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Club of Pasig

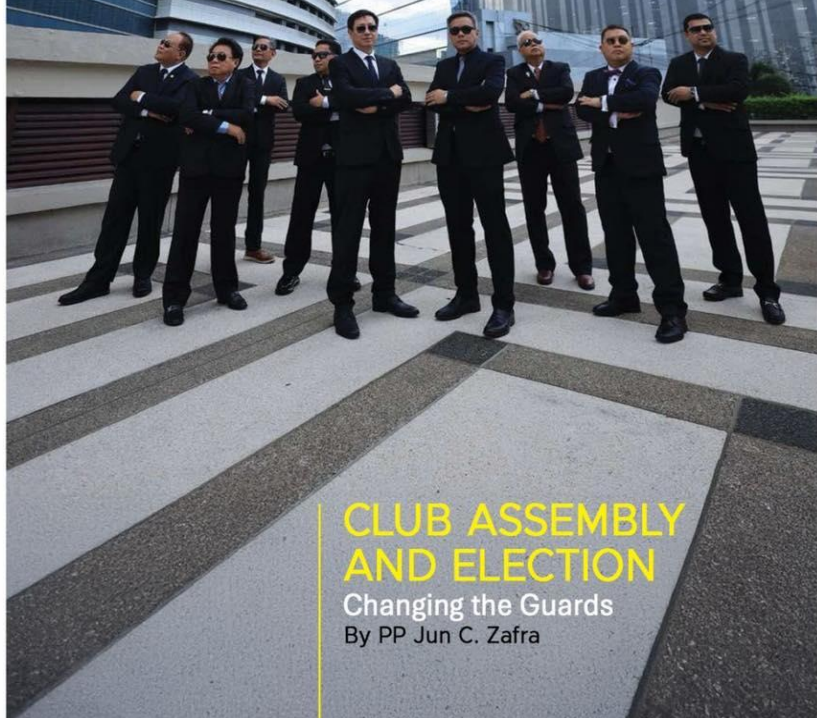


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TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



CLUB ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION

Changing the Guards

By PP Jun C. Zafra



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 4, 2025 12:00 Noon
Pangkat 5 PP/Dir. Jun Zafra**

Call to Order	Pres. Roy Quejada
Invocation	Rtn. Mike Dolar
National Anthem	Rtn. Rudy Sanguyo
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn. Bien Sibug
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn. Ping Tan
Community Singing	Pangkat 5
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Jess Acantilado
President's Time	Pres. Roy Quejada

CLUB ASSEMBLY And ELECTION

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Roy Quejada

**PP Henry Uy
Emcee**

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



Invocation



Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for this day, another day full of challenges yet full of hope. As we face issues that challenge our capacity for integrity and accountability, may You teach us once again the value of honesty so we can promote a society where good governance only reigns. 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:

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



Can't Help Falling in Love

Wise men say
Only fools rush in
But I can't help falling in love with you
Shall I stay?
Would it be a sin
If I can't help falling in love with you?

Like a river flows
Surely to the sea
Darling, so it goes
Some things are meant to be

Take my hand
Take my whole life, too
For I can't help falling in love with you

Like a river flows
Surely to the sea
Darling, so it goes
Some things are meant to be

Take my hand
Take my whole life, too
For I can't help falling in love with you
For I can't help falling in love with you



From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada



Embracing the Busy “Ber” Months!

For sure napanuod nyo na si Jose Mari Chan or narinig na ang famous Christmas song na, “Christmas in our Hearts” over the past few days.

The ‘ber’ months are finally here traditionally the busiest season of the year and for the Rotary Club of Pasig, it also signals the start of various activities for our legacy projects

This September, two meaningful projects will take center stage. On September 7, we will hold the culminating activity of the Values Formation Program for our GK Village residents a celebration of character, learning, and community development. Then on September 28, we will continue our commitment to maternal and child health through the Ilugin OB-Gyne Medical Mission.

In our recent board meeting, we focused on strengthening internal processes to ensure that every project is carried out with excellence. From improving the way we manage service projects to refining our selection process for awards, including the Hall of Famer, we are determined to make our activities more efficient and impactful with the support of everyone.

We also discussed upcoming fundraising initiatives our Golf Tournament and Coffee Table Book which will sustain our scholarship program and future service projects. Though schedules are tight, your board remains committed to careful

From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada

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planning, while also calling on the generosity and supportive spirit of our members to drive these efforts forward.

Equally important, we are creating more opportunities for membership engagement, including fellowships outside our favorite La Colina venue. Get your sports shoes ready as we roll the ball and hit the pins in our bowling fun game another way to strengthen the bond of the club.

Let us welcome this busy season with energy, generosity, and the true spirit of Rotary service.

