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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



Celebrating Youth Service Month
with PLP Rotaract





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

May 7, 2026 12:00 Noon

Pangkat 1 Leader: Pres. Roy Quejada

Call to Order	Pres. Roy Quejada
Invocation	Dir. Mads Bengua
National Anthem	Rtn Noel Go
FOUR-WAY TEST	Dir. Mads Bengua
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn Edison Go
Community Singing	Pangkat 1
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Vic Aquino
President's Time	Pres. Roy Quejada
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Dir. Joseph Gualberto

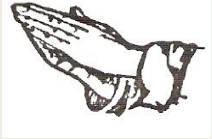
PLP Rotaract Youth Service
Celebrating Youth Service Month with Rotaract

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Roy Quejada

Rtn. Jojo Estolano
Emcee
*** Youth Service Month ***



Invocation



Almighty Father, as we worship and magnify Your Most Holy Name may You reveal to us Your Most Holy Will. Through Your Most Holy Will may You guide us along the right path and lead us not astray until we are one truly one with You. This we ask 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 makapaglingkod 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



A MILLION DREAMS

ROTARACTORS:

I close my eyes and I can see
A world that's waiting up for me
That I call my own
Through the dark, through the door
Through where no one's been before
But it feels like home

They can say, they can say
it all sounds crazy
They can say, they can say
I've lost my mind
I don't care, I don't care,
so call me crazy
We can live in a world that we design

CHORUS: ROTARACTORS

'Cause every night I lie in bed
The brightest colors fill my head
A million dreams are keeping me awake
I think of what the world could be
A vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take
A million dreams for the
world we're gonna make

Verse 2 (ROTARACTORS)

There's a house we can build



Song of the Day



Continuaation 1.

Every room inside is filled
With things from far away
The special things I compile
Each one there to make you smile
On a rainy day
They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy
They can say, they can say we've lost our minds
I don't care, I don't care if they call us crazy
Runaway to a world that we design

Chorus: ROTARIANS

Every night I lie in bed
The brightest colors fill my head
A million dreams are keeping me awake
I think of what the world could be
A vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take
Oh, a million dreams for the world we're gonna make

ROTARACTORS

However big, however small
Let me be part of it all
Share your dreams with me
You may be right, you may be wrong
But say that you'll bring me along
To the world you see

DUET (ALL)

To the world I close my eyes to see
I close my eyes to see



Song of the Day



Continuaaation 2.

ROTARIANS:

Every night I lie in bed
The brightest colors fill my head

ROTARACTORS:

A million dreams are keeping me awake
(A million dreams, a million dreams)

DUET (ALL)

I think of what the world could be
A vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take
A million dreams for the world we're gonna make



From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada



A Time to Breathe, Laugh, and Pause

In the middle of deadlines, responsibilities, meetings, and expectations, we sometimes forget something very important the need to pause.

We all carry different pressures. Some come from work. Some come from family. Some come from our responsibilities in Rotary and in the community. And while service is meaningful, let's be honest it can also become tiring at times.

As I reflected on our board meeting last night, I realized how important it is to have moments where we simply breathe in and breathe out. Managing the financial position of the club, ensuring that information is accurate, reviewing details carefully these are serious responsibilities. They require patience, focus, and calm discussions. Sometimes, the process can become mentally exhausting for everyone involved.

But one thing I appreciated was how the group would occasionally laugh in between discussions. A simple joke. A light comment. A funny reaction. Small moments but enough to ease the tension in the room.

And perhaps that is something we all need to remember.

Life does not become lighter because the problems disappear. Sometimes, it becomes lighter because people choose to carry it together with a little more patience, humor, and understanding.

From the President

Pres. Roy Quejada

Continuation 1.

As members of RC Pasig, I hope we continue to create spaces where people can feel comfortable, welcomed, and relaxed. Rotary should not only be about responsibilities and deliverables. It should also be about fellowship, friendship, and finding joy in one another's company.

So every once in a while, let us keep things light. Laugh a little louder. Share stories. Enjoy the moment. Because in many ways, those moments recharge us to continue serving better.

“Not every tense moment needs a strong reaction.

Sometimes, the best response is to pause, breathe, calm the mind, and move forward with clarity.”

Roy E. Quejada

Respect. Support. Serve



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Tinig joins the multitude to congratulate our member Mayor Vico for the international award with a major grant of one million dollars. Easily one of the best if not one the very best mayor of the entire Philippines. Galing mo. Pati kapulisan mo, one of the very best again, if not the best in the country.

