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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

July 24, 2025 12:00 Noon

Pangkat :

Call to Order

Pres. Roy Quejada

Invocation

National Anthem

FOUR-WAY TEST

**Introduction of
Visiting Rotarians & Guests**

Community Singing

Wise or Otherwise

Fining Moments

President's Time

Pres. Roy Quejada

Club Fellowship

Open Forum

Adjournment

Pres. Roy Quejada

Emcee

**** Maternal and Child Health Month ****



Invocation



Almighty Father, We bow down in humility before your Holy presence. Pardon us for all our shortcomings and offences. Grateful for all blessings we received for each one of us and our families, we lift up to you our countrymen who were adversely affected by the recent flooding. bless our fellowship today. May everything that will transpire today would be beneficial to our community so deepen our camaraderie and commitment for service in Jesus' name. Amen

From: Rtn. Fr. Jojo Opinio

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



IT'S THE 4-WAY TEST

(Tune: It's The Real Thing)

We'd 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

We'd like to help Philippines grow
In the most beneficial ways
And bring Pilipinos all together
In harmony and peace.

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)



From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada



Gratitude in the Midst of Storms

Despite the heavy rains this past week and the looming threat of a super typhoon, I find myself filled with gratitude. Our RC Pasig family is safe, and for that, we say salamat, Panginoon. As we continue to pray for those who were affected, let us also take time to acknowledge the small and big blessings that we sometimes miss in the middle of life's storms.

Over the past few days, I've had several moments that reminded me how much I have to be thankful for.

One was a meaningful conversation with PP Celso. He shared stories about the early years of RC Pasig and how his current office has served as the club's Secretariat for many years. His quiet but consistent generosity is a gift we don't take for granted. Maraming salamat, PP Celso!

I'm also grateful for the opportunity to align with our Hall of Fame leaders PP Jess, PP Peter, and PP Conrad. We discussed the selection process for awardees and future club leadership. These steps will help clarify criteria and strengthen our club's foundation.

Another highlight was a discussion with PP Jess as we prepare to propose a Global Grant project for medical equipment for newborn care isang makabuluhang project para sa mas marami pang matutulungan.

From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada

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And of course, I'm thankful to have attended the induction of my classmate, Pres. Myron Montefalcon of RC Ortigas Center. Nakaka-inspire din ang mga projects nila, and it reminded me how powerful Rotary is when fueled by purpose.

At sa kabila ng kulitan, kanyawan, at kahit paminsan-minsan ay balitaktakan let us not forget to say thank you. To our fellow RC Pasig members, and to our friends in other clubs, thank you for your service, your friendship, and your heart.

Because real service begins and ends with gratitude.

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Typhoon Crising enhanced by intensive rains from habagat and then Typhoon Dante joined the fracas though a smaller version of what hit Texas the other month, can cause a lot of concerns to many. If the dams near us will release water, Santolan and at least four barangays in our city will be flooded.

Our community response system must be put on a get ready system basis. It is time to reach out.

Last meeting, Rotarians and their Rotarian sons have been noticed. PRID Raffy and PP Ramy, PP Peter and DDS/PP John, Dir Gary with his dad Ike and sana Rtn Bebert but dad Cesar returned his classification earlier. Dati, the late HOF/PP Rhett had his team also.

The project of Dir Roland on health check is a very good one. This especially for the elders in the club. We have the Welcome 80s syndrome. Early 80s then PP Ner and I had our multiple heart.bypass. To welcome him to the 80s, PRID Raffy had his pacemaker. Last week, HOF/PP Peter had his chest pains and had to undergo a lot of tests at the Medical City. He is out of the hospital now and awaiting medical instructions. Pagnalusutan mo naman basic tests of the early 80s, pasado ka na. Both Ner and I are in a better stage one year short of our 90th. Don't smile now, tandaan ninyo, tatanda din kayo!

Did you notice that matagal nang wala si Rtn Doc Ato? Si Rtn Jake lang ang maingay? Maingay na hindi magulo but all over in our meeting? Doc Ato is back and he brought the flood with him!

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

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We congratulate Dir Tet for his appointment as Director of the Local Water Utilities Administration. The Chair is a good friend of our Rtn Alex and he told Tet to let the Chair know this so as a newcomer may entry endorsement na si Tet. So Tet is in very grounds. He is in massive water not flood waters and his other main line is solar energy. Air business na lang ang wala pa siya. How about solution for air pollution? Tet, may you thrive on this line too. Pakyawin mo na lahat.

