

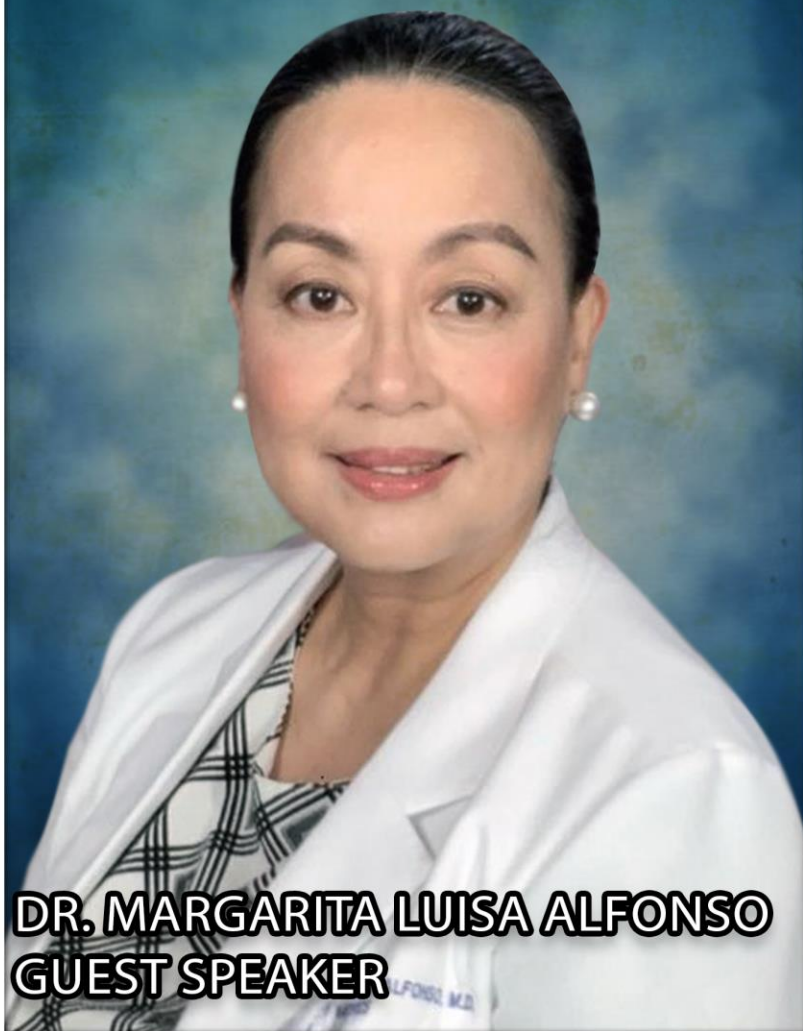
Rotary  
Club of Pasig



20 FEBRUARY 2025  
Rotary Year 2024-2025

# TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



**DR. MARGARITA LUISA ALFONSO**  
**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  
February 20, 2025 12:00 Noon  
Pangkat 5 Leader: Dir Jun Zafra**

<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Pres. Bernard Dy</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Rtn Mike Dolar</b>
<b>National Anthem</b>	<b>Rtn Rudy Sanguyo</b>
<b>FOUR-WAY TEST</b>	<b>Rtn Ping Tan</b>
<b>Introduction of Visiting Rotarians &amp; Guests</b>	<b>PP Henry Uy</b>
<b>Community Singing</b>	<b>Pangkat 5</b>
<b>Wise or Otherwise</b>	
<b>Fining Moments</b>	<b>Dir. Jake Oh</b>
<b>President's Time</b>	<b>Pres. Bernard Dy</b>
<b>Introduction of Guest Speaker</b>	<b>HOF/PP Jess Acantilado</b>

***Dr. Margarita Luisa Alfonso***

***Topic: Alagang Sama-sama:***

***Connecting Resources, Providing Care***

***GUEST SPEAKER***

<b>Open Forum</b>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>Pres. Bernard Dy</b>

**Dir/PP Jun Zafra**

**Emcee**

***\* Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month \****



# Invocation



We humbly implore you O God, the source of all that is good. Without you, life would be in total darkness. We call upon your holy name to bless our fellowship today. Send forth you Spirit to inspire us and guide our thoughts. May our learnings and sharings today may be in accordance with your will. Make us instruments of you divine plan that we may glorify your name. 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?

