

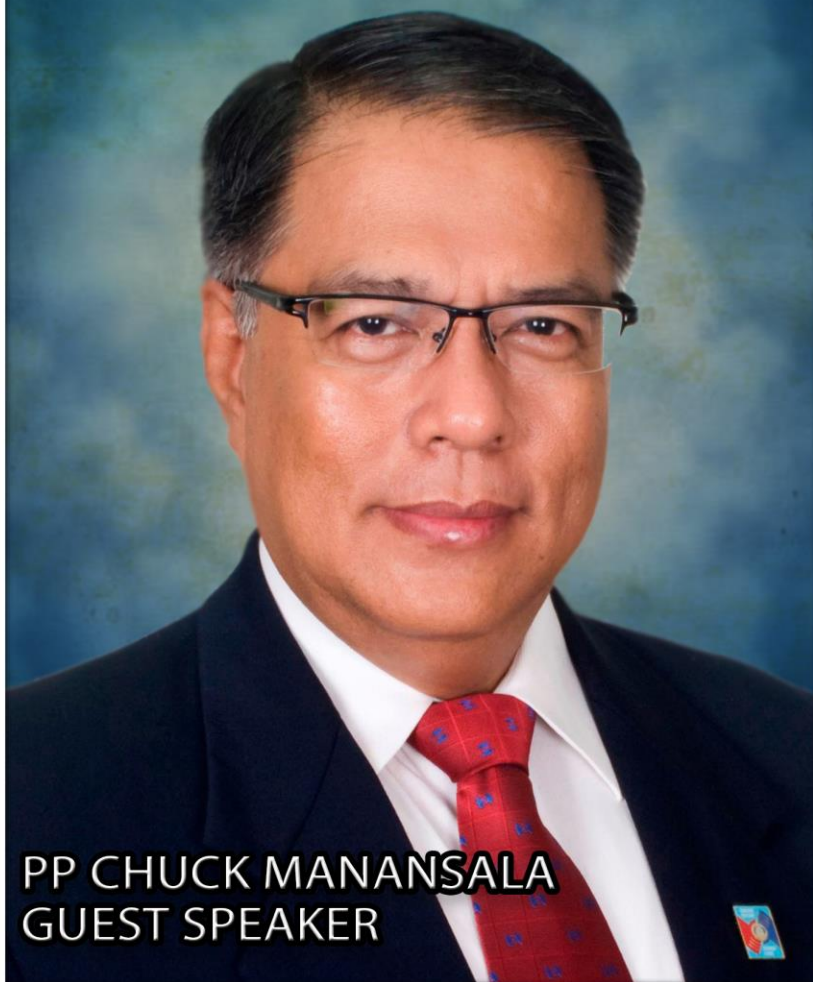
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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



PP CHUCK MANANSALA
GUEST SPEAKER





LUXID ROTARY

Microfinance & Credit Cooperative

ABOUT US

The Luxid Foundation is an organization of members from the different batches of the Ateneo De Manila University, 1959, 1963, and 1967, united to help alleviate poverty among underprivileged people.

The Rotary Club of Pasig is one of the biggest clubs in the country, and is respected and consistent in its service to the Pasig community and to the country in general.

The Luxid Foundation and the Rotary Club of Pasig formed an alliance in 2017 to create the LUXID ROTARY Microfinance & Credit Cooperative.



FRANCISCO "TOPAX" COLAYCO is the Chairman of the Board of LUXID Rotary Microfinance and Credit Cooperative, holds a Masters degree in Business Management (MBM) from the Ateneo de Manila University. He also holds a Ph.D. (Honoris Causa) in Humanities awarded by the National University of the Philippines.

FJC is an entrepreneur, a venture developer and the pioneer in promoting personal finance in the Philippines. He is the author of the "Wealth Within Your Reach" series, the award winning and biggest Filipino best sellers on personal finance and the leading advocate of the personal financial literacy movement in the Philippines.

FJC has over 50 years experience as a consultant, a professional manager and business owner in the fields of Manufacturing and Marketing, Shipbuilding, Specialty and Pressure Vessel Fabrications, Banking, Financial Services & Real Estate Development. He is the Chairman and Founder of the Colayco Foundation for Education, Inc. (CFE).

FJC is currently the Chairman & CEO of AurumDev Ventures Corporation (AurumDev), and up to March of 2023 was Chairman of One Wealthy Nation Bank (OWN Bank), formerly, the Rural Bank of Cavite City.

Today, FJC is an active ventures advisor and investor in health services. He is engaged in joint venture consulting and specialty trading such as diesel and medical supplies. He is Chairman of The Health Network (THN), an out patient facility with diagnostics, pharmacy and doctors' offices based in Marilao and Guiguinto, Bulacan.

