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TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



GIOVANNI "GANNI" TAPANG
GUEST SPEAKER

ANG PAGSISIMULA NG ROTARY LUXID CREDIT COOPERATIVE

Isang Pangarap na Nagpalakas sa Komunidad

Paglilingkod · Pakikipagtulungan · Oportunidad · Pangmatagalang Pagbabago

2017 | Nag-ugat ang Pangarap

Isang simpleng usapan ng mga kaklase sa Ateneo, sa pangunguna ni **Freddie Antonio**, ang nagpasimula ng pangarap: bumuo ng kooperatibang microfinance na magtuturo sa mga tao na tumayo sa sariling paa.

"Turuang mangisda ang mahihirap, hindi lang basta bigyan ng isda."



Freddie Antonio
Ateneo, Rotaryano,
Kampeon ng Empowerment.



Kasanayan Ngayon. Maliwanag na Bukas.

Pagbuo ng mga Pakikipagtulungan

Sa kabila ng mga paunang hamon, pinagsama ni **PP Conrad Cuesta** ang **Luxid Foundation**, **Rafael M. Garcia Foundation**, at **Rotary Club of Pasig** upang pagsilbihan ang komunidad ng Gawad Kalinga sa Pinagbuhatan, Lungsod ng Pasig.



LUXID
FOUNDATION

Rafael M. Garcia
Foundation

Rotary
Club of Pasig

*Magkakaibang lakas. Isang layunin.
Mas matatag na komunidad.*

Mula Pangarap Tungo sa Aksyon

Lumawak ang plano upang isama ang polyclinic na akreditado ng PhilHealth, pagsasanay sa kabuhatan, mga programa sa paghubog ng pagpapahalaga, at iminumungkahing birthing clinic, sa suporta ng mga kilalang lider medikal at mga Rotaryano.



Kalusugan
para sa
Pamilya



Pagsasanay
sa
Kabuhayan



Mga Halaga
para sa
Matatag na
Komunidad



Maliwanag
na Simula
(Birthing
Clinic)

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Mas Maliwanag, Mas Malusog na Bukas

Abril 10, 2017 | Makasaysayang Pangako

Nilagdaan ang Memorandum of Understanding ng Luxid Foundation, Rotary Club of Pasig, at Rafael M. Garcia Foundation, na naging nagkakaisang misyon ang iisang pangarap.



Memorandum ng Pagkakaunawaan

PAGKAKAISA · SERBISYO · EPEKTO

Abril 10, 2017

*Pangakong maglingkod.
Kinabukasang itatatag.*

Isang Kooperatiba para sa Komunidad

Isinilang ang **Luxid Rotary Microfinance & Credit Cooperative** — hindi lang para magbigay ng tulong-pinansyal, kundi para tulungan ang mga pamilyang mag-apon, umutang, at umunlad nang sama-sama. Isang ilaw ng pag-asa para sa mga mahihirap na komunidad ng Pasig.



Ipon · Utang · Unlad · Tagumpay



LUXID ROTARY

Microfinance & Credit Cooperative

Tulungan ang Iba, Tulungan ang Sarili

*"Kapag nagsama ang pananaw, paglilingkod, at malasakit,
sabay-sabay na umaangat ang mga komunidad."*



**KAALAMANG
PINANSYAL**



**NAPAPALAKAS
NA PAMILYA**



**MAS MATATAG
NA KOMUNIDAD**



**MALIWANAG NA
KINABUKASAN**

DIWANG ATENISTA. SERBISYONG ROTARY. NAPAPALAKAS NA MGA KOMUNIDAD.

Today's Programme

**Valle Verde Country Club
October 8, 2026 12:00 Noon
Pangkat No. 6 PP Rel Gomez**

Call to Order	Pres. Jun Zafra
Invocation	Rtn Manny Buensuceso
National Anthem	Rtn Manny Buensuceso
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn Chicoy Chuaunsu
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn Dennis Albano
Community Singing	Pangkat 6
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Ramy Garcia IV
President's Time	Pres. Jun Zafra
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Adolf Aran

Giovanni "Ganni" A. Tapang
Topic: Pax Silica: Industrialization for Whom?

GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Jun Zafra

**HOF/PP John Javier
Emcee**

**** Community Economic and Development Month ****



Invocation



We humble ourselves before you Almighty God, grateful for all your goodness as we beg for forgiveness for our sins and shortcomings. Continue to pour out your blessings to our families; keep them always within your protective arms. Bless our Brotherhood as Pasig rotarians, present and absent. Send forth your Spirit of love and compassion during our fellowship this afternoon. May this be continue to be a venue where love reigns through unselfish service to your people in Jesus' name. **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



With a Smile (Song by Eraserheads)

Lift your head, baby don't be scared
Of the things that could go wrong along the way
You'll get by with a smile
You can't win at everything but you can try

Baby, you don't have to worry
'Cause there ain't no need to hurry
No one ever said that there's an easy way
When they're closing all their doors
They don't want you anymore
This sounds funny but I'll say it anyway

Girl, I'll stay through the bad times
Even if I have to fetch you everyday
We'll get by if you smile
You can never be too happy in this life

'Cause in a world where everybody
Hates a happy ending story
It's a wonder love can make the world go round
But don't let it bring you down
And turn your face into a frown
You'll get along with a little prayer and a song

Song of the Day

Continuation 1.



Tidididi, tidididi, tidididi, didi, didi, dididi
Let me hear you sing it
Tidididi, tidididi, tidididi, didi, didi, dididi

'Cause in a world where everybody
Hates a happy ending story
It's a wonder love can make the world go round
But don't let it bring you down
And turn your face into a frown
You'll get along with a little prayer and a song

Lift your head, baby don't be scared
Of the things that could go wrong along the way
You'll get by with a smile
Now it's time to kiss away those tears goodbye
Tidididi, tidididi, tidididi, didi, didi, dididi
Let me hear you sing it

Tidididi, tidididi, tidididi, didi, didi, dididi
Tidididi, tidididi, tidididi, didi, didi, dididi
Tidididi, tidididi, tidididi, didi, didi, dididi
Tidididi, tidididi, tidididi, didi, didi, dididi
With a smile

From the President

Pres. Jun Zafra



***THINK CRITICALLY. ACT SUSTAINABLY.**

This October, Rotary celebrates Economic and Community Development Month — a powerful reminder that our calling goes beyond service; it is about building self-reliant communities.

In line with this theme, our meeting this week brings us two important perspectives on development.

First, we take a closer look at the **Pax Silica Project** Development must always be weighed with responsibility. Our guest speaker will share the **cons and community concerns** of this project — its economic implications, environmental impact, and long-term effects on our people. As Rotarians, let us listen with an open mind and a critical spirit, for informed communities make better decisions.

Second, we celebrate what true, sustainable development looks like through our very own **LUXID Rotary Microfinance Cooperative**. LUXID proves that you don't need billions to change lives — you need _malasakit, trust, and opportunity. Through small capital and financial education, we have helped nanays, micro-entrepreneurs, and families turn small dreams into sustainable livelihoods. This is Rotary Economic Development at its best.

One asks us to **Think Critically**, the other challenges us to **Act Sustainably** — both call us to **Serve Purposefully**.

From the President

Pres. Jun Zafra

Continuation 1.

Let us continue to be partners in building a Pasig that is progressive yet responsible, enterprising yet compassionate.

See you at our meeting and let us all support LUXID.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Jun C. Zafra
High Impact President
RY 2026 - 2027

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



It is indeed hard even just to think of El Nino's coming. With many motorcycle riders, temper must be ready to erupt anytime and those working in open air with the irritants attending to hot temperatures.

When HOF/PP Peter, my Tinig boss updated facts about our club as food for the official visit of our Governor, he did not include the number of our club's PPs who have gone ahead from CP Totoy to the PPs Teddy, PDG Mike, Julito, Esto, Justo, Bing, Bobby, Ed, Lino, Bobbit, Tom, Tacio, Rody, Jing, Johnny, Pete, Bert, Remy, Rhett, Mike, Joe, Sonny and Ducky.

On Memorial Day, we have a longer list of members and spouses who have gone ahead. May we not add to the list before the day. To the very few of us nonagenarians, we have to be extra careful. After the great PP Totoy, a true centurion and centenarian, we will have CM/PP Peping's birthday in two day's time and will be 2 years short of being centenarian too.

