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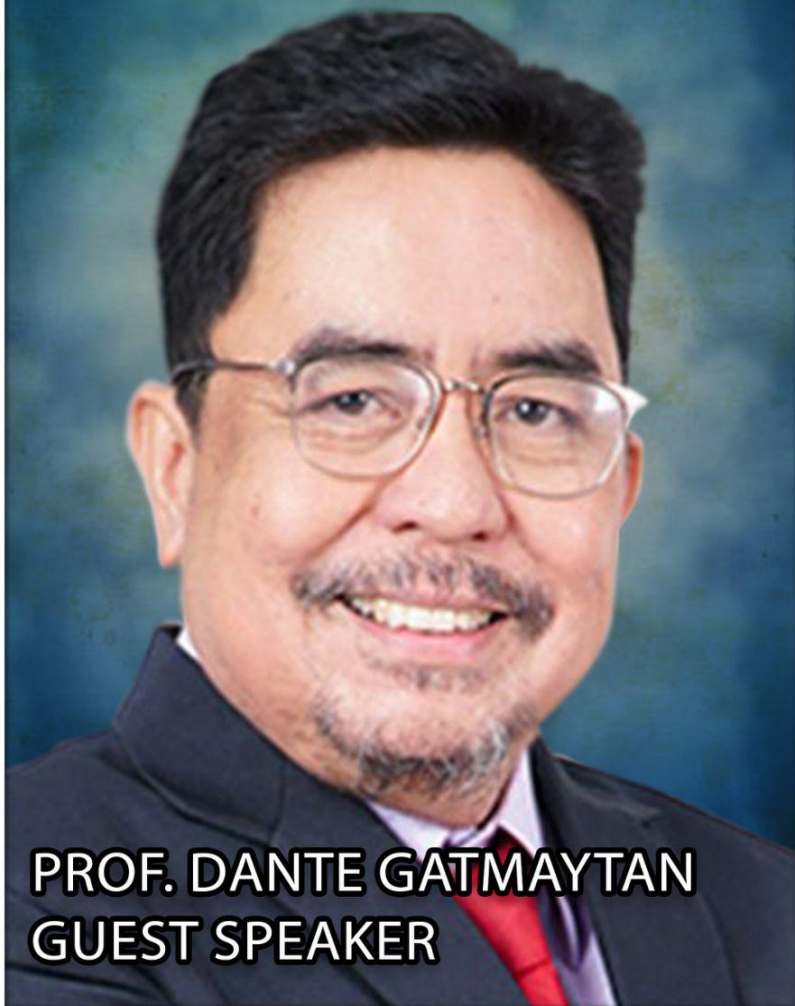


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PROF. DANTE GATMAYTAN
GUEST SPEAKER



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
July 31, 2025 12:00 Noon
Pangkat : 2 Dir. Tet Mallare**

Call to Order	Pres. Roy Quejada
Invocation	Rtn Jon Cansana
National Anthem	Rtn Jon Cansana
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn Bernard Bobadilla
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn Bebert Lacuna
Community Singing	Pangkat 2
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Bong Paloma
President's Time	Pres. Roy Quejada
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rtn Bebert Lacuna

PROF. DANTE GATMAYTAN
Topic: The Supreme Court's Decision on
VP Sara Duterte's Impeachment
GUEST SPEAKER

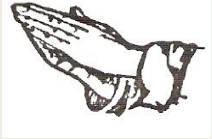
Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Roy Quejada

Rtn Bebert Lacuna
Emcee

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



Invocation



Lord, You are indeed the Lord of Creation all exist because of You alone. As we continue to pray for all victims of flash floods and torrential rains, may You teach us to take care of what You created so we can learn to respect and love our only home, the Earth. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

From: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



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



When Purpose Meets Service

Yesterday, I had the honor of attending the induction and handover ceremony of my classmate and now President of our daughter club - Rotary Pasig East, Angel Gonzales. Held within the halls of Pasig City General Hospital, the event was simple and unassuming, yet deeply meaningful. More than the formalities, what truly stood out was the sincerity of the club's commitment seen clearly in the feeding program organized for hospital patients. It wasn't just a ceremony; it was service in action at the same time. (Just to provide a bit of history, it was PP Peter Javier and PP Jing Jose who chartered this club.)

President Angel's message reflected the very heart of servant leadership. She humbly expressed that her leadership exists not to command, but to support telling her members that she is at their disposal. That is true service above self.

Governor Gina's speech also struck a chord with me. I was both surprised and grateful when she referenced the "4th T" I wrote about in my first Tinig article Testimony. Beyond Time, Talent, and Treasure, it is our testimonies that bring the mission of Rotary to life. These stories of sacrifice, success, and impact serve as the spark that inspires others to join and contribute.