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Today's Programme

**Valle Verde Country Club
October 10, 2024 12:00 Noon
Pangkat 4 Leader: PE Roy Quejada**

Call to Order	Pres. Bernard Dy
Invocation	Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega
National Anthem	Rtn. Simon Tantoco
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn. Charles Reyes
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Treas./Rtn Noel Go
Community Singing	Pangkat 4
Wise or Otherwise	PP Arjan Ramnani
Fining Moments	PP Benny de Guzman
President's Time	Pres. Bernard Dy
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Jun Zafra

PP CHUCK S. MANANSALA

Topic: On Medical Cannabis

GUEST SPEAKER

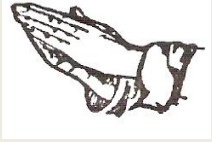
Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Bernard Dy

Treas./Rtn Noel Go

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**** Community Economic and Development Month ****

Invocation



We come to you Almighty Father as we bow our heads in humility. Grateful for all your kindness and love, we are sorry for our shortcomings to do your will. Bless our fellowship today and Send forth the spirit of truth and touch our hearts. Guide our sharing and deliberation that all our decisions may give honor and praise to your mighty name 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 Kina-uukulan?
3. Iyon ba ay lilikha ng **MABUTING KALOOBAN at LALONG MATAPAT NA PAKIKIPAG-KAIBIGAN**?
4. Iyon ba ay magiging **KAPAKI-PAKINABANG** para sa lahat ng kina-uukulan?

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



PASIG ROTARIANS

(Tune: Dancing Queen)

Woo, woo, woo, woo, woo, woo, woo, woo

You can see, you can feel

Having the time of our life

Oh see us now, watch us now

Pasig Rotarians

Thursday noon and we're on the go

Meeting in a place you know

Breaking bread with one another

Getting in the swing

We come to meet with friends

Pasig Rotarians we all are

Young and old, wise and otherwise

With a sense of service

Everything we do

for the community

And when we get the chance

Pasig Rotarians

Young and old, since seventy one

Pasig Rotarians serves the need

of the community

You can see, you can feel

Having the time of our life

Oh see us now, watch us now



Song of the Day



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Pasig Rotarians
We're Rotarians, we're on the go
Looking for opportunities
Where we can serve our brothers
Looking beyond ourselves
We're in the search to serve
And when we get the chance
Pasig Rotarians
Young and old, since seventy one
Pasig Rotarians serves the need
of the community

You can see, you can feel
Having the time of our life
Oh see us now, watch us now
Pasig Rotarians, Pasig Rotarians

(Lyrics adaptation by PP Peter)



From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy



Celebrating Lifelong Commitment

This week, we celebrate the gift of life by honoring two of our most esteemed members and pillars of the Rotary Club of Pasig.

First, let us recognize our beloved charter member, Ka Peping Mabanta, who is celebrating his 97th birthday. Ka Peping, with 53 years of dedicated service to our 53-year-old club, is the embodiment of commitment. Remarkably, he has hardly missed a single club meeting, except for medical reasons. His dedication to Rotary is so unwavering that Ka Peping in his wheelchair is a regular fixture at our weekly club meetings. An engineer by profession, Ka Peping's illustrious career spanned both private and government sectors. He served as an administrator in the MWSS and as Undersecretary of the Department of Public Works and Highway. He also lent his expertise as a consultant for the Asian Development Bank and USAID. Truly, his life is a testament to service above self.

We also honor PP Francisco "Topax" Colayco, an exemplary member of our club for 51 years. PP Topax originally was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Manila University before making the best decision of transferring to our club in 1972. A respected entrepreneur and financial adviser, he has contributed immensely to various industries, including manufacturing, trading, and shipbuilding. He is the Chairman of the Colayco Foundation for Education, Inc., and holds degrees from Ateneo de Manila University in AB Economics and a Master's in Business Management. PP Topax has authored several books



From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy

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and spoken in many forums and tv shows to selflessly share his knowledge and teach financial literacy to our ofws and other kababayans. His dedication to our club extends beyond service – he is the current chairman of our RCP-Luxid Micro Finance Cooperative and has donated generously to the Rotary Club of Pasig Foundation.

What truly inspires us about Ka Peping and PP Topax is not only their illustrious careers but their unwavering commitment to the Rotary Club of Pasig and the principles of Service Above Self. They are role models for all of us, showing that true dedication transcends time and personal gain.

In their honor, I am pleased to announce that our club will be finalizing today the donation of 100 solar lights to the typhoon-stricken province of Batanes thru the coordination of the Rotary Club of Batanes Yaru. Most of the province is still without electricity, and with Batanelco projecting a 1-2 month timeline for full restoration, we hope that these solar lights can provide some relief to the typhoon stricken residents in Batanes. This small act of service is dedicated to the life-long contributions of Ka Peping and PP Topax, whose lives exemplify what we in RC Pasig stand for.

