



### **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 17, 2024 12:00 Noon Pangkat 5 Leader: Dir Jun Zafra

Call to Order Pres. Bernard Dy

Invocation Rtn. Mike Dolar

National Anthem Rtn. Richard Berganos

FOUR-WAY TEST Rtn. Rudy Sanguyo

Introduction of

Visiting Rotarians & Guests PP Jun Zafra

Community Singing Pangkat 5

Wise or Otherwise

Fining Moments PP Jess Acantilado

President's Time Pres. Bernard Dy

Introduction of

Guest Speaker Dir. Roy Mendoza

Prof. Nestor T. Castro, PhD
Topic: Pasig History, Culture and Identity
GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum

Adjournment Pres. Bernard Dy

Dir. Jake Oh Emcee

\* Community Economic and Development Month \*



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# Invocation



Heavenly Father, We thank You for all the graces that we received from You. As we thank You for Your generosity, may You grants us the grace of generosity that we may share Your blessings to them especially the poor in our midst. May You keep our generous hearts burning alive that we may continue to serve the least, the last, and the lost in society without counting the cost. 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 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 pangdaigdig na kapatiran ng mga propesyonal na nabubuklod sa simulain ng paglilingkod.





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# Song of the Day



### NOW WE'RE TOGETHER

(Tune: Getting To Know You from King and I)

We're Pasig Rotarians
Happy to know we're here together
Working together
Filled with the Magic of Rotary
Happy to know that
Doing it our way and nicely
Service Above Self's our cup of tea

We're Pasig Rotarians
Happy to know we're here together
Being together
We get to share how we'll serve
Haven't you noticed
We all feel nice and cheerful
Because of all the wonderful and good
Things we all do together
For those who are in need.

(Lyrics adaptation by HOF/PP Peter)





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### From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy



Dear Fellow Pasig Rotarians,

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." – Malcolm X.

This powerful reminder of the role education plays in shaping tomorrow reflects our club's enduring commitment to providing opportunities for young scholars. I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to all of you for your generosity and dedication in raising the necessary funds through our recent golf tournament. Your efforts continue to give hope not only to our scholars but also to the entire community we serve.

Because of this unwavering dedication, we are proud to sustain a tradition that has endured for the past five decades. On November 7, 2024 (Thursday), at 3 PM right after our regular club meeting, we will be distributing stipends to 61 deserving scholars of Rizal High School. Also within the month of November, we will also award the scholars of the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig. I warmly invite you to join this important milestone and witness firsthand the profound impact of our collective efforts in shaping the future of our youth. There is no better reward for our efforts than seeing the smiles and the promise of hope in the faces of young scholars.

This Saturday, October 19, 2024, the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong Premier will be hosting PistaRotary, Rotary's version of Octoberfest, at MetroTent. I encourage everyone to come and enjoy an evening of camaraderie and fun. Our club's



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Pres. Bernard Dy

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hosting of last year's Oktoberfest was a tremendous success, thanks to the strong support of the other clubs in the district. Let us show our appreciation by attending in great numbers and making this year's event equally memorable.

As October comes to a close, we will also gather for our traditional Memorial Mass at our last meeting of the month, to honor the memory of our fellow Pasig Rotarians who have gone before us. Let us come together to reflect on the lasting impact they have made on our club and community.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing you at these significant events.

Yours in service,

Bernard Dy





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# **Rotary Notes**

PP Benny P. De Guzman



First time our Memorial Day will be more than a week before 1st November but you have to congratulate the Board for thinking,many will not be able to attend it as the last Thursday before All Saints' Day is the day before it. First, we have to greet a belated birthday to Rtn Fr, Kell, the most athletic priest around who listed himself in 8 major sports as compiled by Dir Roland. Of course, Roland has more sports to indulge in.

And every year, he donates lechon as his birthday is a few days before Memorial Day. PP Albert may still dpmate his lechon. PPA Susan Grau must participate to make this a good one. Spouse Gigi Carlos can pass for Maur, widow of PP Esto. Past Pasig City First Lady Laching Raymundo will surely attend. How time flies. Baby Rotarian, junior of his late dad, Nardsk picked up Jon as his nickname. He made his dad's company bigger and is now in exports.

The circus is back in town with the coming elections. But we have two serious candidates in our very own RTm Richie Pua now seeking a city councilor's seat. We will have two na in the Council by then. The very respected spouse of iur Dir Ray, Heidi Mendoza is seeking a Senate seat. The world of Rotary can help. PRID Raffy not using his PRID post can greatly assist. Pres Bernard can also write various presidents of Rotary clubs asking for one vote for the senate slot only. To many of us, we limit the number of senators we will vote for to give Heidi a big push. Good sana if she is endorsed by ANIM. If Anim endorses six candidates, it will give a big push for both ANIM and the





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selected candidates. ANIM stalwart, our very own Rtn Alex can help push her candidacy also.