The Ilugin Medical Mission 2026 by The Medical City and us as a major partner in promoting the good health and maternal care of mothers, buntis or hindi went very well last Sunday. If PP Rel will be given a chance, kung they need assistance, he can give lectures on his to buntis or not.

We should court our PPs alive who are not with the club anymore. At least one I have tried is really not willing to rejoin. I am not at liberty to tell the reason why he does not like to. But it will certainly increase the average age of the club though.

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

The huge target of our golf tournament received generous response and is certainly on its way to a great success. I remember after his birthday, when PRID Raffy gave a birthday bash for his friends in our club and those from our district was when our medical journey at Medical City, for my spouse Pura began. It was to end at her passing away after more than two months later while still in the hospital. My good excuse for missing out on the golf sponsorship. Ours was just a few days short of our 60th wedding anniversary. Next week will be the heart bypass surgery of our PP Ferd, based in the US but who is monitoring all club activities from there. He has given his contribution already for the golf tournament. His operation will be very quick and easy over there. I had my quintuple bypass in 2017 here and the doctor who operated on me is now director of our Philippine Heart Center.

We will be having another induction today or next week of a prospective member reducing a bit our average age. Starting with another younger one, not only to reduce our average in years, but more to energize our club.

We envision incoming President Roland to youngergize our average age further and give more direction in our projects. Mabuhay ka Roland.

Walking the Avenues

PP Ramy Garcia IV



Rotary projects around the globe October 2026

Learn how Rotary clubs are taking action in Bolivia, Canada, Trinidad and Tobago, Italy, and Australia.

Rotary members come together each World Polio Day on 24 October to recognize progress in the fight to end the disease. Here are some of the ways members are taking action to make history and eradicate polio. [Register your club's participation](#) for a chance to see it featured in Rotary magazine next year.

Bolivia

The Rotaract Club of La Paz, in collaboration with local Interactors, hosted Paws Against Polio, a lively community fair and dog show dedicated to raising funds and awareness for polio eradication. Visitors enjoyed educational carnival-style games about polio eradication, a bake sale, a dog adoption booth in partnership with a local animal shelter, and raffle drawings that awarded Rotaract merchandise and souvenirs. “The highlight was the dog parade,” says Cristhofer Mamani Quispe, the club’s president, “where registered furry participants competed for prizes — including veterinary consultations and dog-friendly cakes — for the cutest outfits and best tricks.” Throughout the day, volunteers shared information about Rotary’s global efforts to eradicate polio and encouraged attendees to support the campaign.

Canada

In an attention-grabbing effort to introduce new members to

Walking the Avenues

PP Ramy Garcia IV

Continuation 1.

Rotary's polio push, the Rotary Club of Southampton, Ontario, scheduled a dinner packed with purple. A club member concocted a menu that included meatballs in grape jelly sauce, red cabbage, roasted beet and carrot salad, purple sweet potato, and blueberry crumble, with grape punch to wash it down. "We have many new members and we wanted a fun way to introduce them to the campaign," says Susan Macdonald, a past club president. The club showed a video on the history of PolioPlus, and a member spoke about her polio vaccination service trip. Many of the roughly 60 attendees dressed in purple. "I was blown away by the dedication and commitment to this project," says Jim Stark, a new member.

Trinidad and Tobago

In his native Trinidad and Tobago, legendary calypso artist David Rudder is known as "King David." Yet many Trinidadians don't know that as a toddler Rudder contracted polio, leaving him with a weakened left leg. In February, the Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain honored Rudder as a Paul Harris Fellow. The artist, who continues to perform at age 73, was feted during a gala aligned with the World's Greatest Meal initiative, which supports the End Polio Now campaign. "By honoring Mr. Rudder, the Rotary club not only celebrates a towering cultural figure but also underscores the very real human impact of polio, a disease that Rotary and its global partners are working tirelessly to eradicate," says former club member Kimberly De Souza. "His life story powerfully reinforces why the fight to end polio must continue until no child, anywhere, suffers from a preventable disease."

Walking the Avenues

PP Ramy Garcia IV

Continuation 2.