Yours in Rotary,

Bernardo Dy



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



These Ber months and the traffic situation is an indication that everything is normal though a bit chaotic. And this is also circus time as we face our elections and all sorts of candidates have already filed their certificates of candidacy.

In our club, two are worth watching. Our very own Bokap Richie is running for a City Council seat and us a favored ibe, With heavy credentials, Hon. Heidi, spouse of our very own active Dir Roy, is running for the Senate. If ANIM will field even 6 candidates only with Heidi as a lead candidate, sigurado na siya. Even the reach of all our members and the eagle reach of PRID Raffy will work it out properly, Heidi will be in the top 3. It is not improper for Raffy to endorse Heidi to the PDGs as aside from being highly qualified, she is the spouse of an active member. Meanwhile with proper credentials being an outstanding Barrio Captain, Richie is well recognized as an achiever in all facets of running an efficient barrio. Mayor Vico should carry Richie to his court for additional support as well.

When Dir Roland made a request for Pasig Rotarians to line up for their favorite sports, you will notice that many are in multiple sports. The most unusual is that of Rtn Fr Kell. His tummy is deceptive as you will not correlate his being active with an expanded waistline. Hindi naman sa waist sinusukat, sa arms and legs naman.

When I asked HOF/PP Conrad news about our leg of the district golf tournament for my column last week, he told me that PP Rel will text me. Rel never did and kaya pala. Conrad was coy



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

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as spouse Leni pala was a trophy winner. This couple is also in fun fishing and they had a picture of catching a bass each in a recent fishing trip

Last week, in the defense of classification, we noticed our youngsters are loaded much involvements. Rtn Jon, apparently a junior to the late Rtn Nards has even expanded what Nards had imparted to him and now is in exports. Being a newcomer, he is in the group right away with his Titos as he is a good golfer. Rtn Paolo has given some freebies pa to the members. Why, Jon also served his crabmeat as extra food last week.

Last week, I sent a video of Ryan Cayabyab's orchestra and singers singing a nationalistic song before the National Anthem. It is nice to sing that song before the National Anthem in our regular meetings as it arouses some nationalistic feelings. It may put to task also PP Peter or others as gifted.to make a march for our Club to be sung before our meetings. It will be unique for others to follow. It is like adding a fifth to our Four Way Test. The late incoming president who never served as president Ayc Santos is always adding Are You Enjoy?

HOF/PP Peter did a very good fining session last week and fined all the highly finable. But incoming prexy Roy was spared the fine for winning the big TV set. Many are called but a few are exempted? Correction, not a few, only one.



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, to host 2028 Rotary International Convention

Rotary has announced that Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, will host its convention in 2028.

The Rotary International Convention welcomes tens of thousands of members and their friends and family each year from around the world. Rotary and Rotaract clubs in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are excited to showcase their beautiful metropolitan area and the incredible community service projects they have underway.

The Rotary International Board initially selected Minneapolis to host the convention in 2029. The change to 2028, with the convention occurring 27-31 May, gives members a chance to explore an additional location in 2029 before Rotary's 125th anniversary convention in Chicago, Illinois, USA, in 2030. A replacement host city for 2029 has not yet been chosen.

Learn more about the next Rotary Convention in 2025 in Calgary, Canada.

Our Guest Speaker



PP Chuck S. Manansala

Chuck Manansala joined the Rotary Club of Marikina Hilltop in 2010. He is a First Class President having served his term during Rotary Year 2013-2014 under PDG Louie Ticman.

He has been for several terms a member of the District Learning Committee. He has served the Rotary Academy as Chair and Executive Director in certain instances. He was appointed Senior Assistant Governor during the Transforming Rotary year under PDG Tonipi Parungao.

Chuck is a corporate trainer for general management, marketing, sales, and customer service. He has 33 years of experience as a top corporate executive in several consumer durables companies. He has continuously been involved in social causes and movements for change. He studied at the University of the Philippines in Diliman. He is a facilitator in alternative conflict resolution, a promoter of peace, and an ardent advocate for the medical use of cannabis.

He began his involvement with the medical cannabis advocacy in November 2013 when he helped organize and lead the open mass movement promoting the use of cannabis as medicine. In 2014, he was part of the original group that launched the legislative campaign for a medical cannabis law. He was a



Our Guest Speaker

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member of the technical working group that drafted the first ever medical cannabis bill in the lower house sponsored by then Representative now Governor of Isabela, Rodito Albano III. He has been an invited advocate and resource person in the committee hearings and technical working group meetings in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Chuck is President of Masikhay Research, a non-stock and non-profit corporation serving as a center for scientific research on cannabis. He is also President of Haraya, another non-stock and non-profit corporation focused on medical cannabis policy and programs.

Fellow Rotarians and guests, please welcome, our speaker Past President Chuck Manansala.

Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



SOME MORE ASTOUNDING FACTS ABOUT BEER

Women and Beer. Historically, brewing beer was considered a very important and noble task of women. In ancient Peru, the breweries were staffed with women of the elite. The women had to be of noble birth or extremely beautiful. "Brewter" is the correct term for a woman who brews beer.

In the 19th century, nursing mothers in Munich, Germany would drink up to 7 pints of beer a day under the belief that this was required in order to breast feed their children.

In ancient Egypt, there was a written law that prevented men from selling and making beer.

Don't forget! Drink your daily ration of beer! One of the oldest laws in the world to be passed is related to beer. Babylonian King Hammurabi decreed that each person was to have a daily ration of beer, determined by their social status. He then went on to say that women would be drowned if they served bad beer.

Thirsty China. The Czech Republic drinks more beer per capita than any other country. For the past two years, China drinks more beer than any other country (350 million hectoliters). China is the fastest growing beer market in the world, The United States ranks number two by amount, but it ranks 11 per capita.

6 packs to go. The first beer cans were produced in 1935. Drinkers were no longer going to taverns and breweries needed to get beer into the homes. The smaller packages made it much easier to get beer home.

Glimpses of Last Meeting



Pres Dodie calls meeting to order which Dir Roy emcees & leads invocation.



Pres Dodie leads singing of Pambansang Awit and PP Ogie recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo.



Pangkat 3 sings It's The 4-Way Test.

Glimpses of Last Meeting



Sec/PP John on raffle tickets, End Polio Fashion Show, golf sponsorships & new T-shirt. HOF/PP Conrad on golf 2nd Leg post mortem & 3rd Leg. PP Jun on used laptop offer.



HOF/PP Peter does fining. Pres. Dodie's time.



Classification talks by Rtn Jon Cansana on tin can manufacturing & crabmeat exporting and Rtn Paolo on television programming, promotion & marketing.

Glimpses of Last Meeting



HOF/PP Peter thanks Jon for crabmeat sampler & Paolo for free BlastTV & a question from PP Garrick.



Rtns Paolo & Jon display club's token.



Pres Dodie adjourns meeting.

OB-Gyne Medical Mission



OB-GYNE MEDICAL MISSION

Pilipina, ikaw ay mahalaga
LIBRE PARA SA MGA KABABAIHANG
BUNTIS at
HINDI BUNTIS na merong
Ovarian Cyst (Bukol ng Obaryo)
Myoma (Bukol ng Matres)
Uterine Prolapse (Bowa)
Abnormal na Regla



- Anemia Screening
- Lectures on women's wellness
- Prenatal ultrasound
- Prenatal check-up
- Breast examination & ultrasound
- Cervical cancer screening

- Bone Scan
- Cervical cancer prevention (Cryotherapy)
- Pelvic & transvaginal ultrasound
- Biopsy if indicated
- Gynecologic consultations

Conference Room, Ilugin Elementary School Phase 2, Pasig City
September 29, 2024 at 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

RCP teams up with TMC's Institute for Women's Health, Pasig City Medical Society, Tau Gamma Phi of Pinagbuhatan & NPK Trading.



Ilugin's Community Volunteers all out in assisting.



Opening remarks from TMC's Dr. Connie Alfiler, Pres Dodie & Dr. Zarinah Gonzaga.

OB-Gyne Medical Mission



Audience is part of about 150 pregnant & non-pregnant women attended to.



Blood pressure check up. Using Ultrasound machine donated by RCP.



Undergoing prenatal ultrasound.

OB-Gyne Medical Mission



Being screened for a bone scan. Here are your prescribed medicines.



150 food packs donated by Tau Gamma Phi of Matanza, Pinagbuhatan.



12 RCP Sunday do-gooders with TMC's Drs. Alfiler & Gonzaga.



OB-Gyne Medical Mission



And with the TMC, ASMPH and PCMS doctors.



Enjoying Popeyes' breakfast from an anonymous donor after doing good on a Sunday morning!



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1. **Pres Bernard Dy** - Leader
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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

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4. Rtn. Bernard Bobadilla
5. PP Topax Colayco
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7. PRID Raffy Garcia III
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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
16. Rtn. Jon Cansana

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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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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
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15. Rtn. Simon Tantoco

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| 8. Rtn Jojo Estolano | |
| 9. PP Ramy Garcia | |
| 10. Rtn. Dante Lardizabal | |
| 11. Rtn. Albert Mendiola | |
| 12. Rtn. Ike Ona | |



From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present32
% of Attendance (10/03/24).....34%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of October 2024

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of October 2024

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

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MAKE-UP SLIP

This serves as proof of your attendance

Name of Visiting Rotarian

Name of Rotary Club

RC – Pasig Club Secretary: _____ **Date:** _____