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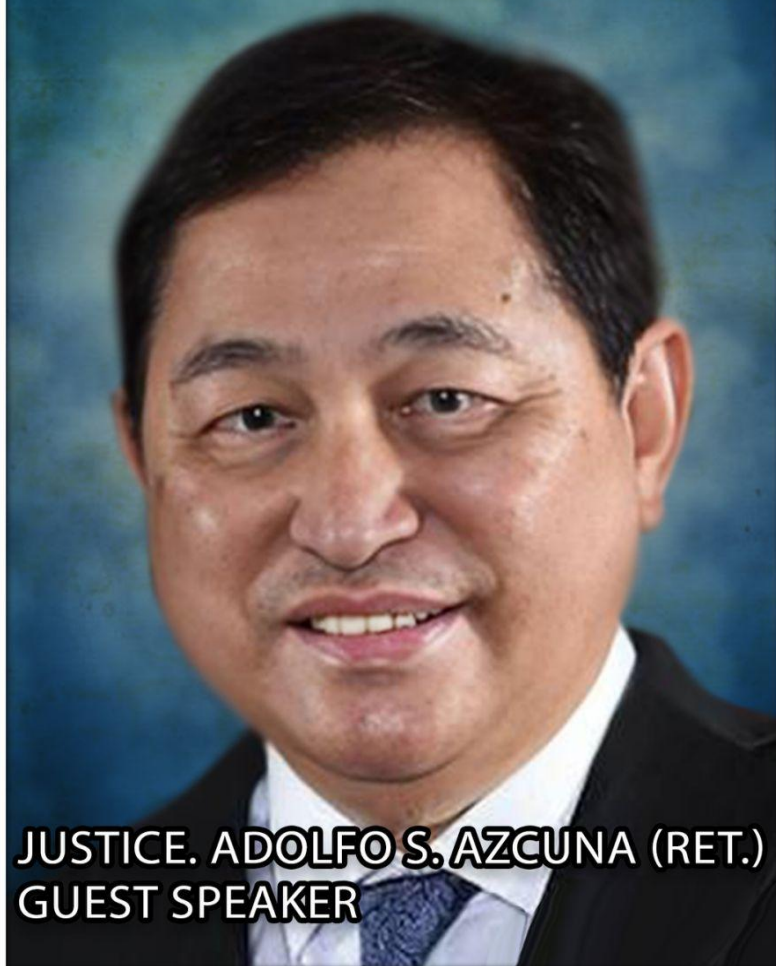


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TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



JUSTICE. ADOLFO S. AZCUNA (RET.)
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
August 28, 2025 12:00 Noon
Pangkat 4 IPP Bernard Dy**

Call to Order	Pres. Roy Quejada
Invocation	Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega
National Anthem	Dir. Joseph Gualberto
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn Charles Reyes
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Garrick Ang
Community Singing	Pangkat 4
Wise or Otherwise	PP Arjan Ramnani
Fining Moments	PP Benny de Guzman
President's Time	Pres. Roy Quejada
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Vic Lim

JUSTICE ADOLFO S. AZCUNA (Ret.)

Topic: Unearthing Controversy:

The Empeachment Case of VP Sara Duterte

GUEST SPEAKER

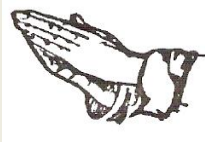
Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Roy Quejada

**PP Ogie Lim
Emcee**

**** August is Membership and Extension Month ****



Invocation



Most loving and forgiving Father, you are our refuge and strength. We entrust to you our beloved nation beset with various social issues due to corruption. Awaken our country men and each one of us, the noble men of Pasig. Send out your Spirit of wisdom as we gather this afternoon. Inspire us to share the little we can for your people for the greater glory of your mighty name. **Amen.**

From: Rtn. Fr. Jojo Opinio



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do:

4. 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



IT'S THE 4-WAY TEST

(Tune: It's The Real Thing)

We like to help Pilipinos live
In perfect harmony
We'd like to help Pilipinos grow
As honest as can be.

The 4-Way Test is what we offer
To guide their way through life
It teaches them to tell the truth
And not to tell a lie.

Refrain:

It's the 4-Way Test
It's Rotary's way
We're all proud to say
It's the 4-Way Test

The 4-Way Test is what we offer
To bind them all as one
they'll cherish truth as their ideal
Put lying out of mind

(Repeat Refrain)

(Adaptation from It's The Real Thing for Rotary by PP Peter Javier)

From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada



Rotary District 3800 Service Expo: A Celebration of Service and Fellowship

Last weekend, I had the privilege of attending the District 3800 Rotary Service Expo, where clubs proudly showcased their service projects under Rotary's different areas of focus. It was truly inspiring to see how each initiative touched lives and created meaningful impact in our communities.