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## 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 kapaki-pakinabang 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 pagkaka-unawaan, 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



### NEVER ON MY ROTARY DAY

Oh you can meet me on a Monday,  
A Monday, a Monday is very very good.  
Oh, you can meet me on a Tuesday,  
A Tuesday, a Tuesday in fact I wish you would.  
Or you can meet me on a Wednesday, a Friday,  
A Saturday and Sunday is the best  
But never, never on a Thursday, a Thursday  
A Thursday 'cause that's my Rotary day

#### *Refrain:*

Most any day, you can be my guest,  
Any day you say but my Rotary day.  
Just name the day that you like the best,  
Only stay away on my Rotary day.

Oh you can meet me on a cool day,  
A hot day, a wet day, whichever one you choose  
Or try to meet me on a gray day,  
A May day, a pay day, and see if I'll refuse.  
And if you make it on a bleak day,  
A freak day, a week day, then you can be my guest.  
But never on a Thursday, a Thursday,  
A Thursday 'cause that's my Rotary day.

*(Repeat Refrain)*



## From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Today, we take a moment to honor and celebrate our valued partners from The Medical City, whose doctors have dedicated their time and expertise to running the Ilugin Community Center. More than our partners, they are fellow brothers and sisters who truly live out our mission of *Service Above Self*.

Doctors and Rotarians share a common purpose. While doctors, by training and discipline, heal the body, we Rotarians, by principle and advocacy, heal communities. Both require dedication, compassion, and a deep sense of responsibility for those in need.

There is a story of a young boy walking along a beach covered with starfish that had washed ashore. He quickly began tossing them back one by one. An old man passing by noticed the boy and told him, “You can’t save them all.” The boy picked up another starfish, threw it into the water, and said, **“I made a difference for that one.”** Similarly, we Rotarians believe that while we may not be able to help everyone, every act of service — every life touched — creates a ripple effect of change.

With over 3,480 indigent patients seen at the Ilugin Community Center in the past year (an average of 290 per month), the center has truly done a lot of good. But the work must not stop here. This is a call to action for all of us — to do more, serve more, and reach even farther. Let us take inspiration from our partners and continue to find ways to uplift lives through our collective efforts.

Together, we can make a lasting impact, one act of service at a time.





## Rotary Notes

**PP Benny P. De Guzman**



Tinig would like to congratulate PP Bong for being made chair of the ICT of the very prestigious Management Association of the PHilippines. Such distinction truly was the most chargeful accomplishment of the week. But PP Vic A. did not fully full recognition. It took me a while to know what ICT was. Galing. mo. Bong.

Bokap Richie was seen for a while but did not finish the meeting as it is pre-campaign period and he is facing a tougher problem to the City Council. Based on his many pluses as Barrio Captain, he has excellent record to show why is entitled to be with the company of reelectionist Rtn Konsi Simon.

Despite our very own Vico's very solid performance, a serious challenger is facing him for the mayoralty. This will be a very costly challenge but the challenger can easily afford the most costly campaign. Vico pa rin tayo!

What is happening to uur Coffee Table Book? It looks like we will have a truly good one as the preparation is well programmed. Coffee anyone?

Siguro every other month, we should go on an evening meeting. Even a fellowship night. And not only for the; Memorial Day, once every six months with our spouses. Quo vadis ARAP?

Kampai has changed to a Scottish slang for cheers. The Chivas Regal presentation of the 4th generation Ed Tordesillas, every





## **Rotary Notes**

**PP Benny P. De Guzman**

### *Continuation 1.*

generation each with various accomplishments is worth having a drink even if I am not a drinker. The fellowship after the meeting was great.

Every election year, the entertainment is on a national level. Our very own Cong Roman though confident based on his good records is not the sharing one on what he is doing and expecting from us. Ganyan ang sigurado.

There were plenty of rare dishes last week with the treats of PP Rene on his Bicolano dishes that the traditional lechon was a second rater.

Finemaster last week, PP Vic thought I was renaming Topax as Topex. Ano ako, may topaks sa ulo? The one who printed my notes erred. Suwerte wala si Topax doon.

Belated greetings to Dir Gary. He is doing well amongst the youth of Pasig City and the PLP in their Rotaract Club. Last meeting, another one approached and told me he is the son of our late member, PP Proning Ona. He was formerly mayor of their Batangas town and his brother is now the mayor. Ona-onahan lang yan.



