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GOV. GINA T. SANCHEZ
R.I. DISTRICT 3800
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 AulumDev Ventures Corporation (AulumDev), 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
August 14, 2025 12:00 Noon**

Call to Order	Pres. Roy Quejada
Invocation	Dir Aris Marfil
National Anthem	Dir Aris Marfil
FOUR-WAY TEST	Dir Mads Bengua
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Dir Roland Vasquez
Community Singing	Officers & Directors
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Jun Zafra
President's Time	Pres. Roy Quejada
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP John Javier

GOV. GINA T. SANCHEZ
R.I. District 3800
GOVERNOR VISIT

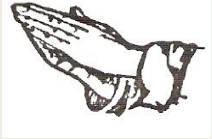
Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Roy Quejada

IPP Bernard Dy
Emcee

**** AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH ****



Invocation



Heavenly Father, may everything we do be in accordance with Your Most Holy Will so our fruits of our labor be truly blessed. Teach us integrity so we can be true to ourselves and others and deliver us from the sins of hypocrisy, deception, and corruption that truly defile our society. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

From: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



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.
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 makapaglilingkod sa lipunan.
3. Ang pagsasakatuparan sa simulain ng paglilingkod sa bawa’t Rotaryo sa kanyang pansarili, pangkabuhatan 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

Continuation 1.



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. Roy Quejada



Let's Bring in New Rotarians

Growing Rotary membership is not just about numbers it's about finding the right people whose hearts beat for service. From the first District 3800 Breakfast Meeting, I reflected on the steps that were presented to attract new members; all to strengthen our mission to serve and uplift communities.

Service Projects are the heartbeat of Rotary. When they are visible, impactful, and well-organized, they inspire others to get involved. Potential members should see firsthand how our initiatives impact the community. Let's amplify the promotion of our service projects and tell our stories.

Telling Our Story keeps our mission alive in public consciousness. Whether through social media, club activities, or social gatherings, we show the world who we are and why we serve. Let's share stories of hope, transformation, and community to inspire others to join the journey. We can begin by simply resharing the social media posts of RC Pasig!

Networking with Leaders is another vital step. By engaging with community leaders, professionals, and entrepreneurs, we reach individuals who are already making a difference and we can tap them to expand their impact through Rotary. Let's start connecting to our network of businesses!



From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada

Continuation 1.

Personal Invitations are powerful. A personalized approach builds camaraderie and emphasizes purpose. It's not just an invite it's an open door to a meaningful life of service. Let's start inviting potential members to our meetings and service projects!

Belongingness seals the deal. Members stay when they feel welcomed, heard, and connected. A Rotary club that engages every member, values every voice, and fosters true fellowship will keep members engaged for life. Let us introduce them to the history, tradition and strong bonds of friendship that has kept the independent and irreverent Rotary Club of Pasig ever so strong after nearly 55 years.

Let us seek members whose main intent is the willingness to give back those who join not for recognition, but for the opportunity to serve and to be part of a community of like-minded individuals - leaders who are committed to making a difference and at the same time know how to have fun.

In Rotary, the right people don't just fill seats they fuel change.

Roy E. Quejada
Respect. Support. Serve



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Tinig announces with great sorrow the loss of PPA Laching Raymundo after seven years of undergoing dialysis. The last few months, she was already too tired and financially hurting. She withstood widowhood for many years for Mayor Mario, my hardworking secretary during my term passed on. Laching died two months short of her 87th birthday.

Lighter side of life. Saw PPA Susan Grau at Heritage Park and a few minutes later, former Rotarian Ed Grau. When I greeted Ed, I said I saw Susan earlier. Ed said, "she went to the ladies' room. Did you see her there?" For the old-timers, you know Ed does not smile at all, so you are not sure if he was kidding or not.

On club activities. Per PP Tito, golfer's must prepare for the Kidney Golf Tournament on August 18. While DDS/PP John is reminding us of the distribution of the scholarship grants. Dir Roland is very keen on his bowling and billiards enthusiasts. I was told that Roland was a college scholar and all his fees plus some pocket money came from bowling and billiards bets.

