



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.



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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 March 13, 2025 12:00 Noon Pangkat 2 Leader: Dir. Tet Mallare

Call to Order Pres. Bernard Dy

Invocation Rtn 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 Rtn Bebert Lacuna

Fining Moments HOF/PP Peter Javier

President's Time Pres. Bernard Dy

Introduction of

Guest Speaker PP Bert Albano

Dr. Dominic Vincent Ligot
Topic: State of Al Adoption: Balancing Safety and Capability
GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum Adjournment

Pres. Bernard Dy

SAG/PP John Javier Emcee

* Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month *



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Invocation



Heavenly Father, we praise and glorify Your most Holy Will. As we continue to face every challenge and issue that rock our nation, may You continue to stand by our side make known to us Your Most Holy Will so we can pray with faith to You like Your Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, "Not my will but Yours be done." Thus, may You not let our hearts be hardened nor confused but teach us sincere obedience and faith to You. 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





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Song of the Day



BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER

(Song by: Paul Simon)

When you're weary
Feeling small
When tears are in your eyes
I will dry them all
I'm on your side

Oh, when times get rough
And friends just can't be found
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down

When you're down and out
When you're on the street
When evening falls so hard
I will comfort you
I'll take your part

Oh, when darkness comes
And pain is all around
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down





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Song of the Day

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Sail on, silver girl
Sail on by
Your time has come to shine
All your dreams are on their way
See how they shine

Oh, if you need a friend
I'm sailing right behind
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind





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From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

There's a saying that goes, "Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge." This perfectly captures what it means to lead in Rotary. It's not about titles or positions—it's about service, about stepping up when needed, and about guiding others toward a shared vision of making a difference.

Our *President-Elect Roy Quejada* is now stepping into this journey after completing his PELS training. As one past president once told me, "*Most of the time, you only get fully Rotarized while serving as president.*" The weight of leadership, the depth of service, and the joy of seeing lives changed—it all becomes real when you take on this role. And Roy, you are already proving that you are ready.

This week will be a particularly demanding one for him. I am privy to the fact that today alone, as the Chair of this years *Papugay sa Kadakilaan ng Pasig Pulis Awards*, he is meeting with videographers and creatives to enhance the awards proper, ensuring that our club's work is recognized with the dignity and excellence it deserves. At the same time, he will be running the rigorous interview process for our PNP awards candidates begins today and runs until Saturday, a critical step in our annual awards. That is on top of the other equally demanding preparations PE Roy has to oversee as Chairman for the awards. Meanwhile, today alone is packed with four key meetings that sees the day of our other directors and board members just as

From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy Continuation 1.

busy—each one reflecting our club's commitment to meaningful, sustainable service:

- Service Director Tet Mallare will be spearheading a
 Community Meeting Engaging with our GK homeowners
 association officers and Live Christ-Share Christ leaders for
 the values formation we've been wanting to instill in our
 GK community ensuring that our community efforts go
 beyond material aid as we now focus on character-building.
- 2. Our *New Generations Director Gary Ona* will also be joining the Meeting with Live Christ, Share Christ Planning activities for our Interact and Rotaract clubs, with a special focus on youth mental health, an issue that needs our urgent attention. He is also executing plans for more activities for our youth for the last few months of the Magic of Rotary year.
- 3. Our ever busy *Perpetual Secretary, SAG, and PP John Javier* is leading a Luxid Rotary Cooperative Membership Meeting together with *Rotarian General Gene Menor, PAF*, strategizing ways to strengthen our cooperative and create more opportunities for our members.
- 4. Blood Banking Project Discussion *Rotarian Flor and Gen. Gene* exploring a partnership with the Philippine Air Force to provide a life-saving blood bank initiative.

On top of all this, our *Club Administration Director Roy Mendoza together Edgar* is continuing with the hands on

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Pres. Bernard Dy

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training for *Eleija*, a working student of the *Polytechnic University of the Philippines* who will assist in our club administration during our club meetings. Her support will help keep our operations running smoothly.

