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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 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 1 Clubhouse
June 26, 2025 6:00 P.M**

Call to Order	Pres. Bernard Dy
Invocation	Dir. Gary Ona
National Anthem	Treas. Noel Go
FOUR-WAY TEST	Dir. Roland Vasquez
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PE Roy Quejada
Community Singing	Officers & Directors
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	IPP Adolf Aran
President's Time	Pres. Bernard Dy

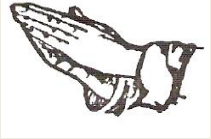
CLUB AWARDS & FELLOWSHIP

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Bernard Dy

**Dir/PP Bong Paloma
Emcee**

**** Rotary Fellowships Month ****

Invocation



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
Where there is hatred,
let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair' hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy;
O devine Master, Grant that
I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
In pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life. **Amen**

From: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



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 kinauukulan?
3. Iyon ba ay lilikha ng **MABUTING KALOOBAN at LALONG MATAPAT NA PAKIKIPAGKAIBIGAN**?
4. Iyon ba ay magiging **KAPAKI-PAKINABANG** para sa lahat ng kinauukulan?

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 kapakipakinabang at ang pagbibigay dangal ng bawa’t Rotaryo sa kanyang hanapbuhay bilang pagkakataon upang makapaglilingkod sa lipunan.
3. Ang pagsasakatuparan sa simulain ng paglilingkod sa bawa’t Rotaryo sa kanyang pansarili, pangkabuhatan at panglipunang pamumuhay.
4. Ang pag-unlad ng pagkakaunawaan, 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



DODIE DID IT HIS WAY

(Song: My Way)

And now his term will end
And so he's called his final meeting
"By this great Rotary club"
Is his remark when he starts his meetings
He's had a project-filled year
And meetings with interesting speakers
And so we all now know
Dodie did it his way.

Regrets he's had his share
But then again so did the others
He's led our club in doing well
In all of RI's areas of focus
The Magic of Rotary
Was RI's theme to guide him
And so we all now know
Dodie did it his way.

Yes there were times we're sure he knew
When he bit off much more than he could chew
But through it all when there was doubt
He gave it up and threw it out
He faced it all and he stood tall
Dodie did it his way.



Song of the Day

Continuation 1.



He's loved, he's laughed and cried
He's had his fill and share of winning
And now as his year ends
He'll find it all so fulfilling
To think of what he's done
And as we know but in his own way
Oh yes, oh yes that's him
His name is Dodie.

For what is a man what has he done
If for himself then it is none
But to do the things that truly serve
Not just by words but by good deeds
The record shows what he has done
And in his own way.

Yes...it was Dodie's own way.

(Lyrics adaptation by HOF/PP Peter)



From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy



“The Magic of Rotary” Closing Celebration

Good evening, my dear fellow Rotarians,

Tonight, we celebrate a cherished Rotary Club of Pasig tradition our fellowship to mark the closing of a Rotary year. It’s the last time we gather as a club before the year officially ends, and it’s always filled with joy, gratitude, and reflection.

As we close the Magic of Rotary year, I’m reminded of how beautiful this tradition is. It gives us a moment to appreciate what we’ve built together: not just service projects or milestones, but lasting friendships and a deeper sense of purpose. There’s a kind of magic in that the kind that only happens when people come together to serve others with heart.

One of the highlights of this evening is recognizing those who have gone above and beyond this year. Whether by leading initiatives, quietly supporting behind the scenes, or showing up with generosity and consistency, tonight’s honorees reflect what this club is all about.

And speaking of reflection you may have noticed the cartoon of me in a suit, smiling with a finger heart, gavel on the table. It’s fun and simple, but it also captures what this year has been for me: a mix of duty, joy, and heart. It reminds me that leadership in Rotary isn’t just about structure it’s about spirit. And the spirit of this club has been nothing short of magical.