We had a brilliant speaker last week that he showed his overall talents in all the fields of interest in the land. While his main topic was the SONA of the President, he was all knowledgeable in many aspects about our country including flood control and the many wastages in millions thrown by our government on this matter.

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

The many who got their new Pasig senior citizens cards last August 13 must be showing their irritation on how inconvenient it was to get the card. A good one though and worth the effort.

Last ditch effort to text all Pangkat Leaders as today is Governor's visit. Gov Gina was terrific during our induction night and last meeting, it was not even emphasized that she will visit us today. I made a big mistake that her husband was ill then as what the priest friend of PP Celso told us during the wake of Celso's mom in law. The husband died na pala and she is dedicating her life to Rotary. Lessen the grief and more dedication to touch the lives of others.

Tinig is well balanced magazine. The column of HOF/PP Peter is certainly very educational as you learn plenty of new things in life including words you will not have the chance to use at all. And some, you will not learn to pronounce right.

It is interesting the way PP Ramy is picking up on his Spanish lessons. Coño and puñeta are just not included.



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Larry A. Lunsford selected to be 2027-28 Rotary International president



Larry A. Lunsford, a member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2027-28. He will officially become the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

Lunsford attended Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, on an academic scholarship, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting. He first encountered Rotary when he received a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to spend the 1981-82 academic year at the University of Newcastle in Australia.

A certified public accountant, Lunsford spent seven years working for Ernst & Young before joining a family-owned business, Bernstein-Rein Advertising, in 1990. He is currently executive vice president and chief financial officer for the Bernstein group of companies. He has held positions on the boards of the Kansas City Spirit Festival and the Variety Club as well as serving as director of a local bank and treasurer of the Epilepsy Foundation for the Heart of America. He has also served on Truman State University's alumni and foundation boards and received the university's Distinguished Service Award.

Walking the Avenues

Continuation 1.

Lunsford joined the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza in 1991 and has since served as district governor (2001-02), RI director (2013-15), and trustee of The Rotary Foundation (2021-25, vice chair 2024-25). He has been a member of RI committees, including the Executive Committee (chair 2014-15), Membership Growth Committee (chair 2016-18), and Nominating Committee for President of RI (chair 2023-24). He also has served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (chair 2023-24), Finance Committee (chair 2022-23 and 2024-25), and Participant Experience Committee (chair 2023-24).

Lunsford has been awarded The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and the RI Service Above Self Award. He and his wife, Jill Lunsford, have two children and one grandchild. They are Major Donors, Bequest Society members, multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and Sustaining Members.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2027-28 President of Rotary International are:

Ann-Britt Åsebol, Rotary Club of Falun-Kopparvågen, Sweden (chair); Mahesh Kotbagi, Rotary Club of Pune Sports City, Maharashtra, India (secretary); Basker Chockalingam, Rotary Club of Karur, Tamil Nadu, India; Jose Sepulveda Fayad, Rotary Club of Pachuca Plata, Hidalgo, Mexico; Hans-Hermann Kasten, Rotary Club of Aachen-Frankenburg, Germany; Muhammad Faiz Kidwai, Rotary Club of Karachi Karsaz,

Walking the Avenues

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Sindh, Pakistan; Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou, Rotary Club of Pendeli, Greece; Roger Lhors, Rotary Club of Pont-Audemer, Eure, France; Chi-Tien Liu, Rotary Club of Yangmei, Taiwan; Anne Matthews, Rotary Club of Columbia East, South Carolina, USA; Pat Merryweather-Arges, Rotary Club of Naperville, Illinois, USA; Akira Miki, Rotary Club of Himeji, Hyogo, Japan; Julio Silva-Santisteban Ojeda, Rotary Club of El Rímac, Lima, Peru; Vicki Puliz, Rotary Club of Sparks, Nevada, USA; Nicki Scott, Rotary Club of Hub of West England District 1100, Gloucestershire, England; Elizabeth Usovicz, Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA; Young Suk Yoon, Rotary Club of Seoul Hoehyon, Seoul, Korea

Our Guest Speaker



GOV. GINA T. SANCHEZ
R.I. District 3800

Company:

Present: AZ7 Ventures Corporation
Bad Bowl Restaurant
President

Education

1993 – 1996 Philippine School of Business
Adminsitration
Master Degree in Business Administration

1981 – 1985 Philippine School of Business
Adminsitration
BS in Business Administration
Major in Accounting
Graduated Cum Laude and Outstanding Student

1976 – 1981 St. Pascual Institute - Bulacan
High School Diploma Graduated Salutatorian

1971 – 1976 Catanghalan Elementary School
Elementary School Diploma
Graduated Valedictorian

Experience:

2018 - Feb 2022 Executive Vice President
Philippine School of Business Administration

Our Guest Speaker

Continuation 1

- 2010 - 2018 Executive Secretary of the President and National
Service Training Program (NSTP) Director
Philippine School of Business Administration
- 2004 - 2009 Financial Consultant
Information Technology Development Dept.
Quezon City Hall
- 1998 - 2003 Vice President for Finance
Firm Builders Realty Development Corp.
- 1997 - 1998 Executive Assistant
Tierra Minerva Prop. Development Corp.
Office of the President and CEO
- 1988 - 1997 Corporate Executive Officer II
Office of the SVP-Housing Group
Government Service Insurance System
- 1986 - 1988 Internal Auditor
Government Service Insurance System

Civil Organization

Rotary Club of San Juan D3800

- July 2021 – Present Assistant Regional Rotary
Foundation Coordinator
Covering 10 Districts in the Philippines
- 2011 – Present District Officer, Rotary International D3800
- 2010 – 2011 President, Awarded Outstanding President

Philippine Red Cross - Rizal Chapter

2018 – Present Director

Civil Service Eligibility PD907



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



11 MIND-BOGGLING BRAIN FACTS

1. Your brain consumes 20% of your oxygen, but accounts for only 2% of your body mass.
2. Your brain can generate 10-25 watts of power. That's enough to power a light bulb.
3. Your brain only fully matures when you're in your late teens. Empathy, multi-tasking and good decision-making are the skills that develop last.
4. Your brain is more active when you're asleep than when you're awake.
5. Your brain is the reason that you don't notice when you're blinking. It illuminates the world while your eyes are closed – some 20,000 times each day.
6. Human beings have the wrinkliest brains of any species. These wrinkles are linked to sophisticated neural pathways & higher intellectual functioning.
7. On an average day, a human being has over 70,000 different thoughts.
8. The brain doesn't contain any pain receptors. That's why brain surgery can be performed on a conscious patient.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier

Continuation 1.

9. A woman's brain can shrink when she's pregnant. It can take her up to six months to recover from "pregnancy brain".
10. You can't tickle yourself because the brain distinguishes between your own touch and someone else's.
11. Your brain contains enough fluid to fill a 1.5-liter bottle.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



GP Roy starts meeting with Dir Gary as emcee; Dir Aris leads invocation.

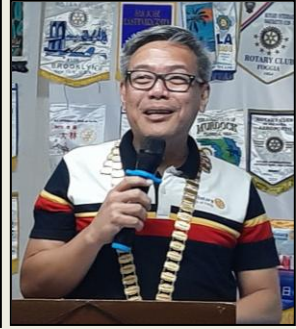


and singing of Pambansang Awit; Rtn Ritchie recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo & Dir Gary introduces guests.



Never On My Rotary Day is sung by Pangkat 3.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



A joke by PP Bert; HOF/PP Peter is finemaster and GP Roy with his message.



Rtn Roy introduces Mr Ronald Llamas, journalist, political analyst & former Cabinet Secretary (Presidential Adviser on Political Affairs).



His talk on after the 4th SONA insights, integrated flood control project, power shifts and what's ahead for the Philippines elicits questions from PP Bert, Rtn VM Dodot,



Glimpse Our Last Meeting



PP Henry and PP Jun.



Receiving club's token and GP Roy adjourning meeting.



