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Updates on Pasig City
Committee on Education

HON. SIMON GERARD R. TANTOCO
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
September 18, 2025 12:00 Noon
Pangkat 6 Dir. Pal Bolivar**

Call to Order	Pres. Roy Quejada
Invocation	Rtn Dennis Albano
National Anthem	Rtn Dennis Albano
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn Ben Baniel
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Bert Albano
Community Singing	Pangkat 6
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Celso Ylagan
President's Time	Pres. Roy Quejada
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Sec. John Javier

HON. SIMON R. TANTOCO

Pasig City Councilor

Topic: Updates on Pasig City Committee on Education

GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Roy Quejada

**PP Ramy Garcia IV
Emcee**

**** Basic Education and Literacy Month****



Invocation



We bow down before your Holy presence gracious Father as noble gentlemen of Pasig. We come before you today with humble hearts surrendering ourselves to your Holy will. One again our nation is burdened with trials, shaken by corruption and divided by selfishness. Forgive us for the times we remained silent when we should have spoken or chose comfort when we were called to act with courage. In the midst of this chaos, we place our trust in your guiding hands. Lead our leaders to seek truth over power, justice over gain and service over self. Strengthen us and the Filipino people lest we lose hope but continue to stand firm in faith, choosing what is right and good.

We beg you hear us in the name of your son Jesus our savior. **Amen.**

From: Rtn. Fr. Jojo Opinio



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.



Song of the Day



MY ROTARY DAY

(Adapted from "Beautiful Sunday")

Thursday morning, I'm up and about
I think I'll take a walk in the park
Hey, hey, hey, it's a wonderful day

I've got someone waiting for me
When I see him I know that he'll say
Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday
This is my, my, my, Rotary day
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me
Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

Birds are singing, you by my side
Let's take a car and go for a ride
Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day
We'll drive on and follow the sun
Makin' Thursday go on and on
Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday
This is my, my, my, Rotary day
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me
Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

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This is my, my, my, Rotary day
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me
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(Lyric adaptation by PP Peter Javier)

From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada



RC Pasig Fellowship Night: The 3Bs at Studio 300

Sobrang saya ng gabing ito as RC Pasig gathered for the much awaited 3Bs Fellowship Night sa Studio 300 Bowling, Billiards, and Beer! Talagang ramdam ang tawa, kwentuhan, at good vibes all around.

Surprise of the night? Ang dami palang magagaling mag-bowling sa RC Pasig! With high scores and plenty of strikes, mukhang ready na tayo sumali sa District tournament next year. Special shoutout kina Dir. Joseph Gualberto, Rtn. Bernard Dy, Dir. Gary Ona, Dir. Roland Vasquez, and Rtn. Richie Defensor. Pero pinaka-swabe sa lahat si HOF Doc Jess parang pro ang datingan, kaya palakpakan talaga! Sayang at hindi ninyo nakita moves nila boss Rtn Toti Buhain and PP Henry Uy swabeng swabe.

Hindi rin nagpahuli sa billiards si PP Peping bago siya umalis, sinubukan pa niya mag-hit ng bola. Siyempre, marami ring kwento na nagpasaya sa lahat, lalo na with PP Benny at ang kwela moments kasama si Boss Jake (kahit walang lumapit na chicks, haha!).

Game din sa billiards sina IPP Bernard at PP Adolfo, habang nakakatuwang makita sina Rtn Karl Contreras, Rtn Atty. Marlo Guillano, at Rtn Charles Reyes na madalas nating nami-miss sa lunch meetings.

From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada

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Na-miss din natin agad si boss Rtn Rudy Sanguyo at PP Celso P. Ylagan II na maagang nag-French exit. Buti na lang nakahabol pa sina PP Ramy Garcia Rtn. JPD, Rtn. Jojo Estolano, at Rtn Fr. Kel.

Sa mga ganitong pagkakataon, nakikita natin ang different side of our Rotary members and not only that it also reinforces the saying... “Fellowship strengthens our friendship, and friendship inspires our service.”

Salamat kay Membership Dir. Roland Vasquez sa pagbuo ng event, at syempre sa lahat ng directors for the solid support. Fellowship at its best kwela, masaya, at sulit ang gabi! Maraming salamat at nagkita kita tayo. We will have more fellowship nights on the coming months.

