



### **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 January 30, 2025 12:00 Noon Pangkat 2 Leader: Dir. Tet Mallare

Call to Order Pres. Bernard Dy

Invocation PP Bernard Bobadilla

National Anthem Rtn. Joseph Gualberto

FOUR-WAY TEST Rtn. Joseph Gualberto

Introduction of

Visiting Rotarians & Guests Rtn. Stephen Valera

Community Singing Pangkat 2

Wise or Otherwise

Fining Moments PP Topax Colayco

President's Time Pres. Bernard Dy

Introduction of

Guest Speaker SAG/PP John Javier

### Hon. Maria Lourdes Sereno

Topic: Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)
Issues and Challenges
GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum Adjournment

Pres. Bernard Dy

SAG/PP John Javier Emcee

\* Vocational Service Month \*





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# Invocation



Heavenly Father, Yours is the morning and yours is the evening Affirming that You are truly Lord of all that is. May You bless this day and all of us so that Your Most Holy Will be done as we relate to one another. This we ask through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

From: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega

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# 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.





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# Song of the Day



# Just the Way You Are

By Billy Joel

Don't go changing to try and please me You never let me down before, mm, mm-hm, mm-hmm And don't imagine you're too familiar And I don't see you anymore

### [Chorus]

I would not leave you in times of trouble
We never could have come this far, mm, mm-hm, mm-hmm
I took the good times, I'll take the bad times
I take you just the way you are

### [Verse 2]

Don't go trying some new fashion
Don't change the color of your hair, mm, mm-hm, mm-hmm
You always have my unspoken passion
Although I might not seem to care

#### [Chorus]

I don't want clever conversation

Never want to work that hard, mm, mm-hm, mm-hmm

I just want someone that I can talk to

I want you just the way you are

### [Bridge]

Need to know that you will always be
The same old someone that I knew
Ah, what will it take 'til you believe in me
The way that I believe in you?





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## Song of the Day

Continuation 1.



### [Chorus]

I said, "I love you," that's forever
And this, I promise from the heart, mm, mm-hm, mm-hmm
I couldn't love you any better
I love you just the way you are

### [Chorus]

I don't want clever conversation
I never want to work that hard, mm, mm-hm, mm-hmm
I just want someone that I can talk to
I want you just the way you are, oh-oh





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### From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy



Dear fellow Rotarians,

Yesterday, we celebrated the start of the Lunar New Year – the year of the Snake. The snake is said to symbolize wisdom, resilience, and transformation. The snake isn't the loudest or the fastest, but it moves with purpose, adapts to challenges, and knows when to act. As Rotarians, we can learn from this mysterious creature.

Serving as your club president has been a journey of growth and learning. This week, I was reminded that being a good member of the Rotary Club of Pasig isn't just about showing up; it's about being thoughtful in how we serve, learning more, caring more, and standing up when it matters. This has always been RCP's way. We've built a culture of curiosity, action, and heart, and that's what keeps our club strong.

Today, we are honored to welcome our guest speaker, former Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno. Her journey is one of courage and commitment to what is right — values that we, as Rotarians, should strive to uphold. As one of the convenors of Project Dalisay, she continues to take a stand to protect our youth and defend the moral fabric of our nation.

I also want to congratulate Dir. Gary Ona and Rotarian Dean Raj Cordova for organizing today's Quiz Bee for our PLP Rotaractors and scholars. Investing in young minds is one of the best things we can do for the future.

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### From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy Continuation 1.

And speaking of kindness, let's take a moment to recognize father and son tandem Dr. Ike and Dir. Gary Ona, who have stepped up to assist our long-time friend, VVCC's Chief Waiter Mardo, as he battles kidney failure. This is Rotary at its core—helping when and where we can, especially when it truly counts.

As we move forward in this Year of the Snake, let's be wise in our decisions, resilient in our service, and purposeful in our actions. Let's keep making a difference not just in big projects, but in the small moments that define who we are as Pasig Rotarians

Let's keep doing good!





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# **Rotary Notes**

PP Benny P. De Guzman



This week, we recognize achievers in our club and in our district. The highest recognition, that of the US State Department for international leaders where our very own Mayor Vico was one of the 12 recipients its International Anticorruption Champions Award. The District should recognize this in a zonal meet amongst the Paisg Rotary clubs in aid of recognition and election. Galing mo Vico.