To our honorees, and to every member who has cared for this

From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy

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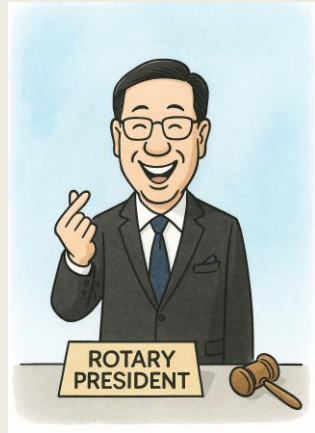
club in ways big and small you are the reason the Magic of Rotary came to life. You made it real through your service, your kindness, and your commitment to one another.

Serving as your president has truly enriched me. It has taught me more than I imagined, and I leave this role full of gratitude and inspiration.

Thank you for this unforgettable year.

This is your Magic of Rotary President

Signing off.





Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Tonight ends the very successful term of Pres. Dodie for our club. What better thanksgiving can he think of than this Mongolian Barbecue dish. Start in style, end in style. It was truly a very good year. May the entire Board take a bow tonight?

Hopefully, the backers who are RINOs in attendance but eagles in supporting our meaningful projects be around. Even those seldom seen are not yet in the list of attendees. Even Balut King Albert is missing in our weekly meetings. Guys, you are robbing us of meaningful fellowships. Sana recent birthday boy Mayor Vico and VM Dodot will drop by.

IP Roy was kidding me that I must continue making this column for the wisdom I share. It was indeed funny as I kidded that I lost my wisdom with my tooth. Since the late PVP Louie Orosa is gone, there is no sense speaking about tooth nor teeth.

Our Edgar was double timing in texting everybody that there is no lunch meeting this noon but fellowship night instead. PP Ferdz was calling about the attire and Pres. Dodie decided casual attire will do. If casual face mo, that will do.

Yesterday, being a very fortunate member of the board of the dental company of the late PP Tom Portillo, the beloved spouse Dely was asking about older members as she cannot recall members anymore. Being a charter member, the late Tom, our 13th president, we don't have much old-timers. Even our charter members are down to two but very regular in attendance. With CM/PP Peping even 15 years older than the other CM, PP



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

Arjan though in wheelchair is so regular in attending all our club affairs. Like PP Topax, Peping celebrates his birthday with the Taiwanese Republic, Double 10. October 10 is also special to UP Los Baños as they call this Loyalty Day.

If the affair tonight will be well attended and better celebrated, will the new Board entertain a once every quarter fellowship in the evenings? Start early like this one for those with nocturnal habits since the main battleground is within the area anyway.

Nice to see Rtn Ben last meeting. His batting average is 2/3 golf course and 1/3 Rotary but over attended ang golf niya, under attended ang Rotary.

I see our member, Doc John Henry more in Facebook than in our club. Tonight, he listed his name attending. He is offering discounts for Rotarians gustong magpalaki ng kanilang assets whether performing or nonperforming na. But he meant pala the nose or the ears. He will retoke to make better blend with the face.

Giving up this column is a big relief for me. But DDS, PP and consistent club secretary is daring me to be co-terminus with his service to the club. It is hard to write especially if there are a handful in attendance as there are not much to write about. Let us give this to the Pangkats, every quarter to one. Good idea, good mix. And? Goodbye na ako!



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Italian selected as next Rotary International President

Francesco Arezzo will become the third Italian to lead the global membership service organization

EVANSTON, Ill., USA (16 June 2025) — Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected to serve as president of Rotary International for 2025-2026 - taking office on 1 July 2025.

Arezzo, a Rotary member for more than 30 years, will be the third Italian and the first from southern Italy to lead the global membership organization. He follows Gian Paolo Lang of the Rotary Club of Livorno, Tuscany (1956–57), and Carlo Ravizza of the Rotary Club of Milano Sud Ovest, Lombardy (1999–2000).

“Rotary’s greatest strength lies in its ability to unite people of all cultures and generations through a shared commitment to doing good,” said Arezzo. “As we look ahead, I am committed to building on this legacy – working together to advance peace, understanding, and opportunity around the world.”

