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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



COL MARIANO SANTIAGO (RET)
GUEST SPEAKER



Today's Programme

**Valle Verde Country Club
September 12, 2024 12:00 Noon
Pangkat 2 Leader: Dir. Tet Mallare III**

Call to Order	Pres. Bernard Dy
Invocation	Rtn Bernard Bobadilla
National Anthem	Rtn Bebert Lacuna
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn Stephen Valera
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn Joseph Gualberto
Community Singing	Pangkat 2
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Topax Colayco
President's Time	Pres. Bernard Dy
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rtn Alex Lacson

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Topic: On the Alyansa ng Nagkakaisang Mamamayan (ANIM)

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Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Bernard Dy

**PP/Sec. John Javier
Emcee**

**** Basic Education and Literacy Month ****

Invocation



Lord God, king of heaven and earth, direct our minds and bodies throughout this day, and make us holy. Keep us faithful to your law in thought, word and deed. Be our helper now and always, free us from sin, and bring us to salvation in that kingdom where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

From: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



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



With a Little Help from My Friends

Song by The Beatles

What would you think if I sang out of tune?
Would you stand up and walk out on me?
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song
And I'll try not to sing out of key

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends

What do I do when my love is away?
Does it worry you to be alone?
How do I feel by the end of the day?
Are you sad because you're on your own?

No, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, get high with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I need somebody to love
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love

Would you believe in a love at first sight?
Yes, I'm certain that it happens all the time
What do you see when you turn out the light?
I can't tell you, but I know it's mine



Song of the Day

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Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, get high with a little help from my friends
Oh, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I just need someone to love
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends
Oh, I get high with a little help from my friends
Yes, I get by with a little help from my friends
With a little help from my friends



From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Today, we have the distinct honor of welcoming our fellow Pasig Rotarian, Mr. Alex Lacson, along with his co-convenor in ANIM (Alyansa ng Nagkakaisang Mamamayan), General Mar Santiago. ANIM is a non-partisan coalition dedicated to fighting corruption, dismantling political dynasties, and advocating for electoral reforms that ensure the integrity of our democratic processes. This movement reminds us that meaningful change stems from the collective action of diverse sectors of society—from the youth, to religious leaders, to business communities.

As Rotarians, we take immense pride in supporting our Ka-Rotaryo Alex, whose unwavering advocacy for transparency, good governance, and patriotism continues to inspire the Filipino people. His efforts, especially through his book *12 Little Things Every Filipino Can Do to Help Our Country*, have sparked a movement for active citizenship and nation-building. His dedication to transformational leadership resonates deeply with Rotary's own values of Service Above Self.

While Rotary remains apolitical, we are steadfast in our commitment to the pursuit of truth and knowledge. Understanding the issues that challenge our nation—like the systemic corruption that Alex tirelessly opposes—empowers us to serve our communities more effectively. Here at Rotary Club of Pasig, we live by this principle, ensuring that our projects and initiatives are always guided by credible information and the highest ethical standards. Whether it's through our educational



From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy

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scholarships, PNP awards, or medical missions, we strive to lead with integrity and discernment.

In line with this commitment to informed action, I am very excited about our upcoming joint zone activity on Monday, September 16, where we will have the privilege of hosting Justice Antonio Carpio as our guest speaker. Justice Carpio will share his invaluable insights on one of today's most pressing issues—the West Philippine Sea. This is an event you won't want to miss, as it promises to be an enlightening discussion on a matter of national and global significance.

I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to those who have already supported our golf fundraising event. Your contributions are fueling our scholarship fund, helping to uplift deserving students and ensuring that we continue to support our various initiatives. For those who have yet to participate, I encourage you to seize this opportunity to make a lasting impact. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us continue to serve our community with excellence.

As we move forward, my prayer is that we, as Pasig Rotarians, keep our commitment to integrity alive. Let us remain anchored in the Four-Way Test, guided by truth and wisdom, as we continue our service work. Never underestimate the power of small actions—together, we can effect positive change in our communities and pave the way for a brighter, more just future.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Pasig!