Roy E. Quejada

Respect. Support. Serve



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Tinig welcomes the newest Hall of Famer of our club, DDS/PP John Peter, easily the best of all the members of our HOFmers as his election was tougher, more rigid and was endorsed by the entire Board. It brings to fore the first father and son Hall of Famer that will stand for a very long period especially if needed, both must still be alive and with our club. This may stand for decades. Congratulations to the son of the father and father of the son. PP Bert, the Hall of Fame for John Peter must be a District one. That places him as the lone governortiable in our club.

Tinig also congratulates past his quarter century wedding anniversary of Dir Jake. He is proud to say he has a loving wife that in their honeymoon, she was not only murmuring his name continuously but shouting pa. Jake, Oh, Oh Jake!!!

HOF/PP Jess was finemaster last week and he named Rtn Chito Bernardo to call on Rotarians he knows to be fined. Instead, he fined everybody which is wrong but in our republic, ok na ok na din.

We must agree that politics in our land is dirty. And we appreciate the response of our members including the RINOs in our club who threw their full support for our member Cong Roman. Discaya named him as recipient of dole outs. Since Discaya got her start from the opposite camp of our Rtn Vico, she must place Cong Roman with bad and malicious practices to downgrade Cong Roman's political future. It brought to light

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

a question how much Discaya is willing to give to get her contract. Discaya is the limit! And another quip, "what has Napoles that Discaya shares? Jinggoy Estrada!" I am a friend of Jinggoy but I cannot let go a good one.

We also congratulate Jun Zafra, from PP to PE and a recognition of his being called to serve our club. Jun is a new health buff, reduced his weight by 20 pounds and his waist line by 2 inches. Conclusion? He is ready for another bride as more than 6 years na as widower. A perfect match with a widow, our present governor. Abangan!!!

We were lucky to have Rtn Nesty our last meeting the other Thursday as his executive committee meeting also on Thursday noon was cancelled. But last week, our sports fellowship, he was not able to make it even if was late afternoon.

Three Rotarians stood out on that fellowship night. Outstanding was CM /PP Peping who begged off initially as 3rd floor ang venue with no elevator. It turned out there was an elevator and he attended. The next is Rtn Fr Kell who participated and Dir Roland who chaired the nice fellowship. Good food, good service and high cost! Our HOFs were out of the fellowship except HOF/PP Jess who was there to enjoy his bowling and the good fun around. Regular club make upper PP Rolly Magat of RC Mutya ng Pasig was there, He told us there are only two male members of the club one of them and one is almost a she. A Pasig Rotarian asked him, "who is the almost she?"



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Nigerian to become second African to lead Rotary International

Olayinka Hakeem Babalola will serve as president of the global membership organization in 2026-27

EVANSTON, Ill., USA (4 September 2025) Olayinka Hakeem Babalola, a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been elected to serve as president of Rotary International for the 2026-27 term. He will take office on 1 July 2026.

Babalola, a Rotary member for more than 30 years, will become the second African to lead Rotary International, following Jonathan B. Majiyagbe of the Rotary Club of Kano, Nigeria, who served in 2003-04.

“Rotary transforms lives not only through the projects we deliver, but through the hope we share, the meaningful relationships we build, and the shared purpose we inspire,” said Babalola. “In a world that urgently needs dialogue and understanding, I’m committed to helping Rotary advance peace, expand opportunity, and support communities and each of us to grow and thrive.”

Babalola has championed peacebuilding and worked to strengthen community development efforts across Africa throughout his time in Rotary. He has been actively involved with Rotary’s Peace Center at Makerere University in Uganda the organization’s first on the continent where he has helped Peace Fellows apply their training through local initiatives.

Walking the Avenues

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He has also been deeply engaged in Rotary's polio eradication efforts, serving on the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee and advising the Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee. The African region was declared free of wild poliovirus in 2020, though outbreaks of variant poliovirus continue in under-immunized areas but can be stopped with vaccination and surveillance.

As head of Rotary's 45,000 clubs worldwide, Babalola will lead Rotary's top priority of ending polio. Together with its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, Rotary has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent and contributed more than US\$2.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect over 3 billion children from this paralyzing disease.

Rotary members throughout the world develop and implement sustainable, community driven projects that fight disease, promote peace, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, grow local economies and protect the environment. More than 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 to support these initiatives over the last 100 years.

About Olayinka Hakeem Babalola: Babalola holds a degree in engineering and spent more than 30 years in the oil and gas sector, including senior leadership roles at Shell PLC. He founded the Riviera Technical Services Ltd., an oil and gas infrastructure delivery firm, as well as Lead and Change Consulting, an executive coaching and organizational performance consultancy.