## **Walking the Avenues**

**PP Jun C. Zafra**



### **Rotary's response to the U.S.'s plan to withdraw from the WHO, USAID funding freeze**

Rotary notes the recent announcement that the United States intends to withdraw from the World Health Organization (WHO), a partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). We remain resolute in our mission to eradicate polio. As a founding partner of the GPEI, Rotary has for decades worked closely with all the GPEI partners, the U.S. government, and other governments to end polio worldwide. This effort has reduced the number of children paralyzed by polio by 99.9% since 1988. The global effort to eradicate polio has innovated many times over the years to come close to protecting every last child.

Although this decision creates new challenges, Rotary remains dedicated to ensuring that every child is protected from this preventable disease. We are confident that the GPEI will continue to adapt, to innovate, and to implement effective strategies to keep polio vaccines available for every child in the United States and around the world, especially those in the most challenging and remote regions. The most important decisions leading to a polio-free world are made every day by parents who present their children for vaccination.

We remain committed to working with all GPEI partners to fulfill the promise of a polio-free world. Together, we have

# **Walking the Avenues**

## ***Continuation 1.***

ended smallpox, and together, we can ensure that polio becomes the second human disease to be eradicated from the planet.

### **Rotary, USAID projects**

Rotary has collaborated with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) since 2009 on different types of programs. Our current programmatic efforts and communications with USAID personnel and leadership are on hold due to the stop-work order issued by USAID. Rotary International has already notified members whose projects are directly impacted by this order and is working to continue to support them in their impactful work.

We are navigating the implications of the recent stop-work order issued for Hearts of Europe projects that are part of a partnership with USAID. All projects that are currently in an implementation phase have been notified and given information about what actions need to be taken while the stop-work order is in effect. We are working directly with those projects that are not yet being implemented to determine alternative funding for their important work.



## Our Guest Speaker



***Dr. Margarita Luisa Alfonso***

Medical studies:

UST Faculty of medicine and surgery

Residency Training in Pediatrics: Hospital of the Infant Jesus

### **Current Positions :**

1. President: Philippine Ambulatory Pediatrics Association, Inc
2. Head: Community Pediatrics Unit  
Institute of Pediatrics  
The Medical City
3. Medical Director: ARDI Healthcare Center

### **Hospital Affiliations:**

- The Medical City
- Tricity Medical Center
- Member: Executive Committee, Institute of Pediatrics  
The Medical City
- Member: Physicians' Accreditation Evaluation Board,  
Institute of Pediatrics (Credentialing committee)  
The Medical City

# Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



## SOME MORE UNBELIEVABLE FACTS ABOUT MOTHER EARTH

- **Rare Earth Elements Are Not Rare** - Lutetium, the least abundant rare earth element, is nearly 200 times more common in the earth's crust than gold.
- **99%** -the earth's gold that- lies in its core is enough to forthe earth's gold that- lies in its core is enm a 1,5 foot coat around the surface of the earth.
- **5500 deg C/9900 deg F** - the temperature of the earth's core and is as hot as the surface of the sun.
- **A solid iron ball 1,500 miles wide** - sits at the heart of the earth and although it is white hot the pressure is so high the iron cannot melt.
- **2.8 km/1.7 miles** - the depth of which bacteria have been found abd they survive by using radioactivity from uranium to convert water into usable energy.
- **40 million tons** - the amount of nutrient-rich dust that wind transmits from the Sahara toAmazon rain forest every year.
- **56,7 deg. C/134 deg F** - the hottest temperature ever recorded in 1913 in Furnace Creek Ranch, California, USA.
- **2 million years ago** - the last rainfall in the driest place on earth, Dry Valleys, Antatrtrica.



# Tinig Tidbits

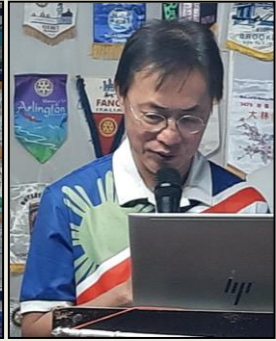
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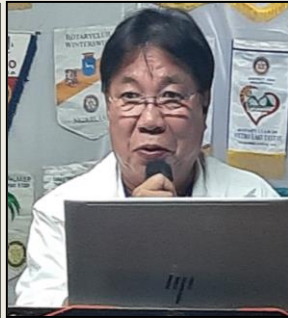
- **2 cm** - the distance the continents move every year.
- **75%** - of the earth;s animal species could be extinct within 300 years.
- **200,000** - people that are born every day.
- **14%** - the percentage of the world's species that have been identified.
- **106 billion** - people that already existed on planet Earth,
- **2** - people who die every second.
- **9.2 billion** - the population on Earth by 2050.