Rotary Club of Pasig highlighted "Pagpupugay sa Kabayanihan ng Pasig Pulis" under the Peace and Order category. We were honored to have the awardees themselves visit our booth, including Pasig's Chief of Police, Col. Mangaldan. The highlight came when the PNP wowed the audience with a simulation of their 5-minute response time program—an impressive demonstration of commitment to public safety.

Walking through the expo, I was in awe of the diverse projects: rebuilding libraries, offering skills training, conducting medical missions, and caring for the elderly. Each booth was a testament to how Rotary uplifts communities through compassion and action.

What made the expo even more meaningful was the spirit of bayanihan. Clubs not only showcased projects but also helped each other prepare booths, shared ideas, and built friendships. It was fellowship in action a reminder that Rotary is as much about service as it is about connection.



From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada

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Despite the challenges in setting up, including those faced by RC Pasig, the team led by Dir. Mads, IPP Bernard, and PP John successfully pulled it off. Nakakapagod man, masarap sa puso makita na natapos at naitawid natin ang Rotary Service Expo.

Maraming salamat!

Roy Marvin Quejada



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



We start our Tinig with a big congratulations to IPP Dodie and his team for the big Rotary International major award, Club Excellence Award for a well balanced Rotary Club doing all major aspects of club activities in outstanding ways. Dodie and your team - a job well done. Salamuch.

Starting his term within the first quarter pa lang, reaping awards na and community awareness is Pres. Roy. The district sponsored Service Project Expo at Megatrad Hall depicted our Pagpupugay Sa Kabanayihan Ng Pulis Pasig, our project for years being solely sustained by birthday boy Rtn Chony and our giving of several mobile phones for police response. Being a Sunday, 14 Pasig Rotarians attended. PP/DDS and RYA John Peter was there and he had to give up his assisting the usual VVCC Sunday mass to be there. Salamuch din Pres Roy and John, our governortiable member.

Birthday Boy, Idol PP Celso celebrated his birthday in Sapporo, Japan. DG Gina Sanchez recognized Celso for the office space he gave DG Gina. Celso is so generous that he has been hosting our club's office as well. Another governortiable?

When we paid our respect to Spouse Laching Raymundo, many noted her papal award in her breast both in the picture and actual body. Per Fil Guba, she is one of four or five Pasig ladies awarded. CM/PP Peping's Bella is also an awardee. Now, talking about Peping and his dedication to attend our weekly meetings and all club functions in his wheelchair, isn't that truly outstanding? In Club affairs, both Peping and Bella are



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wheelchaired attendees. Peping will be celebrating his 97th birthday on Double Ten when PP Topax on the same day will be celebrating his 81st. This September, PP Totoy will be celebrating his 99th and his spouse Fe, her 96th.

When at the presidential table, John said that his co-GSE alumni Gov Gina are on the same alumni level, I realized that I am part of it too. I was the GSE team leader with my spouse Pura last 1987 for Michigan and Wisconsin. The late PDG Pros Crescini went to our house to save the district as the team leaders, both doctors from UERMM Hospital though approved of their leave of absence, the hospital did not realize that both of their department heads were leaving. Pura and I were the only logical PP and wife to qualify to leave in 11 days as both of us had US visas then. In 1995, I was the team leader to London. It was my most fruitful trip even if I have been to London a few times before. And as per PRID Raffy, he recommended me to my in Australia for the Probus meet with my Pura again. This time for the entire Philippine Rotary. Thanks Rotary for the free travel and recognition.



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Rotary projects around the globe United States

To help people affected by the financial crisis of 2008, the Rotary Club of Summit County (Frisco) began serving a weekly dinner free of charge in the Colorado ski town. Sixteen years later, they haven't stopped. In January, the club and its partners served their 200,000th meal. "The housing and mortgage crisis deeply affected people in Summit County, so in November 2008 I went to a nonprofit in the county and asked the director what was needed to help people through it," says club member Deborah Hage. "For people displaced, living in their cars, or sofa surfing, there was no way for them to prepare meals with the food being distributed by the food banks and pantries." On a typical Tuesday night, 100 to 500 people — children, families, retirees, and even donors who simply enjoy the camaraderie — come together to share restaurant-quality dinners and good company.