Italy

District 2060 Rotarians and guests toured Italy's fertile Po Valley in 40 vintage sports cars, tracing a portion of the route taken in the historic Mille Miglia race. On 21 June, the entourage "took in landscapes unknown to most, traveling along quiet back roads at an elevation of roughly 200 meters, spanning the area from the hills across the valley to the foothills of the Alps," says Roberto Busetto, an event organizer and a past president of the Rotary Club of Padova. After gathering at Busetto's childhood home outside the city, the drivers set off in their cars, and the tour concluded with lunch at a luxury hotel in Montegrotto. "Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and participants," Busetto says, "we donated about \$3,000 to the polio cause and everybody received a red End

Australia

For the first three weeks of December, the Rotary Club of Darwin Sunrise sells tinned Christmas cakes to raise money for the End Polio Now campaign. The sales have been an annual effort since the club was chartered nearly 40 years ago. The club fulfills orders from local businesses, civic organizations, and the Northern Territory government, which since 2020 has purchased the cakes as gifts for older adults living in public housing. Club members set up their booth outside a local gourmet shop in a market district of the city, attempting to tap into the shop's customer base. "Maybe that group of people nearing our table will stop and buy a Christmas cake. No, they're on the way to Parap Fine Foods, never mind," says club member Brian Devlin. "There is always the next person. We always do well for PolioPlus."

Our Guest Speaker



Giovanni “Ganni” A. Tapang, Ph.D.

Giovanni “Ganni” Tapang is a Professor of Physics at the National Institute of Physics, UP Diliman, and former Dean of the UP Diliman College of Science (2019–2025). He leads an interdisciplinary research group, sync.bio.optics, working at the intersection of optics, complex systems, and data science. He is also Chairperson Emeritus and former National Chairperson of AGHAM (Advocates of Science and Technology for the People), and is known for his pro-people energy and environmental activism. He is also a convenor of the No to Pax Silica Network.

Usapang Pang Kalusugan

By: HOF/PP Jess Acantialdo



How To Manage Stress Among Senior Rotarians

For senior Rotarians, manage stress through regular social connection and activities suited to your health and energy. Enjoyable social activities and physical activities àcan help you manage stress.

1. Identify what is causing the stress. Ask privately, “What has been worrying you lately?” Listen without dismissing their concerns or immediately giving advice.
2. Maintain fellowship. Encourage regular contact with fellow members and family. Social connection helps address loneliness. Suggested Rotary activities include small coffee gatherings or a buddy who checks on you regularly.
3. Keep service manageable. Offer flexible responsibilities such as mentoring younger members. Let seniors decline assignments without guilt and share demanding tasks among members.
4. Encourage suitable movements and rest. Walking or chair exercises can be adapted to your liabilities. Maintain a consistent sleep schedule, with most older adults needing about 7 to 9 hours of sleep.
5. Practice a brief calming exercise. Place both feet on the floor, breathe gently and notice the surroundings. WHO recommends grounding techniques to help people cope with difficult thoughts and feelings.

Usapang Pang Kalusugan

By: HOF/PP Jess Acantialdo

Continuation 1.

6. Seek professional help when stress becomes difficult to manage. Consult a healthcare professional if stress persists or interferes with daily functioning.

A practical club approach: Begin meetings with a brief check in, offer optional fellowship activities and make participation flexible.

Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



11 Mind-Boggling Brain Facts

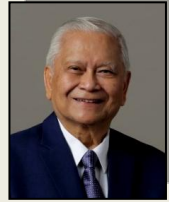
- 1) Your brain consumes 20 % of your oxygen, but accounts for only 2% of your body mass.
- 2) Your brain can generate 10-25 watts of power. That's enough to power a light bulb.
- 3) Your brain only fully matures when you're in your late teens. Empathy, multi-tasking and good decision-making are the skills that develop last.
- 4) Your brain is more active when you're asleep than when you're awake.
- 5) Your brain is the reason that you don't notice when you're blinking. It illuminates the world while your eyes are closed - some 20,000 times each day.
- 6) Human beings have the wrinkliest brains of any species. These wrinkles are linked to sophisticated neural pathways & higher intellectual functioning.
- 7) On an average day, a human being has over 70,000 different thoughts.
- 8) The brain doesn't contain any pain receptors. That's why brain surgery can be performed on a conscious patient.
- 9) A woman's brain can shrink when she's pregnant. It can take her up to six months to recover from "pregnancy brain"
- 10) You can't tickle yourself because the brain distinguishes between your own touch and someone else's.
- 11) Your brain contains enough fluid to fill a 1.5-liter bottle.