Of course our members running for re-election having been doing very good in their present posts are all shoo-ins for their positions. Cong Roman, Mayor Vico and VM Dodot. Konsi Simon who last a big amount of weight is a sure winner too. I thought Konsi was a new member when I saw him last meeting. Small na siya, smaller pa now.

PP Poch did very well in his masterful presentation of the medical use of the plant that was banned when they criminalized marijuana. For medical use in the proper amounts, our Senate may approve the bill sooner than expected. In moderation for better health.

We are lucky as a club to have a dedicated greeter in Dir Jake as he is always the first to attend our weekly meetings. Even in the open forum, he is most of the time first to ask.

Last week, PPs Peping and Topax celebrated their birthdays. And also in her house, spouse Lee Aquino. PP Vic was present though in our meeting then, one of the most reliable in clus attendance. Topax donated the lechon while CM/PP Peping was down with flu and had to stay home. Double Ten is a holiday in Taiwan and a special day in UP Los Banos called Loyalty Day when students and faculty members all volunteered to join the Allied Forces during World War 1. But the war ended the war ended baka naubos in 1918 ang UP Los Banos then.





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# Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



# Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 16th consecutive year

For the 16th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from <u>Charity Navigator</u>, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

"We are delighted to provide the Rotary Foundation with thirdparty accreditation that validates their operational excellence," said Michael Thatcher, president and CEO of Charity Navigator. "The Four-Star Rating is the highest possible rating an organization can achieve. We are eager to see the good work that the Rotary Foundation is able to accomplish in the years ahead."

Charity Navigator analyzes nonprofit performance based on four key indicators, referred to as beacons. Currently, nonprofits can earn scores for the impact and results, accountability and finance, culture and communities, and leadership and adaptability.

Charity Navigator is the largest and most utilized independent charity evaluator in the U.S. Since 2001, the organization has been an unbiased and trusted source of information for more than 11 million donors annually.



# Our Guest Speaker



Prof. Nestor T. Castro, PhD

Dr. Nestor Castro is Professor of Anthropology at the University of the Philippines Diliman. Specializing in Cultural Anthropology, his expertise includes ethnicity and indigenous peoples' issues, environmental and social impact assessment, museology, and cultural heritage management. His works have been published in notable journals such as Le Temps Modernes, New Asian Visions, Colloquium: The New Horizon of Contemporary Sociological Theory, Philippine Social Sciences Review, Kasarinlan, and Diliman Review.

Dr. Castro did field research in several indigenous communities in the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. His Master's thesis was on the communist movement in the Cordillera region of northern Philippines while his PhD dissertation was on the politics of ethnic identity among the Kalinga indigenous people of the Cordillera region.

Dr. Castro served as Chair of the Anthropology Department, Associate Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy (CSSP), and Vice Chancellor for Community Affairs of UP Diliman. He also served as the Vice Chairman of the Anthropological Association of the Philippines (UGAT), Vice Chairman of the National Research Council of the

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Philippines (NRCP) – Social Sciences Division, and Southeast Asian Representative of the International Commission for the Rights of Aboriginal People (ICRA), President of the International Federation of Social Science Organizations (IFSSO), and President of the International Council of Museums – Philippines (ICOM-PH). At present, Dr. Castro is Vice President of the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in the Social Sciences – Philippine Alpha Chapter, Vice President of Tahanan ng Pagmamahal Children's Home, Inc., and Regent of the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig (PLP). He also sits as a member of the Pasig City Council for Culture and the Arts (PCCCA).

Among the awards received by Dr. Castro are the Education Leadership Award 2019 given by the World Education Congress; the Exemplary Alumni Award 2020 given by the Pasig Catholic College; the Award for Education, Culture, and Heritage 2022 given by the Tambuli ng Mamamayan ng Pasig; the Lifetime Achievement Award given by the International Federation of Social Science Organizations in 2024; and the Gawad Parangal para sa Natatanging Pasigueño 2024 by the Local Government of Pasig City.

Aside from teaching and research, Dr. Castro regularly appears on Philippine television as resource person on Philippine culture.



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# **Tinig Tidbits**

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



# GREAT THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH BEER (BESIDES DRINKING IT!)

Beer has a number of other useful purposes and best of all, most of them can be done using leftovers and dregs from the bottom of the bottles and cans, so you don't have to sacrifice your precious drinking nectar!