Many who watched the Pacquiao fight thought he won the fight. He was clearly ahead. He is 8 division boxing champion of the world. In the Philippines, if from Rtn Noel original sa kanya ito, but quite nice to note: Manny Villar, 8 Subdivision Champion of the country. Galing ni Villar, pati agricultural lands na convert to subdivisions. Kaya naman our country, a rice producer training other countries in rice production through IRRI in Los Baños is now a rice importig country. Why produce for export if you can import better quality rice and let importers earn? The sad state of our country.

The old-timers will remember our PP Al Po who led us. to a walk out at a Discon that he was renamed Al Go. Every birthday of his, four PPs of ours with their spouses had dinner in his home. Last birthday, I was the lone PP with Rhett Ermita, Rody Cruz and Sonny Samson gone. PP Bert Tayengco is still around but since his spouse PPA Boots is gone, Bert relocated with his daughter to Canada. I am afraid baka may warning at wala ng iba, Benny you are next.

Galing si Pres Roy, siya ang lead sa community singing last week. Make that weekly Pres Roy!



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



A chat with 2025-26 Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo

RI's new president talks about his top Rotary moments, his goals as president, and his love of olive oil and opera

Francesco Arezzo was sitting with a friend at his district conference when he received a call, asking him to leave the room and join a Zoom meeting with the Rotary International Board of Directors. A few minutes later, Arezzo learned that he'd been chosen as RI president for 2025-26, the third Italian and the first from southern Italy to lead the global membership organization. Since the news hadn't been officially announced, he couldn't tell anyone. But soon, he noticed phones coming out all over the room.

"When the news arrived on social media at about 11 p.m., we were in the middle of the gala dinner," he says. "You can imagine more than 400 Rotarians all finding out on their phones. It was quite an unforgettable moment. All of a sudden, they all lined up to kiss me and offer their congratulations. I was deeply touched."

A week after the Board held a special session in June to select Arezzo to lead Rotary, he flew to Calgary, Canada, for the 2025 Rotary International Convention. There, he was warmly embraced by members from around the world. Thousands of

Walking the Avenues

Continuation 1.

attendees interrupted during his speech with ebullient applause at the closing session as he was officially introduced.

A member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa in Sicily, Arezzo has been part of Rotary for more than three decades. He has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee, RI director, and chair of the 2023 International Convention Committee for Melbourne, among other leadership roles. Throughout his Rotary journey, Arezzo has supported initiatives that strengthen RI's impact and expand opportunities for engagement across generations. He has served as president of Fondazione Rotary Italia, a national initiative that makes it easier for Italian citizens to support Rotary's humanitarian projects around the world.

The following interview was conducted during multiple conversations with Arezzo in Calgary — in the hallway during breaks, inside a minibus en route to a Rotary event, and at a makeshift office inside the convention hall, where Rotary members frequently stopped by to greet and hug him. Despite his packed schedule, he set aside time to talk with Rotary magazine about his life, his Rotary journey, his plans for the organization, and two of his other passions: opera and olive oil.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



17 Common Sayings & Their Meanings

1. Bite the Bullet – Accepting something difficult or unpleasant.
2. Blood is Thicker than Water – Family comes over and above everything else.
3. Break the Ice – To initiate a friendship or to start a project.
4. Butter Someone Up – To flatter someone.
5. Cat Got Your Tongue? - This saying is said when a person is at a loss for words.
6. Caught Red-Handed – Caught doing something wrong.
7. Don't Throw the Baby Out with the Bathwater – Hang on to valuable things when getting rid of unnecessary things.
8. Eat Humble Pie – To make an apology and suffer humiliation with it.
9. Give the Cold Shoulder – This is considered to be a rude way of telling someone that he isn't welcome.
10. Go Cold Turkey – To quit something all of a sudden.
11. Go the Whole 9 Yards – To try your best.
12. Jaywalker – Someone who crosses the street in a reckless or illegal manner.



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- 13. Let Your Hair Down – To relax or to be at ease.
- 14. Kick the Bucket – Simply put, it means to die,
- 15. More Than You Can Shake a Stick At – To have more of something than you actually need.
- 16. No Spring Chicken – Someone who is no longer in their prime.
- 17. Pleased as Punch – To be very happy.

(from BabaMail)

Meet Our New Member



RTN. HANS ERIC GO ROXAS CHUA

Last Name : Roxas Chua
First Name : Hans Eric
Middle Name : Go

Date of Birth : April 19, 1973

Place of Birth : Manila

Civil Status : Married

Residence : 3006 One Corporate Center, Julia Vargas
Ortigas Center

Business Address : 138 Leviste St. Salcedo Village

Mobile : # 0918-8488888

Email Address :

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Spouse : Kristine

Nickname : Kichi

Birthday : July 11, 1987

Wedding Anniv. July 18, 2019

Meet Our New Member

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BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL / INSTITUTIONAL POSITION

Present CEO Certified Digital Marketer 15yrs

EDUCATIONAL / TRAINING BACKGROUND

Graduate School University of Michigan 1998-2000 MBA

College/University ADMU 1990 – 1994 ABIS

High School Xavier 1986 - 1990

Elementary Xavier 1979 - 1986

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC / SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

Digital Mktg. Assoc. of the Phils. Director 11yrs

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



GP Roy starts his 3rd meeting with PP Adolf as emcee; Rtn Noel leads Invocation...