Speaking of the Pulis Pasig, the Pagpupugay sa Kabayanihan ng Pasig Pulis 2026, annually sponsored by our very own Rtn Chony Gimenez with plenty of cash awards was successfully done last Thursday. The club honored it by making the afternoon awards our meeting proper with the dinner after to perfect a good day. Chony, despite his obvious physical handicap joined us for the special dinner with lots of pizzas from Pres. Roy. Chony said he will join us today.

Tinig greets PP Adolf a belated happy birthday too. Adolf and our Dir Aris are the most featured Rotarians by their own postings in FB. Paminsan minsam naman isama niyo Rotary Club of Pasig kahit kayo lang naka post.

Another Rotarian worth congratulating is silent worker Rtn Flor for his open pronouncement that the hanta virus is not really alarming. Newsy items lang ang nagiinject ng fear. This is carried by rats and we are not rat infested naman. Hanta virus is not dangerous. It is more dangerous to hold hands as the danger of being caught is greater.

This is an old one but being repeated by PP Henry on how to greet the Chinese new year. With siomai and hopia. This is to siomai love to you. Hopia you like it. Tikoy very much. Nice to

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

hear but nicer if we have the siomai, hopia and tikoy even not in any occasion. First meeting siomai, second hopia and third tikoy. Rest then repeat again. Hope the other Chinoys in our club will pick this up. We will request Rtn Philip to match with the Korean version.

We admire Rtn Roman for staying with us in the afternoon awards and Rtn VM Dudut too. It was a good chance for our Mayor Vico to have gone there even for a short while to give importance to the affair and just to wave a big hello to us. Gov. Gina Sanchez stayed with us and so did PDG Louie Ticman, a noted police officer who headed the Easter Police District before.

IPP Dody and PP Bong had a very good emceeing job to complete a very good Pagpupugay, worth the financial output of Chony. But the matching amount from our club is still a long way.

Our very own Rtn Doc Ato was warning us that tuberculosis is more rampant in our country even now. This is the disease of the poor as it is easily transmitted. This is more to worry about than the heat we are all experiencing. If somebody tells you, ang heat mo, for sure he smelled something already. Dry up and wash.

Expect poorer attendance during this very hot days. Better to stay comfortably in aircon rooms that Pasig is noted for.



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Presidential message



Francesco Arezzo
President 2025-26
May 2026

Shoki Wafula did not know what to expect when he was forced to leave his birth country of Uganda for South Africa. What he found was a Rotary community that welcomed him with warmth and friendship. That experience inspired him to help create a Rotaract e-club where young leaders from around the world could connect, develop their skills, and serve together.

Today, that community includes members across multiple continents who collaborate on leadership development, peacebuilding, and service initiatives. For Wafula, the experience reinforced the lesson that meaningful service begins with people who feel connected, valued, and empowered to lead.

His story reminds us why Youth Service Month is so important. Through Rotaract and programs like Rotary Youth Exchange, young people build leadership skills, develop global understanding, and discover the impact they can make through service.

Rotary's Action Plan calls on us to enhance participant engagement. At its heart, that goal asks a simple question: How can we ensure that participation in Rotary is meaningful and

Walking the Avenues

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fulfilling for everyone? Youth programs and Rotaract provide a powerful answer.

When clubs mentor Rotaractors, host exchange students, or support youth leadership initiatives, they create opportunities for members to share their experience in ways that feel personal and rewarding. These connections deepen members' sense of purpose and strengthen the bonds within our Rotary family.

They also create lasting pathways into Rotary. Thousands of young people complete Rotary programs each year, and they carry those experiences with them throughout their lives. Many remain eager to stay connected.

Organizations such as Rotex International, an association of former Youth Exchange students, help Rotary program alumni continue serving as mentors, leaders, and advocates for our youth programs. As Rotex co-founder Hans Lee wrote in a recent reflection on Youth Exchange alumni, "exchange doesn't end when you return home."

When we welcome these young leaders into our clubs and activities, we strengthen the continuity of Rotary across generations.

During Youth Service Month, I hope every Rotary club reflects on how youth programs can enhance engagement for new and longtime members. Collaborate on service projects and invite youth voices into your planning and decision making.

Rotary's message to the world is that we can Unite for Good. Youth programs show us how that happens in practice

Walking the Avenues

Continuation 1.

when generations come together, share ideas, and work side by side in service.