Throughout his Rotary journey, Arezzo has supported initiatives that strengthen Rotary’s impact and expand opportunities for engagement across generations. He currently serves 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.



Walking the Avenues

Continuation 1.

Rotary members – including those in over 900 Rotary clubs in Italy as well as throughout the world – develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education, help mothers and children, grow local economies and protect the environment. Over the last 100 years, US \$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation – Rotary’s charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service.

As head of Rotary’s global network of 45,000 clubs, Arezzo will also oversee Rotary’s top goal of eradicating polio. Alongside its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, Rotary has achieved a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases and contributed more than US\$2.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 3 billion children from this paralyzing disease.

About Francesco Arezzo: Arezzo is a practicing orthodontist in Ragusa, Sicily, and is active in the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He serves as vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa. He was the founder and head of the Ragusa delegation of the National Trust for Italy (FAI) for seven years and is a Knight of Honour and Devotion in Obedience in the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A member of Rotary since 1988, Arezzo has served in numerous leadership roles within the organization. Arezzo and his wife, Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism



Walking the Avenues

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sector, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

About Rotary: Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges and creating lasting change. Rotary connects 1.2 million people of action from more than 45,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their service improves lives both locally and internationally, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit rotary.org.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



Little Known Facts About The Human Body

- You're tallest in the morning.
- Your body is capable of boiling water.
- Your bones are stronger than steel.
- Your hair is as durable as rope.
- Your heart can regulate to music.
- You can smell and see more than you think.
- You see with your brain rather have than your eyes.
- Your mouth contains billions of bacteria.
- Your tooth's natural color is slightly yellowish.
- Your sweat glands cool down your body.
- Your belly button has 1,500 kinds of bacteria.
- You can see your nose all the time.

(From BabaMail)

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Pres. Dodie calls his 42nd meeting to order which Dir Noel emcees.



Rtn Fr. Kell leads invocation and singing of Pambansang Awit.

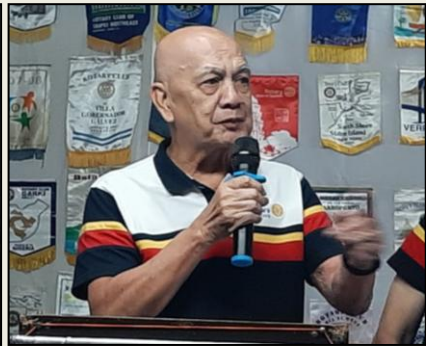


PP Toti recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo while PE Roy introduces guests.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Pangkat 4 singing My Rotary Day.



PE Roy on PP Benny's continuing Rotary Notes & July 7 induction; PP Vic handles the fining.



Message by Pres. Dodie and PP Vic L. introduces Prof. Walden Bello, academic & author.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Prof. Bello talks on Pres. Trump's foreign policy & military strategy and the changing geopolitics in the Asia Pacific region.



Replying to questions from Mr. De Villas & PP Vic L



Club's token from Pres. Dodie who thereafter adjourns meeting.

Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



Why Anger is A Sin Sometimes

Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow (Prov. 13:11).

Thanks to the ongoing Iran and Israel missile attacks, and the trade war among nations not just between US and China, our worldwide economy suffers. Here in our country we Filipinos are not spared from this worsening economic problem. In fact, this week we expect a Php 4 o 5 increase in oil or gasoline prices. But is that something we should panic about?

I believe it's a "yes" and a "no". Yes we must panic if we don't know how to save or simply we want to spend a lot of our money and resources. But No if we know how to save and use well our resources within our own capacity and acceptable needs. In other words, its a matter of how we manage our limited resources that determines how we can survive this economic predicament.

Let me share you something. As a driver, I know how painful it is to see prices of unleaded gasoline go up even month after month. That is why I refuel whenever I see that my gasoline gauge is 1/4 empty instead or refueling full tank when my gas tank is almost empty. I also drive to places only when I'm needed. That's my practice of managing my money and resources. How about you?



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***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



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