This all ties beautifully to this year's Rotary theme: Unite for Good a purpose driven by intention. In Japanese philosophy, we

From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada

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call this Ikigai a reason for being. When passion, mission, vocation, and service align, we find not just fulfillment, but the energy to serve others more. And in that alignment, Rotary finds its true power.

Roy Quejada

Respect. Support. Serve



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



What could be more dangerous CDG and H. Crising, Dante, Eming and Habagat? Floods? No, an earthquake! Recall the tremendous earthquake nearing Intensity 9 that hit Russia that may hit any part of the northern Philippines with tsunami strike. The more prayerful one praying for temperance of floods may add a prevention of earthquake or other calamities to hit our country.

Texts were all around when Acting Mayor Baste Duterte issued a boxing challenge to PNP Chief Torre that when accepted, he flew to Singapore. The text said, "akala ko lalaban, yun pala mag back out." Another one claimed, "sana Baste challenge parang announcement of a coming calamity, magbabastos lang pala." Baste-an, para pala ng ama. Can the sister be far behind?

Rtn Noel placed on Facebook Manny Villar as 8 Subdivision Champion to match Manny Pacquiao's 8 Boxing Division Championships. But Villar came back, wrong kayo, more than 10 subdivisions na ako kaya rice importer na tayo dahil nakuha ko maraming rice land.

Glad to see my Tinig boss HOF/PP Peter in last Sunday's mass. He was not in our Thursday fellowship lunch last week after being confined at TMC for chest pains. If you see him with a cane, it is not because of the chest pains. It is to balance his walk and to chase dogs around.

Constant visitor of our club PP Fil Guba, 2 times president of our daughter club had to rush spouse Monette to the hospital for emergency treatment when she trembled and lost her balance. It



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PP Benny P. De Guzman

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turned out that her hemoglobin count went very low. Cause? Hindi pa alam. But Monette is fine now and would have been discharged by now.

Somebody texted me that Violeta the spouse of long time Pasig Rotarian Roger Laraya passed away. Many do not even know Roger. PRID Raffy should know. I think it was during Raffy's time in Meralco that he sponsored Roger. May Violeta rest in peace. She was one year short of reaching 80.

The club's response to the challenge of super Rotarian Flor to match his 100K for the club's emergency response fund is truly great. It is as great as his annual Christmas donation for the indigent patients at Rizal Medical Center. It is in his giving that he earns more in his undertakings. Mabuhay ka Flor! You and Rtn Chony have placed our club in the better places of truly reaching out.

The super big siopao that Director of Local Water Utility Administration Dir Tet that served last meeting was so huge that even for dinner it was too much for me. I think Rtn Alex texted him that his Board chair is his good friend.

There was a challenge to the club by PRID Raffy during the fellowship last week. May Pres Roy announce the challenge in our meeting today?



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Lesson plan given a global reach

Rotary clubs in Ontario's District 7070 help establish Durham College's virtual classroom

When you tune into one of Lon Appleby's Durham College classes, which are all livestreamed on YouTube, one of the first things you see is the professor's podium. It's labelled with a message acknowledging that Appleby's Global Classroom is made possible by local Rotary clubs. "Together," it proclaims, "we're leading the way."

At the Oshawa, Ontario-based institution, Appleby was teaching courses rooted in real time and addressing an international audience even before the Zoom era. But since 2020, those classes have been held in the Global Classroom sponsored by clubs in Rotary's District 7070.

In 2017, Don Lovisa, who was then the president of Durham College, approached regional Rotary clubs about raising funds for the college's new Centre for Collaborative Education. As an added enticement, Lovisa suggested that Appleby's state-of-the-art classroom, which would be a focal point of the new centre, would proudly showcase the clubs' crucial contribution.

The 10 clubs of the Rotary Clubs of Durham Region, along with the Rotary Club of Port Hope, agreed to support the effort to the tune of more than \$100,000 over the course of three years. Ron Dick, the district's 2021-22 governor, insists that fundraising for the college was not a hard sell. "Every Rotary club in our

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district, either with this campaign or past campaigns, has raised funds for Durham College,” Dick says. He credits Dave Andrews, who is the executive secretary and director of the Rotary Club of Oshawa-Parkwood, with doing the “heavy lifting in the background” that made the fundraising campaign a success.

Like the newly opened, club-sponsored swimming pool for Grandview Kids — a 72-year-old organization in Ajax, Ontario, that serves children with developmental, communication, or physical needs — the Global Classroom stands as further evidence of the many local contributions made by the Rotary Clubs of Durham Region. It also recognizes the ongoing and growing partnerships that link Durham College and the Ontario clubs with people around the world. In addition, it helps fulfill the promise of a more educated and interconnected world. “The Global Classroom can bring low-cost or free education to anyone,” Appleby says. “If you don’t have the technology, we will bring it to you through Rotary volunteers on the ground.”