*(from BabaMail)*

## Glimpses of Last Meeting



Pres. Dodie calls meeting to order & PE Roy emcees. PE Garrick leads invocation.



PE Nick sings Pambansang Awit; Rtn Pal recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo & PE Roy introduces visiting Rotarians & guests.



Pangkat 4 quartet sings My Rotary Day.



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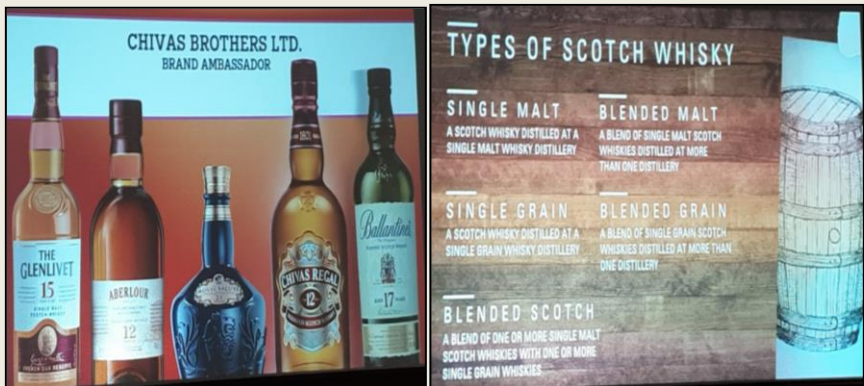
## Glimpses of Last Meeting



Fining by PP Vic; message by Pres. Dodie & PP Adolf introduces guest speaker.



Mr. Ed Tordesillas, Chivas Regal Brand Ambassador for the Philippines

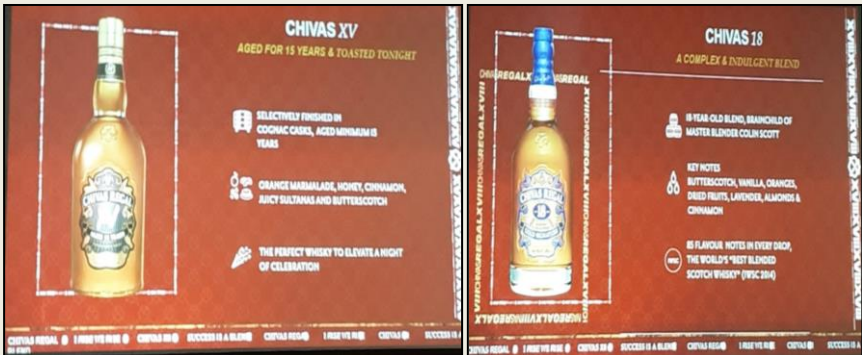


talks on the Chivas Brothers Ltd.

# Glimpses of Last Meeting



whiskey brands, types of Scotch whiskey,



whiskey making, whiskey regions in Scotland.



Slainte Mhath! A toast then tasting



## Glimpses of Last Meeting



of Chivas Regal's 12, 15 & 18 years



old blended whiskies



poured in Chivas Regal's whiskey glasses.

## Glimpses of Last Meeting



Replying to questions from SAG/.PP John and PP Vic,



from PP Adolf and HOF/PP Peter.



Pres. Dodie handing club's token then adjourning meeting.



## Glimpses of Last Meeting



Rtn Aris in a duet with chanteuse.



and PP Henry too.



Slainte Mhath!

## Launching of Dietary Supplementary Program of Zone 6



Zone 6 Rotarians with RCP Rtn Mayor Vico.



RCP Rtn. Cong Roman, Sec. John, Pres. Dodie, Rtn Mayor Vico & Rtn Konsi Simon with young moms.