In times like these, when the workload is heavy and responsibilities seem endless, we remember why we serve. We do it neither for recognition nor for personal gain. We do it because someone, somewhere, is waiting for the impact of our work—a scholar who needs a chance, a community that needs guidance, a family that needs hope.

Let's also take a moment to pray for strength, wisdom, and endurance—for Roy, for all Rotarians involved, and for the success of our projects. Leadership is service, and service is love in action. Truly, in the Rotary Club of Pasig — We Lead! Let's continue leading with heart.

Yours in service,

Bernardo Dy





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Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Tinig congratulates PE Roy for his recent election to our club's presidency. It must be the fastest route from his induction to the highest post. Just see what service to the club can lead to.

PP Vic A. did a fine master's job that saw many being recognized and he fined plenty but truly with achievements. But the fines were so minimal, he has yet to hear there is an inflation around

Our scholarly speaker, Prof. De Vera, one of the bar topnotchers during her time was properly recognized by governortiable SAG/ PP John. Her topic can really be more meaningful with the aftermath of the arrest of former President Digong. Madugong effect sa coming elections ito. A sitting senator may not make it to a reelection so itaga mo sa bato, madamay siya.

Dear readers, I will now cut short my usual column as I am sleepless as last Monday, I lost my youngest brother and his inurnment is tomorrow yet. To the more prayerful ones, please pray for my brother, Bert who was 6 days short of his 87th birthday. Shalom.





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Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Turkish Rotary member honored for advancing women's leadership

ISTANBUL, Türkiye (22 Feb 2025) — Rotary International has recognized Ayda Özeren for her outstanding contributions to women's leadership, education, and economic empowerment.

Özeren was presented with the <u>Sylvia Whitlock Leadership</u> <u>Award</u>, which honors Rotary members who have made a lasting impact in advancing gender equity and empowering women in their communities.

A member of the Rotary Club of Izmir-Gündogdu, Özeren is an author, mediator, and professional speaker whose work has impacted as many as 11,000 women and girls. A longtime advocate for women's economic empowerment, she began teaching financial literacy at a bank, supporting female entrepreneurs before expanding her efforts through Rotary. She has visited more than 100 factories and small businesses, educating 8,000 women in rural areas, factories, and schools on finance and economic independence.

"We need to reshape the leadership landscape by creating more opportunities for women to lead," said Özeren. "I've seen how equipping women with the right skills and opportunities creates lasting change. True peace is only possible when women have a seat at the decision-making table—when they are included, societies become more just, resilient, and sustainable."

Özeren has also led earthquake recovery efforts in Türkiye,



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launching mobile health services and economic relief projects for women. She helped women secure jobs in the ready-made clothing industry through the <u>Golden Needle Project</u> and supported farmers by providing olive and sumac saplings, an initiative expected to create 2,000 jobs. A strong advocate for girls' education, she donated all proceeds from her 2021 book, Aziz Coguz Biziz (We Are More When We Are Together), to fund 1,000 scholarships for young women.

"Peace is built through actions that create a safe, prosperous, and equitable society, and one of the most powerful ways to achieve this is by unlocking the potential of women and girls," said Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick. "This award recognizes a leader whose dedication goes beyond empowerment; it creates tangible opportunities that allow women to shape their own futures and drive meaningful change."

The Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award, named for Rotary's first female club president, honors one Rotary member each year who has actively worked to advance women. The award was presented during the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul, Türkiye, where 1,000 Rotary members and peace experts from 88 countries convened to discuss solutions for fostering peace and sustainable development. The event also celebrated the launch of Rotary's first peace center dedicated to peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Rotary members throughout the world develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight <u>disease</u>,

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promote <u>peace</u>, provide <u>clean water</u>, support <u>education</u>, help <u>mothers and children</u>, grow <u>local economies</u> and protect the <u>environment</u>. 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.

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, including 6,277 members across 249 clubs in Türkiye. 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.

Our Guest Speaker



Dr. Dominic Vincent LigotFounder and Chief Technology Officer
CirroLytix

On Artificial Intelligence: Capabilities, Ethics, Prospects

Data analyst, researcher, software developer, entrepreneur and technologist. Advocate for data literacy, AI ethics, data ethics and social impact from data. His current work focuses on human rights, public health, food security, political risk and fighting disinformation and infodemics through the use of computational social science, social listening, remote sensing, artificial intelligence and data engineering.