(From BabaMail)



LEGAL CORNER

By Atty. Celso Ylagan II



In *Lopez Sugar Corporation v. Perrin, et al.*, G.R. No. 260447, February 5, 2026, the Supreme Court has ruled that illegally dismissed employees are considered never separated and are still entitled to wages, benefits, and contributions during the period of illegal dismissal.

Facts:

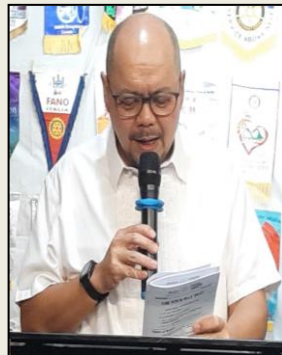
Perrin, Candelario, Franco, and Pabalan were employees of Lopez Sugar Corporation. They were dismissed on September 25, 1995. They filed a complaint for illegal dismissal before the National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC) which declared that the employees were illegally dismissed. Instead of reinstatement, the dismissed employees received back wages and separation pay. They also demanded SSS contributions for the back wages during the period of illegal dismissal (1995–2005), but Lopez Sugar Corporation (LSC) refused. The Social Security Commission ruled in favor of the employees and against the petitioner company, which elevated the case to the Supreme Court.

Ruling:

Petition was denied. According to the Supreme Court, illegally dismissed employees are deemed never separated; the employer-employee relationship continues. Thus, petitioner must remit contributions to the SSS for the back wages period, plus 3% monthly penalty. The Court said that the employer's duty to remit contributions persists when dismissal is illegal. In essence, the Court reinforced that social security contributions are inseparable from back wages in illegal dismissal cases, ensuring employees' retirement and benefit entitlements remain intact. 🏛️

“Dura lex, sed lex.”

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



HIP Jun calls meeting to order which HOF/PP John emcees; PP RJ leads invocation.



Dir Aris leads singing of Pambansang Awit & Dir Manny recites The 4-Way Test



Dir Roland introduces DG's visit team.

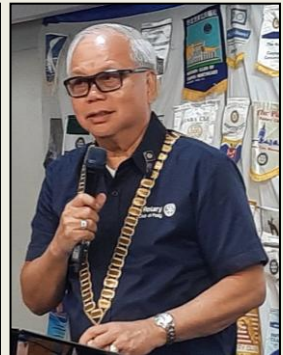
Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Dir Roland introduces DG's visit team.



PP Rel on 2nd leg of golf tournament; PP Henry appeals support for PAREB contest & HOF/PP John on Octoberfest.



Dir Gary is finemaster; Message by HIP Jun then handover of district fund.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



HOF/PP John introduces High Impact Governor Celso C. Montalla.



DG Celso compliments club's "unmistakenly its own" identity, its commitment to its projects & challenge to continue to make a difference.



Receiving club's tokens.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



DG Celso hands over district awards.



and then adjourns meeting.



Group photo with DG Celso & visit team.

District Governor's Visit



HIP Jun presents club's objectives, programs & flagship projects

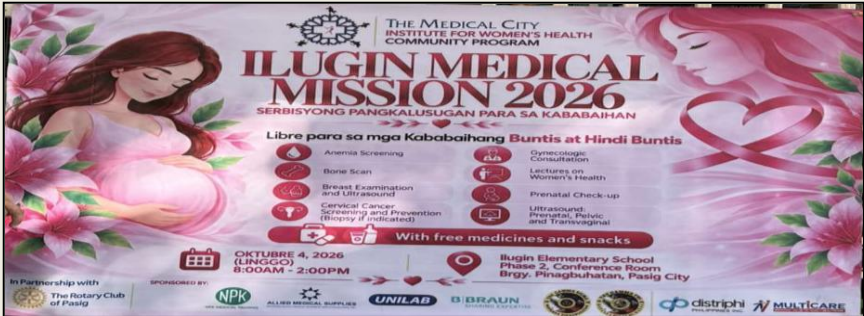


to High Impact Governor Celso Montalla and district



officers PP Dan Santos, LTG Jo Bernabe & SAG Lolet Austria.