Tinig also congratulates our very own Fr, Kell for his major promotion as Asst. Parish Priest of the Minor Basilica of St. Anne in Sta. Ana, Taguig City. Since our Thursday meeting is not too far away and he is loaded with many assistants, Fr, Kell need not return his classification. We are not requesting you to give the members general absolution in one of our meetings at baka ibalik ka sa dating position mo. God bless your spiritual life, Fr. Kell.

Www congratulate PP Celso Montalla of RC Marikina Hilltop for his recent election as the DGNE as announced by our Gov. Bobby.

The club thanks father and son members Ike and Gary for attending to our decade long VVCC staff, Mario who needed urgent medical assistance due to his chronic kidney problem. He is well assisted at HKFI.

There is a citizens event that most of us will be willing to attend, the CCGG or Clergy and Citizens for Good Governance where a big rally against the national budget and is set for tomorrow at the EDSA Shrine from 3 pm to 7 pm.



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# **Rotary Notes**PP Benny P. De Guzman

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Lead convenor is retired Supreme Court Justice Antonino Carpio who was once our zone meeting speaker on the Chinese aggression in the West Philippine Sea. Even if quite near,, baka we'll need a car pool just in case the clergy can get a lot of people to join.

Our very own Rtn Ritchie who has sponsored quite a number of new Rotarians is running for city councilor in Pasig. We wish him well in his campaign.

The daughter of Rtn Alex is with the son of Tyn. Doc Ato in UP? Nice to see them in an active pose. Junior ni Alex yung daughter niya kaya Alexa.

I did not realize that Rtn Aris hos got good singing voice. Mataga; din niyang tinago. He sung well during our anniversary celebration.

Many were impressed with the guest apeaker last week. Diwa Gunigundo was a long time executive of our Bangko Sentral. His over all outlook can be a good overview for any willing investor to invest in our country. He has identified all the many rasons why we are always a developing nation. Sana a more dedicated group can band together and sve our country from too much politics.

Year of the Snake it is this year in the Chinese calendar. Bewarer, nagingat baka may mang ahas sa iyo. Better unahan mo na at ahasin mo na kaagad. Kung Hei Fat Choi yesterday? For us today and always,"Pe Nge Tikoi!".Enjoy all a good Snake Year!





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# Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



# Rotary's response to U.S.'s plan to withdraw from World Health Organization

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

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### Our Guest Speaker



Hon. Maria Lourdes Sereno
Former Chief Justice
Supreme Court of the Philippines

Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno is living proof that true courage is forged through adversity.

Sereno rose from humble beginnings to become the country's first female Chief Justice in 2012. She attended public elementary and secondary school, then pursued higher education through scholarships. She graduated valedictorian from the UP College of Law in 1984, and holds a Masters of Law degree, specializing in law and economics and international trade law, from the University of Michigan.

She was a law professor at the UP for nearly 20 years. The World Trade Organization recognized her stellar credentials with her 1998 appointment as Counsellor of their Appellate Body in Geneva, Switzerland. She was also involved in successful international litigation as co-counsel for the Republic and was AIM's Executive Director for their Policy Center.

With her modernizing outlook and firm belief in the power of technology, she co-founded a corporation that developed the first annotated electronic research system in Philippine Law. Her tenure as Chief Justice is marked by far-reaching reforms,



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### **Our Guest Speaker**

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including eCourts, automated hearings, case decongestion, continuous trials, and expanded small claims courts. At the heart of her reform program is the strong conviction that justice and the law's protection should be accessible and responsive to the most vulnerable Filipinos. Because she was a staunch defender of judicial independence, Sereno was subjected to intense persecution.

Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno is now a major voice for people-centered change in Philippine society. She believes this change is part of God's desire for this country, that every Filipino is precious in God's sight, bawat isa mahalaga, and that every citizen and community has a role in building up this nation. She is an advocate for faithfulness to the vision of a "just and humane society" in the Philippine Constitution, and integrity and accountability in governance.

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## **Tinig Tidbits**

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



#### UNBELIEVABLE FACT ABOUT THE EARTH

- \$150 Billion Total cost of the International Space Station, the most expensive object ever constructed.
- 2:00 Minutes The amount of time a human being can survive in space unprotected.
- There are not 24 hours in a day The time it takes Earth to rotate on its axis is 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4 seconds.
- 38,000 -The number of man-made objects that have orbited the earth since the launch of Sputnik in 1957.
- 1 Object a day NASA estimates on average, that one piece of space jun returns to Earth each day.-
- 22,000 The current number of objects orbiting Earth that are 10 centimeters or larger with 87% being fragments and inactive satellites.
- 8.6 million The number of lightning strikes a day.
- The ozone hole is shrinking In 2012, the hole in the layer was smaller than it has ever been in the last 10 years..
- 19 kilometers (12 miles) Altitude of which is necessary to wear a pressurized suit since without one, water boils at body temperature

.(To be continued)
(From BabaMail)





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Pres. Dodie calls meeting to order with Dir Gary as emcee. Rtn Madz leads invocation.