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Many important events in our nation's recent years and current important events, our silent worker Alex, a nationalist beyond doubt will honor us as our main speaker. Together with spouses Dir Roy and Heidi, he is one of the main proponents of ANIM. As all organizations have good manifestos on their yearnings, ANIM seems to bring all the sectors together. Properly explained, this is a revolutionary movement that we will consider a true path to full recovery as a nation. We will cease to be always a developing country but a truly developed and progressive one. Let us open our minds and be opened during the open forum. If there is hope, can they be the one to stir the hopes?

Last week, we had a very effective guest speaker on the functions of the kidneys and the kidney transplants the group is monitoring. Very timely, as supportive authority, ex-DOH secretary and our very own Ike Ona gave supplemental comments during the open forum. Our speaker, Juan Rafael Hernandez got his nickname from his family name kaya Ernie. He was selling limited tickets for their fund raising. The goal is 2,000 tickets at P1,000 each and instead of the two booklets the group is giving our club, Pres. Dody opted for 4 booklets. PP RJ was a little late to hear the speaker honor his late father, our first HOF, PP Rhett, who died 9th April two years ago on the day they were to inaugurate the Kidney Foundation's new office in front of the hospital of our Doc Jess.

Tinig welcomes to the club newly inducted Rtn Jon Cansana, son of the of the late member, Nards. Could Jon be a junior? His



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

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dad's name was Leonardo. Jon is Leonard. Kaya hindi junior, Jon lang. Right away he is in the group being a golfer.

Tomorrow is Friday the 13th, the birthday of very active ANIM Dante. He is all over including great assistance in sourcing of guest speakers. Mabuhay ka Dante. Patay ang baboy, sa lechon na naman?

Last year, we honored PP Totoy on his 97th birthday. May we give him recognition and honor at the Zone 6 meeting this coming Monday, his 98th?

Because of the very bad weather last week, PP Vic A., the assigned finemaster had to beg off. Emcee HOF/PP Conrad cleared with Pres. Dody and named me to take over. But before I was assigned the task, I was given a text from Vic who to fine. I added two names, also odeserving.

Many members were wishing PP Ramy to get better while in Madrid. However, Ramy was not the one sick but his son. Hijo de hombre, mga paneros.

Many could not help but notice the great invocation last week delivered very well by FP Noel to give meaning to the spirit of our very own Rtn Rev Jojo. Dapat kasama sa ANIM si Fr, Jojo to make the group PITO.

Balut king Albert winner of Class D golf trophy during the recent district golf tournament was a no show last week. Madalas namang no show si Albert. Busy raw ;mag sketch ng new T-shirt design for our club? Why not? To make up naman.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Rotary commits funds to polio outbreak response in Gaza

The recent detection of variant poliovirus type-2 isolates in environmental samples and the confirmation of a 10-month-old child who has contracted polio in Gaza is a stark reminder that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere.

The ongoing crisis in Gaza has contributed to reduced routine immunization rates and an increased risk of vaccine-preventable diseases, including polio. The crisis also poses a significant challenge to fully implementing disease surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

The World Health Organization (WHO) considers there to be a high risk for the spread of this polio strain within Gaza and internationally, particularly given the current situation's impact on public health services.

A humanitarian pause has allowed a two-round polio vaccination campaign that began in Gaza on 1 September. Initial reports indicate the campaign started successfully, with teams showing strong commitment and high levels of community participation.

Rotary is committing US\$500,000 to bolster the initiative, channeling these funds through a dedicated Polio Outbreak Response Fund. This contribution represents Rotary's sustained support to the WHO in combating polio globally.



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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Rotary will continue to work with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and other agencies as vaccination efforts unfold.

Financial contributions to the PolioPlus fund will help Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.

Follow the latest on the polio vaccination campaign in Gaza.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW...

- A **prestidigitator** is another word for magician.
- A **conchologist** studies mollusks and shells.
- A **deltiologist** collects postcards.
- A fingerprint is also known as a **dactylogram**.
- A **funambulist** is a tightrope walker.
- A **horologist** measures time.
- A **klazomaniac** is someone who feels like shouting.
- A **librocubicularist** is someone who reads in bed.
- A **phrenologist** feels and interprets skull features.
- An **anthropophagite** eats people.
- Killing a king is called **regicide**.
- The word **lethologica** describes the state of not remembering the word you want to say.
- Women who wink at men are known as **nictitating women**.
- A **necropsy** is an autopsy on animals.
- A poem written to celebrate a wedding is called an **epithalamium**.
- An animal epidemic is called an **epizootic**.
- **Degringolade** means "to fall and disintegrate."
- **Dendrology** is the study of trees.
- **Dibble** means "to drink like a duck."
- Lead poisoning is known as a **plumbism**.
- **Scatologists** are experts who study feces.