The Global Classroom also offers a unique opportunity to keep the district’s members involved in the projects that they support around the world. The classroom’s video conference system “allows anyone using the facility to have a class with the world,” Appleby says. “You can connect with Rotarians across Canada and speak with fellow Rotarians on every continent.” Being on the ground doing international service work and meeting the people it impacts can “light a fire in you,” Dick says. But he also acknowledges that not every club member can

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visit those projects. “All the members of my club can come to the Global Classroom,” he says.

Since 2018, the region’s Rotary clubs have assembled in the Global Classroom, both physically and virtually, to observe World Polio Day and engage with vaccination projects around the world. (Again, Dick credits Andrews as “the driver behind” the annual gathering.) Earlier this year, members of the Durham regional clubs sponsored their second annual International Women’s Day event at the Global Classroom, an occasion they intend to observe in the years ahead.

In a more fundamental sense, Appleby believes that the Global Classroom strengthens the ties, built on shared values, that exist between Durham College and Rotary. “The Global Classroom stands for a vision I have,” he says. “Education is the new vaccine,” and in that context, the classroom is a “successful demonstration of how Rotary is making education as important as its fight against polio.”

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Our Guest Speaker



PROF. DANTE GATMAYTAN

Dante Gatmaytan is the George A. Malcolm Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of the Philippines, College of Law. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from the Ateneo de Manila (B.S. Legal Management) and a law degree (LL.B.) from the University of the Philippines. He holds Masters Degrees from Vermont Law School (cum laude) and the University of California, Los Angeles.

He is a professorial lecturer at the Department of Constitutional Law of the Philippine Judicial Academy.

Professor Gatmaytan writes on a wide range of issues, which include the environment, gender, the judiciary, and the intersection of law and politics. His works have appeared in the University of Pennsylvania Asian Law Review, Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Northwestern Interdisciplinary Law Review, UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal, Georgetown International Environmental Law Review, and the Harvard Women's Law Journal, among others.

He has written books on Legal Method, Local Government Law, and Constitutional Law. His scholarship is collected in three volumes: More Equal than Others: Constitutional Law and Politics, Underclass: Public Interest Practice Perspectives, and Emergencies and Executions: The Erosion of the Rule Under the Duterte Regime.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



BODY FACTS WORTH KNOWING

1. A human body is comprised of 10% human cells and 90% bacterial cells.
2. Humans have a compass in their nose.
3. The strongest muscles in the human body are in the jaws.
4. Humans can outrun all land animals.
5. Humans can throw objects with accuracy and power.
6. There is gold in your blood.
7. Ears are like fingerprints – each person's ears are unique.
8. We're born with more bones than we have as adults.
9. The liver performs over 500 functions.
10. Splashing water on your face makes your body go into “swimming mode.”
11. Human bones are stronger than steel.
12. Human hair is surprisingly strong.

(from BabaMail)

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



GP Roy starts the meeting-cum-fellowship; Dir Aris leads the invocation and message from GP Roy.



HOF/PP Conrad & PP Topax on pledges for Coop funds.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Dir Tet treats group to a jumbo siopao; PP Jun on club chartering & PP Bong on corporate ad solicitation for coffee table book.



PP Bert on vest for PPs; comments by CM/PP Arjan & Dir Roland on Club Health & Membership Satisfaction surveys.



PRID Raffy with challenge to club & adjournment by GP Roy.

Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



To Whom We Are Accountable For

Last July 28, Pres. Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos, Jr delivered his fourth State of the Nation Address or SONA. A lot of senators and congressmen and congresswomen attended though some decided to skip it. Nevertheless, he did deliver is SONA sharing the plans and accomplishments. Of course, some were pleased, some otherwise. But, I believe he did his best to be accountable to us, Filipinos.

Accountability may be an overused or overrated word. But it’s still a virtue we must not ignore. In fact, since we live with other people regardless of what kind of relationships we have with them, we are accountable to one another most especially to God. In fact, the Apostle Paul once taught in his Letter to the Romas, “each of us will give an account of ourselves to God” (Rom. 14:12). If every human relationship carries a responsibility, then how much more to God?

How are we accountable to one another and to God? All we have to do is to be honest, sincere, truthful, and consistent with what we say and do. We do what we say, we are what we do, and we are judged not what by our names or accomplishments but we relate with others and God.

So, let’s practice accountability if we want people to recognize us as men and women of integrity.

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