Dir Gary leads singing of Pambansang Awit; Rtn Bien recites The 4-Way Test & SAG/PP John introduces guests.



Pangkat 1 quintet sings My Rotary Day.



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HOF/PP Conrad reports on LRMFCC & Dir Gary on Rotaract project & OJT of scholars. It's President's time.





Prospective member Carlos Chaunsu introduces himself. HOF/PP Conrad is finemaster.





Dir Roy introduces Diwa Gunigundo, former Deputy Governor of Bangko Sentral.



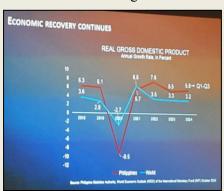


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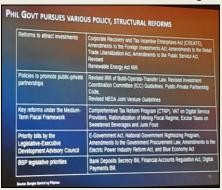


Mr. Gunigundo talks on the Philippine economy





focusing on how it is;





what it takes to grow and sustain;



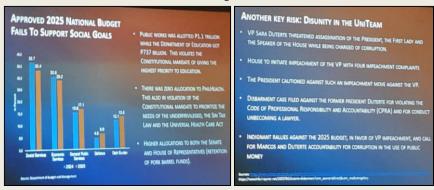
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### **Glimpses of Last Meeting**

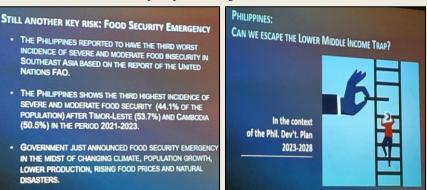


	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2025	2024
ational Government ( billion)	(NG)						jan-	- Nov
evenues, of which:	2,850	3,137	2,856	3,006	1,546	3,824	3,564	4,10
% to GDP)	15.6	16.1	15.9	15.5	16.1	15.7		
Tax I	2,566	2,828	2,504	2,745	3,220	3,429	5,182	3,54
(% to GDP)	14.0	14.5	14.0	14.1	14.6	14.3		
Non-Tax including Grants	284	310	352	263	325	395	381	51
apenditures	3,408	3,798	4,227	4,676	5,160	5,336	4,675	5,2
(% to GDP)	1117	19.5	23.5	24.1	23.4	21.9		
turplus (+)/Deficit (-)	-550	-660	-1,571	-1,670	-1,614	-1,512	4.11	4.3
(% to GDP)		4	-76	-	-7.5	42		

### the effects of governance;



#### prospects for growth



and risks and challenges.



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Replying to questions from Dir Jake





and from Rtn Rod.





Receiving club's token from Pres. Dodie who thereafter adjourns meeting.

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## Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



### **Blessings From God**

Yesterday we join the Filipino-Chinese community in celebrating their Chinese New Year, and designated as a the Year of the Snake. Like any Chinese Zodiac characters, the Snake brings joy and fortune. In other words, this Year of the Snake is a lucky year. But for us who believe in the Almighty God, we deserve more than just luck.

If we believe in God, then we must believe that this Almighty God we worship is a generous and loving God. In fact, because God loves us, He's willing to provide us the necessary graces we need not only to be prosperous but also to be strong with Him. We only need to pray humbly. In fact, Jesus taught us, according to the Gospel according to John, "Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete (Jn. 16:24)." Truly, God is willing to bless us and hear our prayers because He wants us to be truly happy.

So, when was the last time you prayed and asked God for something you need?





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#### PANGKAT NO. 1

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- 14. Rtn Ping Tan
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- 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



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# From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



#### Attendance

Members Present			31
% of Attendance (	(01/23/24)	)	33.3%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of January 2025

### Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of January 2025

### **Guest and Visiting Rotarians**

- 1. Carlos Chaunsu, Host: Pres. Bernard Dy
- 2. Dan Tanchoco, Host: Rtn. Mads Bengua

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This serves as proof of your attendance

Name of Visiting Rotarian				
Name of Rotary Club				
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