- 1. Give Your Hair Some Bounce Beer makes for a great shampoo-conditioner. The vitamins and minerals in beer help infuse strands with helpful nutrients while the alcohol performs well as a clarifying agent and the acidic properties add an extra dose of shine.
- 2. Make A Delicious, Tenderizing, Toxin-Fighting Marinade Marinating your meat will not only improve the taste but also soften the meat better than industrial tenderizers. It will also fight the harmful toxins released when you cook meat over charcoal.
- 3. Give Wooden Furniture A Spruce Use the dregs to revive wooden furniture. You should use only flat, leftover beer for this job.
- 4. Polish Your Pots Use beer dregs to clean copper pots. It will shine up pots without staining the metal.
- 5. Ease A Minor Tummy Ache Slowly sipping on a beer can ease minor stomach upsets. It should only be used on innocuous upsets not on ulcers or serious stomach complaints.

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- 6. Loosen Rusty Bolts Apply it, leave it for a few minutes to allow the carbonation to break down the rust.
- 7. Spice Your Rice Add something extra to your long grain jasmine or basmati rice by cooking it in a dark beer. The rice absorbs the beer and produces a lovely flavor.
- 8. Soak Your Feet Using beer mixed with some white vinegar can really refresh your feet. The many antioxidants and nutrients are great for you skin.
- 9. Help Pass Kidney Stones There is evidence that drinking beer in moderation can also help reduce the risk of stones in susceptible people although binge drinking will have the opposite effect.
- 10. Remove Stains Use instead of chemical cleaners if you have a stubborn tea or coffee stain on your clothing or rug.
- 11. Clean Your Jewelry Beer gives rings, bracelets and other trinkets a quick shine. Drop the items into a small pot of beer and let them soak

(from BabaMail)











Pres Dodie starts meeting with Dir Noel as emcee & PE Roy leads invocation.







Singing of Pambansang Awit is led by Rtn Simon; PP Nicks recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo & PP Toti introduces visiting Rtns & guests.



Club's song "Pasig Rotarians" is sung by Pangkat 4.











A jokes from PPs Arjan & Bert and Sec/PP John on dues & month's district events;





PP Benny is imported finemaster and Pres Dodie with his message.





Birthday cakes for the day's celebrants, CM/PP Peping & PP Topax.





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PP Topax & Rtn Chito blow birthday candles.



PP Jun introduces PP Chuck Manansala of RC Marikina Hilltop who talks on medical cannabis.

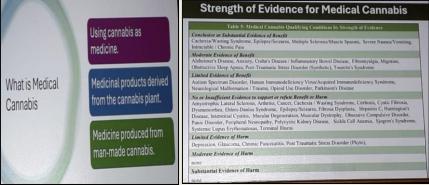


His talk covers earlier demonization

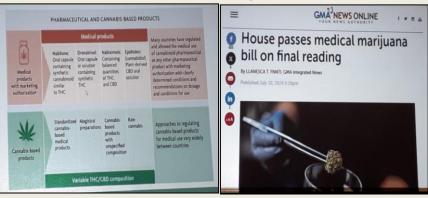




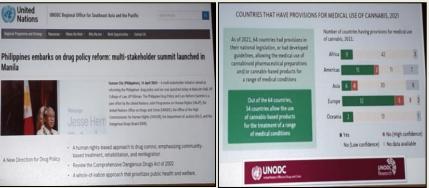
### **Glimpses of Last Meeting**



### of cannabis or marjuana;



#### what medical cannabis is and its medicinal



effect and the pending medical cannabis bill.





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Replying to questions from Dir Jake and PP Bert.





And from PRID Raffy on changing our laws.





Club's token handed out by Pres Dodie and adjournment.

# Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



### Eye of the Needle

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:25).

Jesus, in this Gospel passage, used a metaphor to teach us a lesson. It's His way of saying that we must give up all our material and financial attachments that hinder us from loving Him totally. He also meant that we must give up our selfish pride and vices. In this way, we become more open to His Grace and Presence in our lives. Moreover, we become more open to be with other people, both the people we care and people who deserves our care like the poor families in a depressed area.

By the way, the "eye of the needle" is a kind of gate in Jerusalem that only camels are allowed to enter. But, in order to enter it since it was small and narrow, camel owners have to unload all stuffs from their camels. Once they entered, that's the only time owners can mount back their stuffs on their camels. This is the reason behind this metaphor Jesus used.

Perhaps, a fitting question for all of us in relation to this: what are the things that we must give up in order to be open for God and others?





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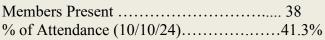


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# From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier

#### Attendance





### Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of October 2024

### **Guest and Visiting Rotarians**

- 1. PP Rolly Magat, RC Mutya ng Pasig
- 2. PP Ricky Bautista, RC Marikina Hilltop
- 3. Jerry Quibilan, Host PP Peter Javier
- 4. PP Federico Borromeo, Host PRID Raffy Garcia III

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