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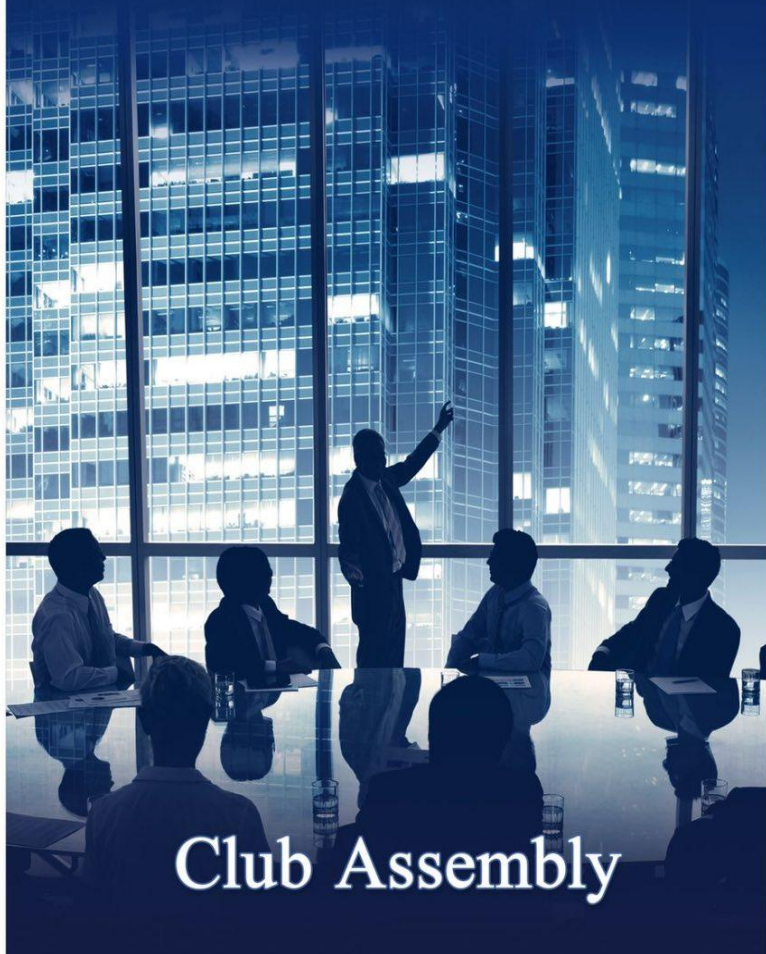


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LUXID ROTARY

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 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
January 8, 2026 12:00 Noon
Pangkat 2 Leader: Dir. Tet Mallare**

Call to Order	Pres. Roy Quejada
Invocation	Rtn Bernard Bobadilla
National Anthem	Rtn Jon Cansana
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn Chito Bernardo
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Tito Henson
Community Singing	Pangkat 1
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	Dir Roland Vasquez
President's Time	Pres. Roy Quejada

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Roy Quejada

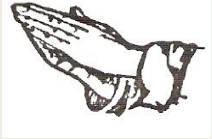
**Rtn Bebert Lacuna
Emcee**

**** Vocational Service Month ****

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Invocation



Heavenly Father, as we begin a new year may you bless us and our loved ones so You can keep us from harm, help in every challenge we face, and inspire us to reach out and help others selflessly. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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 Kina-uukulan?
3. Iyon ba ay lilikha ng **MABUTING KALOOBAN at LALONG MATAPAT NA PAKIKIPAG-KAIBIGAN**?
4. Iyon ba ay magiging **KAPAKI-PAKINABANG** para sa lahat ng kina-uukulan?

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, pangkabuhayan 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



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

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

(Lyric adaptation by PP Peter Javier)



From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada



Looking Ahead to 2026: Service, Unity, and Purpose

As we welcome 2026, I would first like to greet everyone a year filled with abundance, peace, and unity. My hope is that this year brings renewed strength to our communities that our economy meaningfully grows to benefit all Filipinos, corruption is suppressed and corrupt official put in prison, and our government leaders act with moral integrity and demonstrate genuine devotion to public service.