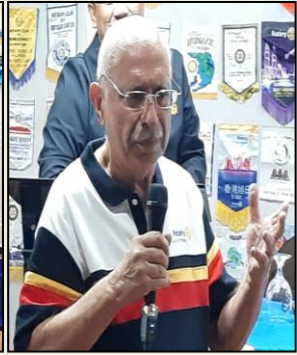


and singing Pambansang Awit; Dir Mads recites 4-Way Test and introduces guests.



Pangkat 1 & PP Nick singing Pasig Rotarians.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Sec John appeals for LRMFCC membership & additional funds; Rtn Rod & CM/PP Arjan with their jokes.



Fining by PP Vic; GP Roy with his message



& PP Adolf introduces Atty. Jose Maria Ochave, president of RiteMed Philippines, Inc.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



The RITEMED STORY: The Evolution of an Advocacy Brand

Atty. Jose Maria A. Ochave
President, RiteMed Philippines, Inc.
Rotary Club of Pasig
July 17, 2025, Valle Verde Country Club

He talks of RiteMed and its evolution as an advocacy

Outline

- Introduction to Pharmaceuticals
- The RiteMed Campaigns
- The Three-Way Check to Medicine Quality



The High Cost of Medicine
Philippine Daily Inquirer, October 23, 2006

brand covering Philippine pharmaceuticals and its high costs

Cost of Medicines in Philippines v. India* (in PhP) November 2006, before the Cheaper Medicine Act

A. Amlodipine besylate (for hypertension, angina and myocardial ischemia):			
	5 mg	10 mg	
Phil./Originator	44.75	74.75	
India/Originator**	7.20	11.10	
India/Generic***	3.15	5.30	
B. Clopidogrel (for reduction of atherosclerotic events in patients with atherosclerosis documented by recent stroke)			
	75 mg		
Phil./Originator	120.00		
India/Generic**	6.43		

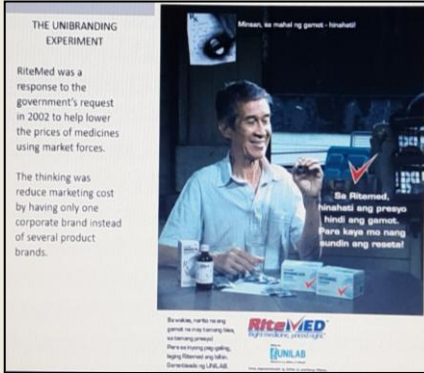
* Price Ratio: 1 Rupee = PhP 1:10786, as of November 14, 2006
Source: Memory Drug Store, 14 November 2006; Indian Drug Today, 2006, Vol. 1
** Under a different brand name.
*** Sun Pharma Ltd.

Many of the Popular Medicines are Actually
Branded Generics (i.e., with product brand/trademark but are no longer patented)

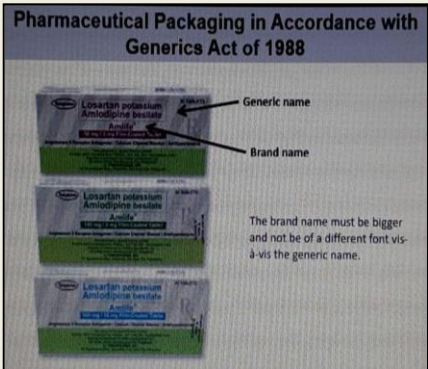
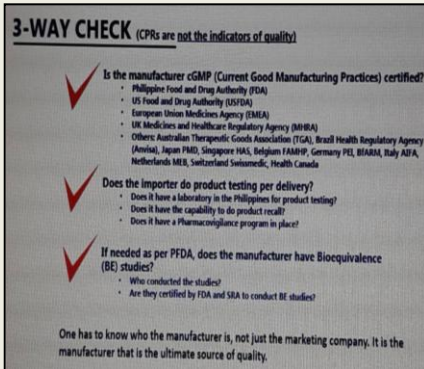


versus others, the Generics Act of 1988, branded generics,

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the campaigns of RiteMed to lower the cost



of medicines and checking quality of medicines.



Replying to questions from Rtns Noel and Flor.



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Answering queries of PP Vic and Rtn Ike.



Receiving club's token from GP Roy who thereafter adjourns 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 Gulaberto - 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



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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

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

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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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