Our Guest Speaker



Col Mariano Santiago (Ret)
PMA Class 1967

- One of the Founders & Conveners
Alyansa ng Nagkakaisang Mamamayan
ANIM
- Member
Advocates of National Interests
- Practicing Lawyer
Santiago & Associates Law Office
- Former Chairman
Land Transportation Commission
- Former Assistant Secretary
Department of Transportation and Communication
- School of Law
Manuel L Quezon University
1986
- Transportation Systems
Asian Institute of Technology
1974



Our Guest Speaker

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- Philippine Military Academy
Fort Gregorio Del Pilar, Baguio City
1967
- College of Engineering
Mapua Institute of Technology
1961 to 1963
- Jose Rizal High School
Arellano University, Malabon City
1957 - 1961

Glimpses of Last Meeting



Pres Dody starts meeting which HOF/PP Conrad emcees. FP Noel leads invocation.



Singing of Pambansang Awit is led by Rtn Dante; Rtn Bien recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo & Rtn Flor introduces guests.



Pangkat 6 sings Never On My Rotary Day.

Glimpses of Last Meeting



PP Bong on golf ad solicitation. Dante on RC Makati's feeding program in Bgy Bagong Ilog. Again PP Benny is instant finemaster.

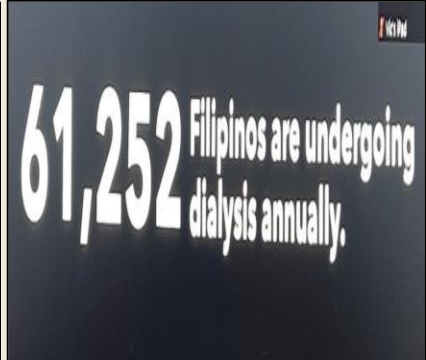
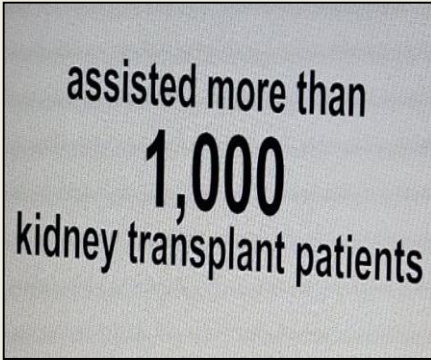


It's president's time. PP Tito introduces Mr Jose Rafael Hernandez, Kidney Foundation of the Philippines president.

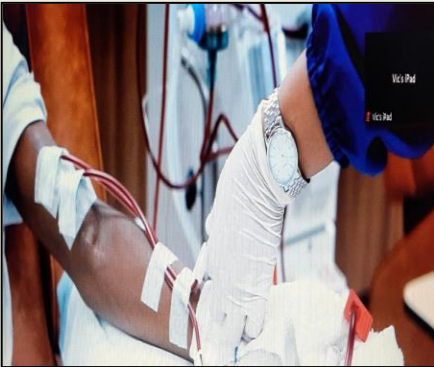


His topic, Kidneys and Our Health

Glimpses of Last Meeting



covers kidney failure & statistics and video presentation



of Foundation's dialysis facility,



sourcing donors and facilitating transplantation.

Glimpses of Last Meeting



Mr Hernandez is joined by Rtn Ike in replying to questions



from PP Benny, PP Vic L. and FP Noel.



Pres Dody presents club's token then adjourns meeting.

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Induction of Rtn Jon Cansana



HOF/PP Conrad handles charging and Pres Dody administers oath of membership.