This year is especially significant for the Rotary Club of Pasig as we celebrate our much-awaited 55th Anniversary on January 17 at the Manila Polo Club. Our chosen theme, “55 Years of Service Above Self: Building Communities, Strengthening the Nation,” captures the spirit of what our club has stood for over the past five and a half decades. We are honored to have our very own Mayor Vico Sotto as keynote speaker, making this milestone celebration even more meaningful. I hope to see you all, looking dashing in your barong tagalog, together with your lovely spouses on January 17.

This anniversary is not just about marking time it is a celebration of dedication and service. It honors the RC Pasig members, past and present, who have consistently committed their time, talent, and heart to serve others. I am deeply proud to be part of RC Pasig because we genuinely embrace what service beyond self is all about.

Looking ahead, I see RC Pasig becoming more innovative in

From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada

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delivering legacy projects that create lasting impact, give hope, and inspire the communities we serve to use their own talents to help others. We will actively tap into the diverse networks of our members, engaging them to connect with companies and institutions so we can collectively support and strengthen our projects. At the same time, we will take intentional steps to embed the values of Rotary deeply into the hearts of our members. Technology will play an important role in this journey helping us organize our activities more effectively, keep members informed, and strengthen commitment to the club's shared goals.

As we move forward, may we continue serving with unity, purpose, and heart building stronger communities and helping shape a stronger nation.

Roy E. Quejada

Respect. Support. Serve



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Let us all have a Very Prosperous and Peaceful New Year 2026 for all undertakings, meaning all, not only for our club, our family, our professional circles BUT truly in ALL!

But we deserve our rest too and PP Tito gave us a list of long holidays for the entire year. Fair? But many of us will be extra busy. Our very nationalistic Rtn Alex, a birthday boy just a few days ago is busy with his anti-dynasty mission and doubtful House bills he is patiently reviewing.

Since we are in a Club Assembly to start the year right, we must all put our thoughts to be sure our 55th Charter Anniversary will be colorful and meaningful. Let us call our charter members no longer with our club as well as all PPs also out of our club to please attend. We are a club to watch as we are always with very good speakers and our Tinig is one of the better ones that regularly is available even to visiting Rotarians and guests.

PP Ner and I will be joining the exclusive Ninety Niners this May. We will join the ranks of CM/PP Peping and PP Totoy who will reach his 100th in September. What is the meaning of 90? Many of our members will not be privileged to enter this magic number and that means there will be an average of people in this bracket who would pass on. Let the others go ahead though but to end this year, we lost two PPs of other clubs and the brother of HOF/ PP Conrad. CP Ben Eusebio of RC Ortigas Center died 22nd December and his wake was 23rd December from 3 pm to 1 am of the 24th. PP Tony Laudico died a few days before end of the year and a one day wake on the 30th with

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PP Benny P. De Guzman

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inurement noon of the 31st. The holidays was a time of grief. My own Pura lost a niece in the US two days before Christmas and three days before her birthday. A doctor of medicine with an American husband and no near relatives to attend the inurement. PP Tony was president the same time I was in our club. But his club is now part of another district and he did very well during his term. I got the reason why from the homily of the priest, a family friend of theirs. It turned out his wife is a sister of Mayor Mel Mathay's Vilma and he can get assistance from the QC Mayor's office as Mathay was mayor then. Me? With a very supportive club, I was able to do my job as president then. It was my contribution to the district that I was made Group Representative to Wisconsin and Michigan and after 8 years, I was made DGGR for London and after a decade, I was made Philippine Rotary delegate to Probus meeting in Australia representing all the Rotary districts in the Philippines and PRID Raffy made me as District Chair of Probus the following year in our Discon.

Rtn Vince, look like the late dad HOF/ PP Rhett underwent a major operation and is now doing well. Good news to start 2026!