When we invest in young people, we are not only shaping future leaders. We are building a stronger, more connected Rotary today.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



Intriguing Weather Facts

1. During a hurricane, 90% of fatalities are caused by drowning.
2. The highest temperature recorded in the US occurred on July 10, 1913 in Death Valley. The official read was 134 deg F which is also the highest temperature recorded in the Western Hemisphere.
3. The coldest temperature ever recorded was -126.9 deg F at the Vostok Station, Antarctica.
4. Rain contains vitamin B12.
5. The biggest hailstones ever recorded fell on Bangladesh on the 14th April, 1986. They weighed up to 1 kg and killed 92 people.
6. A cubic mile of fog contains less than a gallon of water.
7. The greatest snowfall ever in a single storm was 189 inches at the Mount Shasta Ski Bowl in February, 1959.
8. The average lifespan of a tornado is less than 15 minutes.
9. A hurricane, a typhoon and a cyclone are all that same thing. It is called a cyclone if it occurs in the South Pacific or Indian Ocean, a hurricane if in the North East Pacific or Atlantic Ocean and a typhoon if it originates in the North West Pacific Ocean.



Tinig Tidbits

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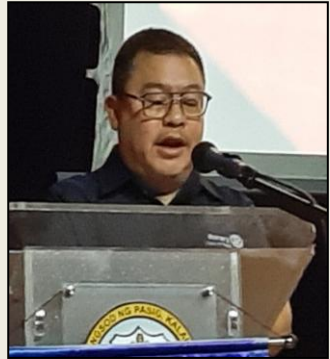
10. In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined.
11. If all the ice in the Antarctic melted, the world's oceans would rise by nearly 220 feet. That's the height of a 20 storey building.
12. The driest non-polar desert in the world is the Atacama Desert in South America. It can get as little as 0.06 inch of rain a year.
13. The fastest a rain drop can travel at is 18 mph.
14. Mawsynram, India is the wettest place on earth. It receives about 36 ft of rainfall every year.
15. Every minute over 1 billion tons of rain falls on the Earth's surface.

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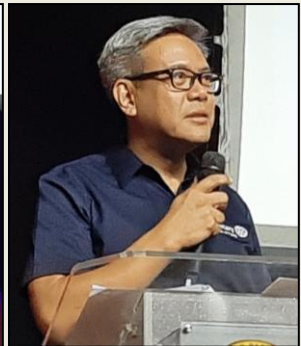
Glimpse Our Last Meeting



At Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig Auditorium.



IPP Dodie & PP Bong are programme hosts; HOF/PP John leads invocation.



Pambansang Awit is sung; Welcome remarks & recognition of guests by GP Roy.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Inspirational message by Rtn Chony.



Awarding of exemplary service in Administration, Operations,



Special Unit Awards, 2026 Hall of Fame,

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Commissioned & Non Commissioned Officers are done by GP Roy,



Rtn Vice Mayor Dodot, PE Jun, Rtn Cong Roman, Dir Gary, Rtn Konsi Simon, DG Gina Sanchez & PDG Louie Ticman.

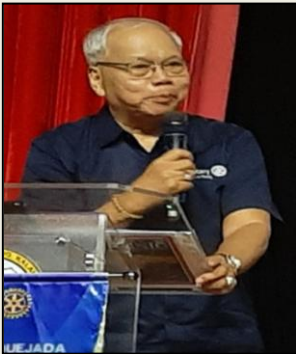


Messages from Rtn Vice Mayor Dodot Jsworski & Rtn Cong Roman Romulo.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



PLtCol Norman de la Rosa reads message from PCol Hendrix Mangaldan & receives club's token from GP Roy & Dir Gary.



Closing remarks by PE Jun listened to by Rtns Manny, Shaquile, Abe & Bernard with Dir Tet.



Pasig Rotarians & Pasig Police awardees.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Spouse Dimples Sibug with PP Bong, Rtn Shaquille, PP Nick, Rtn James, PP Adolf, IPP Dodie, Dir Gary & PP Garrick



Rtn Abe, Rtn Bernard, Dir Roland, Rtn Manny & PP Garrick.



Group photo with Rtn Chony & PRID Raffy.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



PE Jun & his team with DGE Celso Montalla



All ready for further learning.



From GP Roy's Unite for Good this Rotary year to PE Jun' Create Lasting Impact for next Rotary year.



Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



God is Merciful

The Almighty God we worship is also a merciful God. In fact, the Bible says, "All paths of the Lord are mercy and truth toward those who honor his covenant and decrees" (Ps. 25:10). Indeed, God is merciful to us but only if we are faithful and obedient unto Him.

If God is indeed merciful, shall we not do the same with others? If so, we should be merciful towards others no matter who they are. We are merciful if we are forgiving, understanding, compassionate and loving even to those who refuse to love us back. In this way, we proclaim in our lives God is indeed real.

So let's be merciful unto others.

Pangkat Members RY 2025 - 2026

Pangkat No. 1

- 1. Pres. Roy Quejada – Leader**
- 2. Dir. Mads Bengua – CL**
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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

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Name of Rotary Club

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