Ilugin Medical Mission 2026



Ilugin Medical Mission 2026: Serbisyon Pangkalusugan Para sa Kababaihan.



All ready to serve on a Sunday.



Breakfast muna to energize!

Ilugin Medical Mission 2026



Opening remarks by HIP Jun & briefing on services like prenatal check-up; breast examination; pelvic, transvaginal ultrasound & cervical cancer screening.



Part of 252 women attended to for obstetrics & gynecologic cases.



HIP Jun, HOF/PP Doc Jess & Dr. Connie Alfiler observing an ongoing treatment.

Ilugin Medical Mission 2026



Medical Mission Sunday volunteer watchers?



Noble Men with TMC's Institute for Women's Health doctors.



Photo with IWH doctors & nurses and Ilugin staff.

Schedules of Activities

October**

- Economic and Community Development Month
 - Aims to enhance economic growth and community development.

October 1 - Gov.. Montalla's Official Visit
October 3 - Octoberfest (Metro Tent)
October 4 - Med.Mission with Medical City at Ilugin
October 8 - Dean Giovanni A. Tapang (Pax Silica) Cons
October 15 - BCDA Engr. Mark Torres- Pros
October 22 - Golf Event (PP Rel)
October 29 - Memorial Mass for departed RCP loved ones-
Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega

November:** 🎄🍷

- Rotary Foundation Month
 - Celebrates the work and impact of the Rotary Foundation.

November 5 - Babes Singson c/o PP Doddy
November 12 - Sen. Sonny Trillanes
November 19- Pros & Cons of AI by PP Garick, PP Bong
& Dir. Jake O
- Fellowship at Night
November 26 - Mayor Vico with RC Manila

December:** 🌟

- Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
 - Focuses on efforts to prevent and treat diseases.

December 2 - RCP Christmas Party- VV1

Schedules of Activities

Continuation 1.

December 10 - Club Assembly & Elections

December 17 - Gift Giving sa GK Vill. & Ilugin

December 24 - Gift Giving / Rizal Medical

December 25 : Christmas Day

These themes provide Rotary clubs the opportunity to align their service activities with the broader objectives of Rotary International

Pangkat Member's RY 2026 - 2027

Pangkat No.1

- 1. Pres. Jun Zafra – Leader**
- 2. Dir. Roland Vasquez – CL**
3. Rtn. ALEX Lacson
4. Rtn. Flor de Pano
5. Rtn. Henry Claravall
6. PP Henry Uy
7. HOF/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. Bien Sibug
16. Rtn. Jeffrey Sonora

Pangkat No. 3

- 1. Dir. Tet Mallare – Leader**
- 2. Dir. Rudy Sanguyo – CL**
3. Rtn. Bebert Lacuna
4. Rtn. Bernard Bobadilla
5. PP Bong Paloma
6. Rtn. Chito Bernardo
7. Rtn. Fr. Jojo Opinio
8. Rtn. Jon Cansana
9. Rtn. Nicky Ty
10. Rtn. Nilo Ocampo
11. HOF/PRID Raffy Garcia III
12. Rtn. Rod Moreno
13. PP Tito Henson
14. PP Topax Colayco
15. Rtn. Abe Sarangaya
16. Rtn. Arnel Estaniel

Pangkat No. 2

- 1. IPP Roy Quejada –Leader**
- 2. Dir. Mads Bengua – CL**
3. PP Adolf Aran
4. Rtn. Chony Gimenez
5. HOF/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
15. Rtn. Shaquile Guiaman

Pangkat No. 4

- 1. Dir. Gary Ona – Leader**
- 2. Dir. Aris Marfil – CL**
3. Rtn. Jimmy Gualberto
4. Rtn. Marlo Guillano
5. Rtn. Oyie Averilla
6. Rtn. Paolo Diaz
7. HOF/PP Peter Javier
8. Rtn. Raj Cordova
9. Rtn. Richie Pua
10. Rtn. Richie Defensor
11. Rtn. Simon Tantoco
12. PP Totoy Bartolome
13. PP Vic Lim
14. Rtn. James Porter
15. Rtn. Alfonso Bautista

Pangkat Members RY 2025 - 2026

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Pangkat No. 5

- 1. PP PP Bernard Dy – Leader**
- 2. Dir. Joseph Gualberto – CL**
3. PP Arjan Ramnani
4. Rtn. Ato Basco
5. PP Benny de Guzman
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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 No. 6