Roy E. Quejada

Respect. Support. Serve



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



We start the Ber months by honoring those who truly excelled. For club level we have acknowledged the Club Excellence Award, the highest to be given any club by Rotary International and signed by both the RI president and the TRF chair given to IPP Dodie and his Board for last Rotary year. We had acknowledged that last week and in fact in my fining session, in recognition, I did not fine them. You truly made us all proud. Another internal recognition is for the only son of PP Ramy to part of a very good Spanish football team in Spain. Good kid at mabuti mabilis ang legs. I have a kumpadre whose son is mabilis ang kamay. Nahuli din. Even PP Rel is mabilis ang kamay but everybody is happy. Wag ka pahuhuli Rel.

Our very own Rtn Mayor Vico made an expose of the billionaire who challenged his last election. Now that lady is in hot water. Hot cars and hot projects. She claims to have only 40 luxury cars. Sen. Jinggoy Estrada claims she has 60. Now, even the Customs Bureau is tasked to check all cars. In our city is based this lady.

We had only 15 members present at the district sponsored Service Project Expo at Megatrade Hall. Pres Roy did not inform us of its importance. We should have brought birthday boy Rtn Chony when we gave our donation of mobile phones to Pasig police as Chony is the sole project proponent of Pagpupugay Sa Kabanayihan Ng Pulis Pasig.

Many are enjoying exchange of the ghost month and the ghost projects with great concerns for the spending of good money for

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non existing projects. It is truly a great story but part of our bad set up. So the joke before of konting bato, konting semento, konting bato, monumento ngayon ay konting bato, konting semento, bilyonaryo.

I wonder what happened to the golf tournament for the Kidney Foundation that PP Tito was pushing for. Wala na kasi si HOF/PP Rhett who would push for that sana. Rtn Ike will not push for it due delicadeza as his favored foundation will be the beneficiary.

Our guest speaker last week was properly recognized by PP Ogie with a nice shove. A friendly remark that he not seen him for so long. The guest he thought kilala niya but they had not met before pala. Ogie thought a member who has not shown himself in many meetings.

Hon. Adolf Azcuna, a retired justice of the Supreme Court was talking about the way the present justices stopped the impeachment trial of VP Duterte. But there is a pending motion to reverse the order. Two PPs asked questions after. I missed the closing sentence of DDS/PP/RYA John Peter. And IPP Dodie raised a question followed by another. With the sound system not so good, I missed both questions of John and Dodie. But the answer of Justice Adolf was long for the queries of Dodie.

I greatly admire the dedication of HOF/PP Conrad with his Luxid-Rotary Financial Fund. His call for the members and members of our club who are not yet members to attend his

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PP Benny P. De Guzman

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special meeting was not reported to us or the fruits of such meeting. Birth pains they call it but Conrad, kayang kaya yan.

Today, I think is the 96th birthday of spouse Fe Bartolomeo and on the 20th, is the 99th birthday of PP Totoy. Grand old couple who are still active in activities. I brought the couple for the wake then of PPA Laching Raymundo.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Presidential Message



Francesco Arezzo
President 2025-26
September 2025

When I stepped into the role of Rotary International president, the moment came swiftly and unexpectedly. It got me thinking how the world can change in an instant, and how Rotary has the power to be a steady force for good in that change. This month, Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month, we have a clear call to action: to strengthen the foundation of learning in every community we serve.

Millions of people worldwide remain unable to read. Millions of children lack access to basic education. And yet, we know the solution: sustainable, inclusive, and equitable education, especially for girls and marginalized youths. Literacy is more than the ability to read and write. It is the key to human dignity, economic mobility, and peace. Every book opened, every classroom supported, and every teacher trained becomes a building block of peace.

This year, our message is Unite for Good. "Unite" speaks to the strength we find in each other. When we unite our talents and resources not only among our clubs but across partners, organizations, and communities we expand our reach. And when we do so consistently over time, we create lasting change. Rotary service cannot be measured only in annual goals. Our

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work in education must extend beyond a single year. Literacy projects take time to take root, grow, and bear fruit.

Now is the time to think boldly and creatively. New types of clubs can help us engage educators, students, and advocates in new ways. Let us use this month to welcome new members with a passion for education and empower existing ones to lead service projects that reflect local needs. Whether you're building libraries, distributing textbooks, or mentoring students, your actions matter.

Education is also peacebuilding. Every scholarship we provide, every early childhood program we support, every adult literacy class we fund is an act of peace. And Rotary has been building peace in this way for more than a century.

Let us not forget that the fight for literacy is not only about access, it's about equity. It is about ensuring every learner, regardless of background, has the opportunity to reach their potential. And it is about standing together across borders, languages, and generations to say that education is a right, not a privilege.

Let's Unite for Good by committing to literacy that lasts. Let's dream of a world where every child learns to read. And then, as people of action, let's work together to make that dream a reality.