Walking the Avenues

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Babalola is a member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, the Institute of Safety Professionals, and the Association of Change Management Practitioners. He also belongs to the Jericho Business Club, a civic organization in Ibadan that contributes to national policy dialogue.

Babalola became involved with Rotary in 1984 through Rotaract Rotary's program for young professionals and students and joined the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi in 1994. He has since held a number of leadership roles within the organization and currently serves as a trustee of ShelterBox UK, Rotary's official project partner for disaster relief.

He and his wife, Preba, support The Rotary Foundation through a named endowment and are members of the Arch Klumph Society, which recognizes Rotary's highest level of philanthropic giving. His Rotary honors include the Africa Centennial Heroes Award, the Service Above Self Award, the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World, and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious 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. 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](https://www.rotary.org).



Our Guest Speaker



COUNCILOR SIMON ROMULO TANTOCO

Councilor Simon Romulo Tantoco was born into a family with a strong tradition of excellence and public service, being the nephew of Congressman Roman Romulo and the grandson of former Senator Alberto G. Romulo.

Councilor Tantoco chairs the Committee on Education and the Committee on Ethics and Privileges of the 12th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Pasig.

He recently sponsored and passed an ordinance establishing a law school at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig. He has also filed the following ordinances:

- a. granting master's degree scholarships to public school personnel and to private school teachers;
- b. granting medical allowance to teaching and nonteaching personnel of public schools;
- c. providing annual financial assistance to children with special needs; and d. providing internet access to all public schools.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



More Biological Differences Between Males and Females

- Males and females process things like alcohol at different rates because our livers differ in about 1,000 genes.
- Female faces are much broader than the average male.
- The bump at the back of our skull (the external occipital protuberance) is larger for the male than the female.
- Male jawbones are heavier than female jawbones.
- Males tend to deviate wildly from the IQ average than females. The media often claim that males are more likely to be geniuses and fools than females.
- Women get more energy from aerobic respiration while men get more from anaerobic respiration, on average.
- Females have sharper eye socket top edge than males do.
- While females enjoy greater peripheral vision, males can scan environments better. This could be thanks to the hunter/gatherer roles we separately performed.
- The classic heart attack symptoms of chest or jaw pain are only predominant in males. Females experience more diverse symptoms that can be confused with heart burn.

Tinig Tidbits

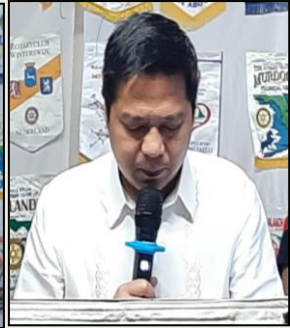
By: HOF/PP Peter Javier

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- The blood in females contain more water than in males It also contains 20% less red blood cells.
- Male brains are superior at spatial recognition than female brains.
- Females are more prone to motion sickness than males. This is more pronounced during pregnancy.
- For almost all diseases except breast cancer, female reproduction disorders and benign tumors, men die more than females.

(from BabaMail)

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



GP Roy call the meeting to orde with PP Henry as emcee; Rtn Mike leads invocation.



Rtn Rudy leads singing of Pambansang Awit and Rtn Bien recites The Four-Way Test.



Pangkat 5 sings Can't Help Falling In Love.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



HOF/PP Conrad on Coop's 8th Anniversary & new directors & officers;
PP Ramy on RCP jacket & Dir Roland on new members.



A joke from PP Bert; fining by HOF/PP Jess & message from GP Roy.



IPP Dodie on Board resolutions for nominating PP John Javier as HOF
& selection criteria for Hall of Fame awardees. PPs Bert, Ramy,

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Conrad & Celso comment selection criteria. Motion by PP Vic on PP John as Hall of Fame awardee.



Sec/PP John on selection of PE for RY 2026-2027; PP Jun is unanimously elected as PE.



PE Jun is congratulated by Dir Roland & HOF/ PP Jess; GP Roy adjourns meeting.

Fellowship Night at Studio 300



All set for the bowling & billiards friendly games.



PE Jun, HOF/PP Jess & GP Roy ready to let go.



Also Rtn Bernard, Rtn Rudy & Dir Gary.

Fellowship Night at Studio 300



And Dir Roland, PP Henry & PP Toti.



It's billiard for PP Adolf, IPP Dodie



& CM/PP Peping.



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September 18, 2025

Fellowship Night at Studio 300





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 Gualberto - 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

Pangkat Members RY 2025 - 2026

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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
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