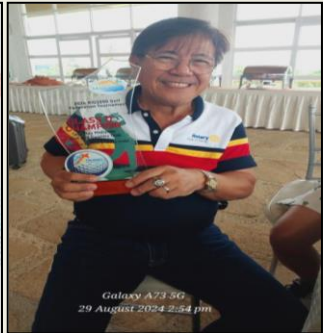
A welcome handshake by Pres Dody & sponsor HOF/PP Peter pins Rotary pin.



Welcome to RCP by Rtms Mike & Doc Ike and PPs Benny, Ner & Tito.



Pres. Dody & Sec. John at D3800 First Breakfast Meeting with other Zone 6 presidents.



Pasig Tigers Roland, Albert, Bernard & Garrick at 1st D8000 Golf Tournament & Albert is Class D champion.



IPP Adolf & PP Ner at 20th Induction of RC Balayan with Pres. Dra Connie Alday & other members.



Pres. Dody, PE Roy & Rtn Dante at Feeding Program of RC Makati in Bgy Bagong Ilog.



Pres Dody & TRF Director/PP Jun Zafra at the TRF Roadshow of D3800 in Club Filipino with PP Benny & CM/PP Peping featured in a visual aid.



Golf fellowship at Langer course of Riviera Golf & Country Club.



RCP Tigers...Pres. Dody, PP Vic, Rtn Pal, PP Toti, Dir Roland, Rtn Bernard, HOF/PP Conrad & PP Rel



Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



Communication Barriers

I remember a topic in my Communication Arts subject about a communication model. According to the model there are 2 speakers/listeners, message conveyed, and the means of conveying the message. But also included in the model is the “barrier” which is placed between the speaker/listener and message conveyed. That “barrier” is the one that usually causes the misunderstanding and even conflicts between two persons communicating with each other due to various factors like faulty communication devices (e.g. cellphones and emails), and unspoken preconceptions of the speaker/listener. In other words, as long as there are barriers in every communication we have with other people, misunderstandings or conflicts may arise.

In our Gospel, Mark 7:31-37, Jesus healed a deaf and mute man only by saying Ephphatha (“be opened” in Hebrew). Perhaps its Gospel writer wanted to convey to us that our sinfulness or selfishness is what hinders us from listening clearly to the voice of God dwelling in our hearts and from praying to Him sincerely. Only by accepting humbly His grace of mercy and compassion, only by choosing to open our hearts to Him can He heal us of our own deafness and muteness. His grace of mercy and compassion is His Ephphatha to us.

So, let’s choose to be humble ourselves before Him in prayer so He can heal us of our deafness and muteness to His Grace. Only then can we be healed of our communication barriers in prayer as we hear His gentle Ephphatha in our hearts.

Pangkat Members RY 2024 - 2025

PANGKAT NO. 1

1. **Pres Bernard Dy** - Leader
2. **Dir. Gary Ona** -Co-Leader
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9. Rtn. Edison Go
10. PP Rel Gomez
11. Rtn Dodot Jaworski
12. PP Peping Mabanta.
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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
16. Rtn. Jon Cansana

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10. Rtn Marlo Guillano
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13. PP. Vic Lim
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15. Rtn. Roman Romulo

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6. PP Toti Buhain
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8. Rtn Raj Cordova
9. PP Nick Guzman
10. Rtn. Cesar Lacuna
11. PP Ner Laino
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13. PP Arjan Ramnani
14. Rtn. Charles Reyes
15. Rtn. Simon Tantoco

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14. Rtn Ping Tan
15. PP Henry Uy

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| 2. Dir. Roland Vasquez -Co-Leader | 14. Rtn. Anson Tan |
| 3. PP Bert Albano | 15. PP Celso Ylagan |
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| 6. PP Rene Bocaya | |
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| 8. Rtn Jojo Estolano | |
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| 11. Rtn. Albert Mendiola | |
| 12. Rtn. Ike Ona | |

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From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present31
% of Attendance (09/05/24).....33.6%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of September 2024

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of September 2024

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. Jon Cansana, Host: PP Peter Javier
2. Irish Sialana, Kidney Foundation
3. Gudge Resurecion, Kidney Foundation
4. JC Gatdula, Kidney Foundation



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MAKE-UP SLIP

This serves as proof of your attendance

Name of Visiting Rotarian

Name of Rotary Club

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