Founder of CirroLytix, a social impact AI company, and Data Ethics PH, an online community focused on social issues such as data privacy, data security, AI-driven discrimination, data liabilities, data ownership rights, and data poverty. Three-time global winner of the NASA and ESA International Space Apps Challenges, his team's award winning dengue surveillance application, AEDES, has been backed by the Group on Earth Observations (GEO), the Digital Public Goods Alliance (DPGA) and the UNICEF Innovation Fund.

Represents the Philippines as Member of the Expert Advisory





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Panel of the International Scientific Report on Advanced AI Safety convened by the UK Department of Science, Innovation, and Technology. Co-authored the Masters in Applied Business Analytics degree of the University of Asia and the Pacific, and led the development of the nationwide data science education program Project SPARTA. Co-founded the Analytics and AI Association of the Philippines (AAP) and is a Board of Trustees member of the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ).

Passionate about using big data and AI to make a positive difference in the world and creating a better future for society as it transitions through the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

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Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



MEN IN WOMEN?

Ever notice how all of women's problems start with MEN?

MENtal illness MENstrual cramps. MENtal breakdown MENOPause GUYnecologist

And...

When women have REAL trouble, it's a HISterectomy

Also, have you ever noticed...
Woman has MAN in it;
Mrs has Mr in it;
Female has Male in it;
She has He in it;
Madam has Adam in it

(from BabaMail)





Glimpses Our Last Meeting







Pres. Dodie starts his 33rd meeting with PP Rel as emcee. Rtn Roehl leads invocation.







Singing of Pambansang Awit is led by Rtn Rudy; Rtn Bien recites The Four-Way Test & Dir Gary introduces visiting Rtns & guests.

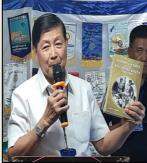


Pangkat 1 singing It's The 4-Way Test.



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SAG/PP John on Discon; Rtn Nesty on new WW2 book & a copy for Pres Dodie.







PE Roy on police awards interview schedule; PP Adolf on NU Founder's Cup & fining by PP Vic.





PP Rel gets his trophy for Most Accurate Drive from Pres. Dodie who thereafter delivers his message.





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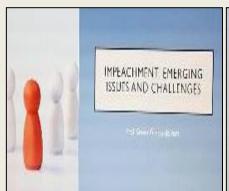
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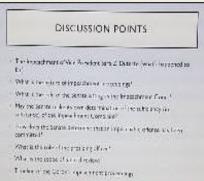






SAG/PP John introduces Prof. Gwen Grecia-De Vera of the UP College of Law.





Her talk is on the emerging issues





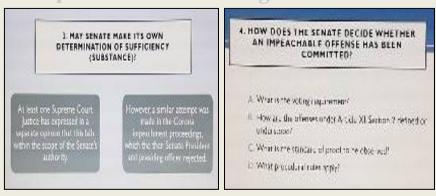
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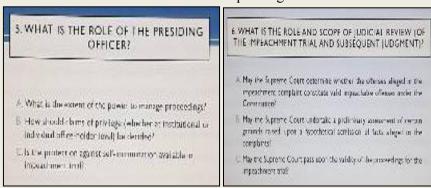


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VP Sara Z. Duterte now pending before the



Senate as the impeachment court.



Replying to questions from Rtn Roehl, PP Bert



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and Dir Jake.







Answering queries from SAG/PP John and PP Adolf.





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



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Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



Follow the Rule of Law

Recently a lot of political issues have besieged our country, especially what happened two days ago. But what's my take on this matter? It's simple: let's follow the *rule of law*.

As the Book of the Prophet Amos says, "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream (Amos 5:24)!" We all hear left and right different cries regarding this recent event. Some say that injustice was done to the former president. But some say that justice was served. With all of this, what's our best response to it? Basing from the passage of the Prophet Amos, we simply follow the Rule of Law.

Thus, we pray that due process will be followed and that justice will truly be served.





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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
- 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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