Together, we can change lives, starting with the power of education. Together, we Unite for Good.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



Biological Differences Between Males and Females

1. Most of the babies that are born with defects and disabilities are male. Females with defects have a spare copy of their x chromosome.
2. Males usually have larger veins than females.
3. Autism is four more times more common in males than females.
4. Generally speaking, females have vertical foreheads, whereas males have sloped foreheads.
5. The fat in males is deposited between their organs. With females, fat forms around the abdomen in a ring shape. Liposuction is therefore easier to perform on females. And you can usually determine gender from an MRI scan.
6. Males actually have longer eyelashes than females.
7. On average, a mans longest finger is his middle one. Women usually have longer index finger.
8. Mitochondrial disease can only be passed to offspring by the female.
9. Males can be anything from three to ten times more likely to stutter and stammer than females.



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10. As they age, men tend to get worse at hearing high-pitched sounds. Women get worse at hearing low-pitched sounds.
11. Females do much better at distinguishing between shades of colors than males do.
12. In females, blood flow is concentrated around the pelvic region, as well as in vital organs. In males, the blood flow is spread more evenly. That's why women get colder extremities than men.

(from BabaMail)

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



GP Roy starts meeting which PP Ogie emcees; Dir Pal leads invocation.



Dir Joseph leads singing of Ang Pambansang Awit; Rtn Charles recites The Four-Way Test & PP Garrick introduces guests.



Pangkat 4 sings It's The Four-Way Test



Glimpse Our Last Meeting



PP/Sec John on new club uniform; PP Benny does fining & GP Roy with his message.



PP Vic introduces former Supreme Court Justice Adolfo Azcuna who talks on the controversy in the impeachment case of VP Sara Duterte including applying the 4-Way Test to Supreme Court's decision.



Replying to questions of PP John, IPP Dodie,

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



PP Vic A. & Rtn Flor.



GP Roy hands over club's token.



Photo with the Noble Men.



DG Gina Sanchez at opening program of D3800 Service Project Expo.



Club's program at Expo.



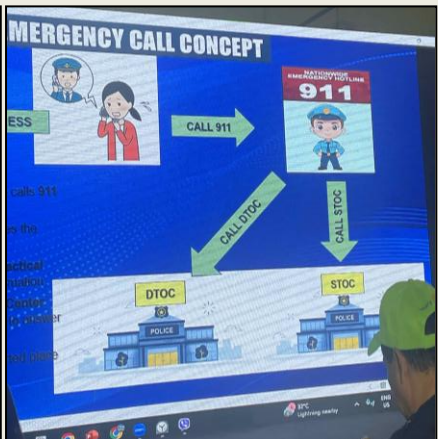
IPP Dodie, GP Roy & PP/Sec John with Pasig police awardees.



Sharing time with awardees.



Presentation of Pasig PNP program on peace and public safety.





Message from Chief of Police Col. Hendrix Magaldan. GP Roy presents mobile phone donated by club.





PP Vic & Sp. Lee visit club's booth.



With DG Gina & Pasig PNP awardees.



Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



Stealing From the Poor is Oppressing the Poor

Recently we read news of nepo babies (i.e., children who are in esteemed/privileged position because of their relatives sitting on “high places”) who got rich. Thanks to their wealth amassed from their occupations (some being construction contractors while some are daughters/sons of politicians), they were able to buy more than 10 luxury cars, eat at very expensive restaurants, fly to other places with their private planes, and own and live in their 5 or 10 mansions scattered in the country in the world. But here’s the catch: they used the money which came from the government to spend on those exorbitant expenses, and money from the government, of course, came from the money of taxpayers who are mostly from the poor class.

Whatever excuse they come up, it is still stealing from the poor. Even the Bible finds it deplorable. Proverbs 22:22-23 says: *Do not rob the poor because he is poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord will plead their case and take the life of those who rob them.* Thus, no matter how much they justify or find excuses, stealing is stealing and it is detestable in the sight of God.

So I believe that if the Law cannot punish them or acquits them, the Lord Himself will punish them in hell . . . unless they decided to repent and return what they have stolen to the poor through the government.

Pangkat Members RY 2025 - 2026

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- 1. Pres. Roy Quejada – Leader**
- 2. Dir. Mads Bengua – CL**
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9. Rtn. Noel Go
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14. PP Vic Aquino

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9. Rtn. Raj Cordova
10. Rtn. Richie Pua
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13. PP Totoy Bartolome
14. PP Vic Lim

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5. PP Bong Paloma
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7. Rtn. Hans Roxas Chua
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9. Rtn. Jon Cansana
10. Rtn. Nicky Ty
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12. PP Nick Guzman
13. PP Ogie Lim
14. Rtn. Roman Romulo
15. PP Toti Buhain



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6. PP Henry Uy
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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

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4. Rtn. Ben Baniel
5. PP Bert Albano
6. Rtn. Carlos Chuaunsu
7. PP Celso Ylagan
8. Rtn. Dennis Albano
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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



***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.

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This serves as proof of your attendance

Name of Visiting Rotarian

Name of Rotary Club

RC – Pasig Club Secretary: _____ **Date:** _____