Pangkat Members RY 2025 - 2026

Pangkat No. 1

- 1. Pres. Roy Quejada – Leader**
- 2. Dir. Mads Bengua – CL**
3. PP Adolf Aran
4. Rtn. Chony Gimenez
5. PP Conrad Cuesta
6. Rtn. Dodot Jaworski
7. Rtn. Edison Go
8. Rtn. Jojo Estolano
9. Rtn. Noel Go
10. PP Peping Mabanta
11. Rtn. Philip Yoon
12. Rtn. Roehl Fontanilla
13. Rtn. Roy Mendoza
14. PP Vic Aquino

Pangkat No. 3

- 1. Dir. Gary Ona – Leader**
- 2. Dir. Aris Marfil – CL**
3. Rtn. Arnel Estaniel
4. Rtn. Jimmy Gualberto
5. Rtn. Marlo Guillano
6. Rtn. Oyie Averilla
7. Rtn. Paolo Diaz
8. PP Peter Javier
9. Rtn. Raj Cordova
10. Rtn. Richie Pua
11. Rtn. Richie Defensor
12. Rtn. Simon Tantoco
13. PP Totoy Bartolome
14. PP Vic Lim

Pangkat No. 2

- 1. Dir. Tet Mallare - Leader**
- 2. Dir. Roland Vasquez – CL**
3. Rtn. Bebert Lacuna
4. Rtn. Bernard Bobadilla
5. PP Bong Paloma
6. Rtn. Chito Bernardo
7. Rtn. Hans Roxas Chua
8. Rtn. Fr. Jojo Opinio
9. Rtn. Jon Cansana
10. Rtn. Nicky Ty
11. Rtn. Nilo Ocampo
12. PRID Raffy Garcia III
13. Rtn. Rod Moreno
14. PP Tito Henson
15. Topax Colayco

Pangkat No. 4

- 1. IPP. Bernard Dy - Leader**
- 2. Dir. Joseph Gualberto - CL**
3. PP Arjan Ramnani
4. Rtn. Ato Basco
5. PP Benny de Guzman
6. Rtn. Charles Reyes
7. PP Garrick Ang
8. Rtn. Jake Oh
9. Rtn. Karl Contreras
10. Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega
11. PP Ner Laino
12. PP Nick Guzman
13. PP Ogie Lim
14. Rtn. Roman Romulo
15. PP Toti Buhain



Pangkat Members RY 2025 - 2026

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Pangkat No. 5

- 1. PP Jun Zafra – Leader**
- 2. Rtn. Bien Sibug – CL**
3. Rtn. Alex Lacson
4. Rtn. Flor de Pano
5. Rtn. Henry Claravall
6. PP Henry Uy
7. PP Jess Acantilado
8. Rtn. JS Zamora
9. Rtn. Manfred Guangko
10. Rtn. Mike Dolar
11. Rtn. Nesty Carolina
12. Rtn. Ping Tan
13. Rtn. Richard Berganos
14. PP RJ Ermita
15. Rtn. Rudy Sanguyo

Pangkat No. 6

- 1. Dir. Pal Bolivar - Leader**
- 2. Sec. John Javier - CL**
3. Rtn. Anson Tan
4. Rtn. Ben Baniel
5. PP Bert Albano
6. Rtn. Carlos Chuaunsu
7. PP Celso Ylagan
8. Rtn. Dennis Albano
9. PP Ferd Rivera
10. Rtn. Ike Ona
11. PP Ramy Garcia IV
12. PP Rel Gmez
13. PP Rene Bocaya
14. Rtn. Vico Sotto



Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



Fidelity Means Integrity

When it comes to married life, God is very particular about it according to the Bible. In fact, the Ten Commandments of the Lord is very particular about it: You shall not commit adultery (Ex. 20:14). This is its 7th Commandment. God forbids adultery among married couples because He willed that couples, husbands and wives, be faithful to one another. More than that, He wanted His fidelity or faithfulness to us (and ours as well) be reflected in it. In short, marriage is a reflection of the fidelity between God and we His people.

If this is so, then the fidelity between God and His people means integrity. We all know that when we speak about integrity, there is no room for lies, deception, and even corruption. For this let God's fidelity to us teach us what integrity means.

Now that corruption is slowly being brought to light in public, especially contractors who raked a lot of money through failed flood control projects of the Department of Public Works and Highways, let God's fidelity teach us integrity in our relationship with one another and being trusted stewards of His Creation.

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Name of Rotary Club

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