Canada

Dogs are feeling especially lucky in the Yukon territory thanks to the Rotary Club of Whitehorse-Rendezvous, which bakes, packages, and sells pet treats to raise funds. The club's annual dog biscuit sale has generated about CA\$3,000 since it began three years ago. Proceeds benefit the Mae Bachur Animal Shelter and the Food Bank Society of the Yukon in Whitehorse. "This fundraiser brings Rotarians together for enjoyable social occasions in our various homes, and local people love the biscuits for their dogs," says Kevin Rumsey, immediate past



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PP Jun C. Zafra

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president of the club. Rumsey's mother created the recipe, which includes pumpkin and peanut butter. "We always sell out," he adds. "We even deliver to people's homes."

Greece

In December, the Rotary E-Club of Greece began delivering wheelchairs to archeological sites and museums throughout the country. Through May, the e-club and three other clubs — Halandri, Preveza, and Psychico — had distributed 17 wheelchairs valued at \$2,600. Benefiting institutions included the Aegean Maritime Museum on Mykonos, the Archaeological Museum of Patras, the ESIEPIN Press Museum, and the Museum of Cycladic Art. "This is a large-scale project covering almost all of Greece, with deliveries planned for 14 museums and archeological sites," says George Stavropoulos, immediate past president of the e-club.

Rwanda

The Rotary Club of Kigali Golf is passionate about more than just hitting the links. Within months of its formation, the club began supporting programs to foster entrepreneurship within the deaf community and other underrepresented groups. In November the club delivered more than a dozen sewing, knitting, and textile heat-press machines to the Rwanda National Union of the Deaf and to Empower the Future, an organization supporting mothers of former street children. The equipment, valued at about \$8,500, was paid for with member donations as well as a golf tournament (naturally). "We look forward to building a long-term partnership with the Rwanda Union of the Deaf, Empower the Future, and other



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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organizations supporting marginalized communities,” says Tabvi “Mellow” Motsi, a member of the club’s public relations committee.

Korea

In March, the largest wildfires in Korea’s history swept across the country’s southeast, scorching nearly 120,000 acres and forcing more than 37,000 people to evacuate. Rotary districts swiftly assessed the needs and delivered food, water, hygiene kits, and other essential supplies to shelters and affected communities. Rotarians were able to reach even more people in need through \$100,000 in funding from The Rotary Foundation. Rotary members also assisted with clearing orchards and with home demolition in devastated areas. Some even provided heavy equipment, including to assist with reconstruction of the historic Gounsa temple in Uiseong. “Disasters like these strike without warning,” says Ung Seop Jeong, immediate past governor of District 3590. “No one is truly prepared, but Rotary is always there for the community.”



Our Guest Speaker



Justice ADOLFO S. AZCUNA

Chancellor Emeritus, Philippine Judicial Academy Associate Justice
(Ret), Supreme Court of the Philippines

Justice Adolfo S. Azcuna (Ret.) was born in Katipunan, Zamboanga Del Norte on February 16, 1939, the son of Felipe B. Azcuna and Carmen S. Sevilla. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with academic honors, at the Ateneo de Manila in 1959 and the degree of Bachelor of Laws, cum laude, at the same institution in 1962. He was admitted to the Philippine Bar 1963, placing 4th in the 1962 bar examinations. He forthwith embarked on a government career as Assistant Private Secretary of then Presiding Justice Jose P. Bengzon of the Court of Appeals in 1963 and, thereafter, upon the appointment of latter to the Supreme Court in 1964 as his Private Secretary.

Justice Azcuna taught International Law at Ateneo de Manila, from 1967 to 1986. In 1982, he completed post-graduate studies in International Law and Jurisprudence at the McGeorge School of Law in Salzburg, Austria.

Representing Zamboanga Del Norte, he was elected as a member of the 1971 Constitutional Convention. Subsequently, he was appointed as a member of the 1986 Constitutional Commission. He held several government posts during the term



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of President Corazon C. Aquino, first as Presidential Legal Counsel, then as Press Secretary and subsequently as Presidential Spokesperson. In 1991, he was appointed Chairperson of the Philippine National Bank.