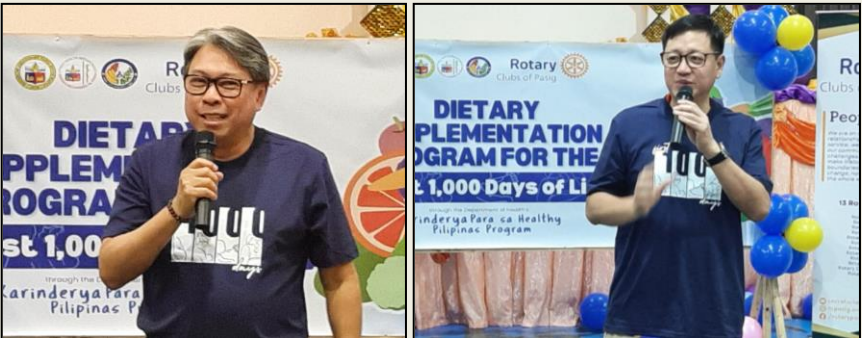
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## Launching of Dietary Supplementary Program of Zone 6



Messages from Rtn Cong Roman, Rtn VM Dudut, Rtn Konsi Simon,



DG Bobby Zamora & Pres Dodie on the launching of the feeding program funded by TRF to cover Barangay Pinagbuhatan, Palatiw, Maybunga & Pineda.



Zone 6 all set to hand out bags to participants.



## Launching of Dietary Supplementary Program of Zone 6



DG Bobby Zamora hands over bag to a mom.



Participating moms with their kids.



Pres Dodie and DG Bobby starts feeding program.

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## Launching of Dietary Supplementary Program of Zone 6



Closing remarks by SAG/PP John.



Group photo of Zone 6 Rotarians, moms & kids.

## **Pangkat Members RY 2024 - 2025**

### ***PANGKAT NO. 1***

1. **Pres Bernard Dy** - Leader
2. **Dir. Gary Ona** -Co-Leader
3. PP Vic Aquino
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***

1. **Dir. Tet Mallare** - Leader
2. **Sec. John Javier**- Co Leader
3. Rtn. Chito Bernardo
4. Rtn. Bernard Bobadilla
5. PP Topax Colayco
6. Rtn. Joseph Gualberto
7. PRID Raffy Garcia III
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

### ***PANGKAT NO. 3***

1. **IPP Adolf Aran**- Leader
2. **Dir Roy Mendoza** – Co Leader.
3. Rtn. Oyie Averilla
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
16. Rtn. Carlo Chuaunsu



## **Pangkat Members RY 2024 - 2025**

### ***Continuation 1.***

#### ***PANGKAT NO. 4***

- 1. Dir Roy Quejada** – Leader.
- 2. Dir. Noel Go** -Co-Leader
3. PP Garrick Ang
4. Rtn Ato Basco
5. Rtn Pal Bolivar
6. PP Toti Buhain
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
14. Rtn. Charles Reyes
15. Rtn. Simon Tantoco

#### ***PANGKAT NO. 5***

- 1. PP Jun Zafra** - Leader
- 2. Dir. Jake Oh**– Co-Leader
3. PP Jess Acantilado
4. Rtn. Roman Arugay
5. Rtn Richard Berganos
6. Rtn Nesty Carolina
7. Rtn. Henry Claravall
8. Rtn Mike Dolar
9. PP RJ Ermita
10. Rtn Manfred Guangko
11. Rtn. Alex Lacson
12. PP Hermie Orbe
13. Rtn Rudy Sanguyo
14. Rtn Ping Tan
15. PP Henry Uy

#### ***PANGKAT NO. 6***

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| <b>1. PP Bong Paloma</b> – Leader        | 13. PP Ferd Rivera  |
| <b>2. Dir. Roland Vasquez</b> -Co-Leader | 14. Rtn. Anson Tan  |
| 3. PP Bert Albano                        | 15. PP Celso Ylagan |
| 4. Rtn Dennis Albano                     | 16. Rtn JS Zamora   |
| 5. Rtn Ben Baniel                        |                     |
| 6. PP Rene Bocaya                        |                     |
| 7. PP Benny De Guzman                    |                     |
| 8. Rtn Jojo Estolano                     |                     |
| 9. PP Ramy Garcia                        |                     |
| 10. Rtn. Dante Lardizabal                |                     |
| 11. Rtn. Albert Mendiola                 |                     |
| 12. Rtn. Ike Ona                         |                     |





***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.



## ***ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT***

### ***As a Rotarian, I will***

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for 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. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring dis-favor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

## From the Secretary's Desk

*Sec. PP John Javier*



### Attendance

Members Present .....32

% of Attendance (02/13/25).....34.4%

### Birthday Celebrants for the Month of February 2025

### Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of February 2025

### Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. Jerry Quibilan, Host: PP Peter Javier
2. Sps. Alu Aran
3. PP Mon Canales, RC Pasig East
4. AG Nitre Espiritu, RC Pasig East





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**This serves as proof of your attendance**

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**Name of Visiting Rotarian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Rotary Club**

**RC – Pasig Club Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_