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Rotary projects around the globe January 2026

United States

For more than two decades, young anglers across Nevada have gotten hooked on fishing during a statewide free fishing day. In the city of Sparks, the event tips the scales: On a Saturday last June, more than 2,000 people lined the banks of a marina for the event sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sparks. Rotarians, joined by community volunteers, provided free use of 1,200 poles and offered fishing tips, hot dogs, ice cream, and beverages. The club has sponsored its city's Kids Free Fishing Day since 2002. One of the event's founders, club member Don Welsh, organized an extra day for anglers with disabilities, including his daughter, Rebecca, who had trouble navigating the burgeoning crowds at the main event. Club member Ed Lawson, now the mayor in Sparks, prodded the state Legislature to grant an extra day of license-free fishing for those outings, dubbed Fishing with Rebecca.

Mexico

A Mexico City Metro train station pays homage to St. Martha with signs depicting the patron saint of cooks with a water pitcher. Yet for many families in Santa Martha Acatitla, a namesake settlement on the capital's outskirts, potable water is in short supply, a problem exacerbated by an aging water system and prolonged drought. In October, members of the Rotary Club of Ciudad de México distributed water filters to 110 families in the community. Funded at a cost of \$50 each by

Walking the Avenues

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the Rotary Club of Lenexa in Kansas and a private benefactor, the filter distribution was coordinated by Woodland Public Charity, based near the U.S. club. Mexican Rotarians laud the partnership, which blossomed during relief work from the 2017 earthquake that devastated their country's center. "By providing clean water to families in need, we are not only improving health but also building lasting relationships between our clubs and the communities we serve," says Oscar Rivera Rodríguez, a past president of the Mexico City club and governor-elect of District 4170. "This project reflects the heart of Rotary: partnership, sustainability, and service with tangible impact."

China

The Rotary Club of Beijing is focusing attention on a condition at birth called hypospadias, in which the opening for urination is lower in boys. In rural China, the need for specialized medical training, financial hardship, and social stigma pose challenges to identifying and treating the condition, which can cause serious health problems if left unaddressed. The club has funded more than 160 corrective surgeries since 2016 at a cost of about \$1,400 each using proceeds from its annual ball, a Rotary Foundation global grant, and other sources. In April the club sent a vocational training team of two Rotarians and two urology surgeons from the Children's Hospital of Hebei Province to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in the U.S. for three weeks of specialized instruction. Another 50 surgeries are expected in the near term, says club member Gilbert Van Kerckhove.

Philippines

An auto repair program that trains electric vehicle technicians at

Walking the Avenues

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a Philippine university is getting a boost from the Rotary Club of Iloilo. With the support of a \$32,000 Rotary Foundation global grant, the club provided equipment that is benefiting more than 300 students and faculty members, says Herman Lagon, a club member and college spokesperson. The university also plans to offer community-based training for youths and adults, with a goal of reaching 120 trainees annually through 2028, he says. The club partnered with the Rotary Club of Namweon Central in Korea. “The grant is of great help for the studies of the poor but deserving students, as well as a genuine service to the community,” Lagon says.

Australia

Melbourne Rotarians made use of a long-standing partnership with Somali expatriates in the community to improve health care in the African country. With no in-country club to work with, the participation of the Somali diaspora in Melbourne was integral to the project’s success. Abdiwahid Hassan, a member of the Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington, collaborated with fellow Rotarians, Somalia’s Health Ministry, and a university in Somalia to fulfill a list of the most-needed items, some of which were donated by hospitals. Funds from the club and District 9800 helped cover the \$18,000 cost of shipping. Nearly \$100,000 worth of medical equipment arrived in Jariban in central Somalia in March, expected to help 40,000 people.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



Some interesting information about the heart

- The heart circulates blood 1000 times a day in the body.
- It beats 115,000 times every each day.
- Your heat pumps 2,000 gallons of blood every day.
- An adult heart is about the size of two hands clasped together. A child's heart is about the size of a fist.
- The average heartbeat of a woman is about 8 beats a minute faster than a man's heartbeat.
- The heart can continue beating even when its disconnected from the body.
- The heart begins beating at four weeks after conception and does not stop until death.
- Our heart has feelings and a "little brain" resembles a number of neurons found in humen brain, meaning it has its own nervous system.
- Most heart attacks happen on a Monday than any other day of the week.
- The most number of heart attacks occur each year on Christmas day. The day after Christmas and New Year's Day are close behind.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



GP Roy starts Christmas Party with HOF/ PP Doc Jess & Rtn Richie as emcees..