On October 17, 2002, he was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

During his Opening Remarks at the Forum on the Writ of Amparo on October 15, 2007, then Chief Justice Reynato S. Puno said, "In 1987, Justice Adolf Azcuna, then one of the commissioners tasked by President Corazon Aquino to draft the 1987 Constitution, embedded in its backbone a provision giving the Supreme Court the extra power to promulgate rules which would give life to the writ of Amparo to protect the constitutional rights of our people. Through his initiative, the rule-making power of the Supreme Court was expanded to complement the awesome power of Congress to make laws. Historically, it is the parliament that protects the rights of people through its lawmaking power. Justice Azcuna allowed the Supreme Court to have a share in the exercise of this power by expanding its rule-making power."

Justice Azcuna retired from the Supreme Court on February 16, 2009, and was appointed on June 1, 2009, Chancellor of the Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA). His Tenure as PHILJA Chancellor ended on May 31, 2021.

On November 12, 2012, Justice Azcuna became the first recipient of the Founding Chancellor Emeritus Justice Ameurfina Melencio-Herrera Award for the Most Outstanding Professorial Lecturer.



Our Guest Speaker

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On January 8, 2013, the Junior Chamber International Senate Philippines and the Insular Life Assurance Co., Ltd. Conferred to Justice Azcuna. The Outstanding Filipino (TOFIL) Award for 2012 in the field of Justice/Law. He is a holder of the Chief Justice Artemio V. Panganiban Professorial Chair on Liberty and Prosperity.

The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) has elected Justice Azcuna as one of its five new commissioners for a term of five years from August 12, 2014 to August 11, 2019. He has been nominated for another term.

On September 27, 2016 the Ateneo de Manila University during its 2016 traditional University Awards conferred with Justice Azcuna the Lux-in-Domino Award.

In November 2017, Justice Azcuna was elected as a new member of the **International Organization for Judicial Training** Board of Executives.

Justice Azcuna is married to Maria Asuncion Aunario, former Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences at St. Scholastica's College. They are blessed with four children and four grandchildren.



Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



GP Roy calls meeting to order & emceed by IPP Dodie; Dir Aris leads invocation and...



singing of Pambansang Awit; Dir Mads recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo & Dir Roland introduces visiting Rotarians & guests.



GP Roy & Unite for Good team sing "Pasig Rotarians".

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



DDS/Sec John on D3800 Service Project Expo & Club Assembly. HOF/PP Conrad on LRMF&CC meeting. PP Benny on PP Totoy's 99th birthday.



Dir Roland's joke elicits laughter from DG Gina Sanchez. PP/Dir Jun is finemaster.



It's GP Roy's time. DDS/ Sec John introduces DG Gina Sanchez of RC San Juan. DDS/ Sec John introduces DG Gina Sanchez of RC San Juan.

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



DG Gina praised club's high impact legacy projects; availment of RI grants; encouraged fireside chats & fellowship & assured she'll be behind & beside the club.



GP Roy hands out Club's token & bouquet and then adjourns meeting.



Group photo with DG Gina & district officers.



Pangkat Members RY 2025 - 2026

PANGKAT NO. 1

- 1. Pres Roy Quejada - Leader**
- 2. Dir. Mads Begua – 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 Vasque - 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. PP 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. Kerl 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



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PANGKAT NO. 5

- 1. PP JunZafra – Leader.**
- 2. Rtn. Bien Sibug – CL**
3. Rtn. Alex Lacson
4. Rtn Flor de Pano
5. Rtn. Henry Claravall
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14. PP RJ Ermita
15. Rtn. Rudy Sanguyo

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- 1. Dir. Pal Bolivar - Leader**
- 2. Sec. John Javier– CL**
3. Rtn. Anson Tan
4. Rtn. Ben Baniel
5. PP Bert Albano
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7. PP Celso Ylagan
8. Rtn. Dennis Albano
9. PP Ferd Rivera
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12. PP Rel Gomez
13. PP Rene Bocaya
14. Rtn. Vico Sotto



***DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS
IN
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS***

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
5. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
7. Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or professions;
8. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.



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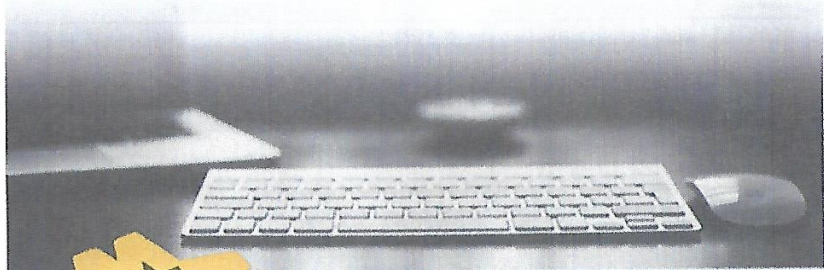
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