- 1. PP Rel Gomez - Leader**
- 2. HOF/PP. John Javier-CL**
3. Rtn. Anson Tan
4. Rtn. Ben Baniel
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10. Rtn. Ike Ona
11. PP Ramy Garcia IV
12. Rtn. Pal Bolivar
13. PP Rene Bocaya
14. Rtn. Vico Sotto
15. Rtn. Manny Buensuceso

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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PART I

History of the Rotary Luxid Microfinance & Credit Cooperative

2016

Luxid Foundation (Ateneo Classmates Belonging to GS'59/HS'63/Coll'67) decided to launch Microfinance and Polyclinic Projects in Pasig.

Template For Microfinance Coop would be the Dela Strada Coop in Balara started by two Luxid Classmates; Coop began with 30 Thousand Pesos seed capital that grew to almost 200 Million after 25 Years; Membership Grew from a dozen to over 12 thousand members!

APRIL 2017

Memorandum Of Understanding signed among the Rafael Garcia III Foundation, The Rotary Club of Pasig, and The Luxid Foundation.

Objectives of the Parties: To alleviate the living condition of the marginalized residents of different barangays in Pasig by providing community services through livelihood programs, micro-finance programs and polyclinic medical services.

1ST PARTY: Will build and fund 3-storey bldg on owned property and will grant usufruct thereof to 2nd & 3rd parties

2ND PARTY: Will offer values formation, livelihood training and business projects providing incremental income

3RD PARTY: Will operate Micro-Finance/ Credit Coop; will also fund and manage polyclinic in cooperative undertaking with the 2nd party

JULY 12, 2017

CDA registration of the micro-finance coop
august 16, 2017: start of coop operations

COOPERATIVE PROFILE

BACKGROUND:

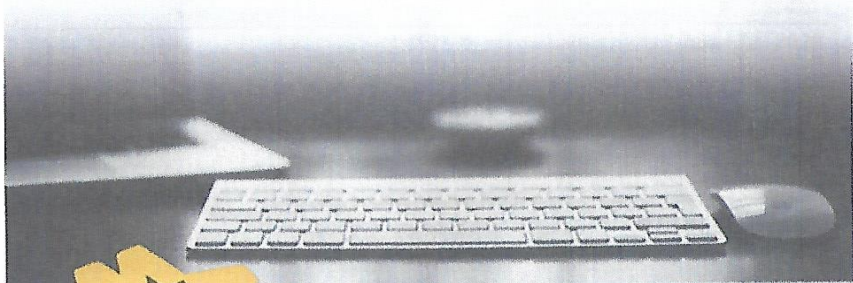
Prodded by a strong desire to help the marginalized in Brgys. Pinagbuhatan, Sto. Tomas, Palatiw and Bambang, Pasig City, the Luxid Foundation Inc., together with the Rotary Club of Pasig is deeply motivated to establish a micro finance and credit cooperative under the category of "associational" to grant loans to regular and associate members for providential and productive purposes. It will also encourage savings and capital build-up among the members.

This humble initiative is aimed at promoting cooperative as a way of life for improving the social and economic well-being of the society specially the marginalized ones. It also complements the local government and other concerned organizations in promoting credit cooperative as an alternative to more expensive 5/6 sources. The "residential" beneficiaries of this effort are just waiting to be formally organized to pursue a self sustaining credit cooperative. The aim of this project is to 'Help Others Help Themselves'.

RATIONALE:

A formal micro financing system has been proven to be an important factor in alleviating the plight of the marginalized and many small enterprises, specially the non-bankable sector. This was precisely the experience of many, specially SMDS Multipurpose Cooperative, Brgy. Pansol Q.C. whose membership are mostly informal settlers. SMDS is the credit cooperative that Luxid Rotary Coop will model itself to. As an agent to pool their funds together, SMDS has been able, for example, to gather as much as P120 Million pesos which have become the very source of the funds that members borrow.

As in the very competitive banking business: commercial, thrift and rural banks with branches all packed up in small communities, a well governed and professionally run credit cooperative attract not only clients but member-clients, owner-clients. The situation becomes unique as the success and progress of the coop is the success and progress of the owner-clients.



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