Dir Gary leads invocation while PE Jun introduces guests & visiting Rotarians.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Christmas messages from PRID Raffy and DG Gina Sanchez.



Raffle winners are Rtn Joseph, PP Ogie & Sp Celia Javier



Rtn JS, Rtn Caloy and HOF/ PP Conrad

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Rtn Ike, PP Celso and Rtn Bernard



Rtn Dennis and Sp. Essa Dy



Game na! Rtn Paolo and Sp. Katrina

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



GP Roy and HOF/ PP John



HOF/PP Peter and Dir Roland



HOF/ PP Conrad and Rtn Paolo

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Finalists are PP Adolf, Rtn Philip, Rtn Paolo and



GP Roy, Rtn JS and PE Jun



And the winner is Rtn Philip!

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Awardees for Early Bird Who Catches Lechon Award are Rtn Mads, PE Jun, GP Roy & PP Adolf.



Best in Planchado Presence Award received by PE Jun, HOF/PP John, GP Roy, IPP Dodie & Dir Joseph.



Awardees of Center of Distraction/Life of the Party Award are HOF/PP John, Rtn Richie, HOFs/PPs Conrad & Doc Jess, Dir Aris & PP Adolf.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Hindi Lang Pangpamilya Pang Sports Pa Award goes to Dir Roland, Rtn Bien, Rtn Bernard & Dir Pal.



IPP Dodie, PE Jun & GP Roy get their Tahimik But May Banat Award.



PP Nick & PRID Raffy receives a Voice of the Talent Award.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Songs from PRID Raffy, GP Roy, Dir Aris and DG Gina.



Adolf, Rtn Ping, GP Roy, Rtn Bernard, Dir Mads, Rtn Richie, Dir Pal & PE Jun.



PP Vic Lim, CM/PP Arjan & CM/PP Peping & Sp. Bella.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



PRID Raffy & Sp Minda, PP Ogie & Sp Celine & Rtn Philip & Sp Sook.



Rtn Ike, PP Celso & Sp Enya, Rtn Noel & Sp Tess, HOF/PP Conrad & Sp Leni.



Rtn VM Dodot, PP Adolf & Sp Alu, GP Roy & Sp Abigail, HOF/PP John & Rtn Bernard.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Dir Gary, Dir Mads, Dir Aris, Rtn Bien, PP Bert & So Zeny.



Rtn Ping, Dir Pal, Rtn JS, PE Jun, Rtn Dennis & Rtn Rod & Rtn Richie Pua.



Rtn Jojo, Rtn Joseph & Sp Winnie, Rtn Caloy & Sp Shaira.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



With DG Gina Sanchez.



With DG Gina and spouses.

Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



God's Blessings

*"The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace (Num. 6:24-26)."*

Days ago, I passed by some stalls selling Chinese good luck charms on the street of my current assignment in Sta. Ana, Taguig City. Some were selling ampaio envelopes, and some were selling small statues of golden horses since 2026 is the Year of the Fire Horse (at least for those who are into lucky charms). But I asked myself with this, "If I believe in a generous God who blesses us with His grace, why do I need to buy such lucky charms?"

We who believe in God don't need lucky charms to be displayed in our offices and homes to attract good fortune. We only need to rely on his generosity to bless us always and keep us from harm. The only payment God asks of us is to believe in Him without any doubt, obey His will here on earth (i.e., love Him wholeheartedly and others), and reach out and help the poor with our own given resources and giftedness.

So, what are we waiting for? Let's all pray for God's blessings for this year and the years to come.

Happy New Year!

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