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GUEST SPEAKER



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Rotary Club of Pasig Past President and Hall of Fame Rotarian of the Year **Conrad Cuesta** is currently the President of the Board of LUXID Rotary Microfinance and Credit Cooperative. He's a founding member and a Director of the Board since the signing of the memorandum of understanding between LUXID Foundation and the Rotary Club of in 2017. He finished his grade & high school education in Ateneo de Manila University, holds a BS Math degree from the University of the Philippines Diliman, and took his Master in Business Management from the Asian Institute of Management. Professionally, he assumed key leadership positions in General Motors Philippines.

As an Entrepreneur, he dabbled in agribusiness, construction, property development & investments. Aside from his presidency from ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG, he also held key positions such as Assistant Director, Senior Assistant Director and Deputy District Governor. His motto, one of his favorites, is "Only way to eat an elephant, a bite at a time." He is happily married to Leni Cuesta.

HOF / PP CONRAD L. CUESTA

President - Luxid Rotary Microfinance
and Credit Cooperative



Today's Programme

**Valle Verde Country Club
September 24, 2026 12:00 Noon
Pangkat No. 5 PP Bernard Dy**

Call to Order	Pres. Jun Zafra
Invocation	Rtn Fr. Kell Ortega
National Anthem	Dir Joseph Gualberto
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn Jake Oh
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Ogie Lim
Community Singing	Pangkat 5
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Benny de Guzman
President's Time	Pres. Jun Zafra
Introduction of Guest Speaker	HOF/PP John Javier

Hon. Roman T. Romulo
Topic: The Direction of Philippine Education
GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Jun Zafra

**PP Bernard Dy
Emcee**

*** Basic Education and Literacy Month ***



Invocation



We ask your blessings today heavenly Father as we gather for our fellowship. Nourish our brotherhood with love that unites us always. Continue to guide and accompany us in our journey to make a change.

Bless our speaker this afternoon. May our discussion, conversation and our plans glorify you mighty name. We ask all these through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

From: Rtn. Fr. Jojo Opinio

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



Rhythm of the Rain

(The Cascades)

Listen to the rhythm of the falling rain
Telling me just what a fool I've been
I wish that it would go and let me cry in vain
And let me be alone again

The only girl I care about has gone away
Looking for a brand-new start
But little does she know that when she left that day
Along with her, she took my heart

[Chorus]

Rain, please tell me now does that seem fair
For her to steal my heart away when she don't care?
I can't love another when my heart's somewhere far away

The only girl I care about has gone away
Looking for a brand-new start
But little does she know that when she left that day
Along with her, she took my heart

[Chorus]

Rain, won't you tell her that I love her so?
Please ask the sun to set her heart aglow
Rain in her heart and let the love we knew start to grow

Song of the Day



Continuation 1.

Listen to the rhythm of the falling rain
Telling me just what a fool I've been
I wish that it would go and let me cry in vain
And let me be alone again

Oh, Listen to the rhythm of the falling rain
Pitter, Patter, Pitter, Patter
Oh, Listen to the rhythm of the falling rain

From the President

Pres. Jun Zafra



“AN INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION ALWAYS PAYS THE HIGHEST INTEREST – NOT IN PESOS, BUT IN EMPOWERED LIVES.”

Inspired by Benjamin Franklin

Fellow Pasig Rotarians, allow me first to honor and greet our PP Dr. Totoy Bartolome who just celebrated his 100 years birthday last September 21. Mabuhay ka pa ng mahaba Dr.Totoy.

Also congratulations to our PE Roland P. Vasquez for accepting the challenge to lead our club comes Rotary Year 2027-2028.

As we close our last meeting this September, Rotary International reminds us to celebrate Basic Literacy and Literacy Month – one of the most fundamental pillars of Rotary service.

Education is not just about learning to read and write. It is about giving every Filipino child the opportunity to dream bigger, to compete fairly and to build a better future for our nation.

The challenges are real – learning recovery after the pandemic, classroom shortages, literacy gaps and the need to make our graduates truly job-ready. How do we move forward? What is the State of Education today?

From the President

Pres. Jun Zafra

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No one is more qualified to answer that than our very own guest speaker Rtn. Congressman Roman Romulo. Let us listen, learn, and recommit to Rotary's mission of advancing literacy in Pasig and beyond.

Service Above Self.

**Jun C. Zafra
High Impact President
RY 2026 - 2027**

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Today, we have two members in center stage. Rtn Cong. Roman, who will tell us his congressional focus on education. And, our centurion, centenarian PP Totoy who will be with his devoted spouse Fe. Last Sunday, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren honored him on his 100th birthday with a truly sumptuous lunch at H.E.A.T. at Edsa Shangri-la. It was a real treat, but, woe to the oldies and I am one of the guests who is in that category aside from Totoy and Fe. From desserts to the main courses, all were top of the line like lobsters and prime ribs. To show that I am an oldie there, a niece-in-law of Totoy came to me saying that she owed her safe delivery 25 years ago to me. I told her, I could not have been the one as I am not a doctor or even a nurse. She was surprised that I was not our PP Dr. Johnny Fuentes. I told her, Johnny had been out for so long now.

Rtn Dr. John CJ Henry Carvajal, not seen for a long time now but still our member was featured as the center guy in two lecture series of a well known hospital group. Lucky, Doc Henry is mostly on the facial and upper body parts. He does not touch the lower parts, reserved for PP Rel.

Congratulations to President-elect Roland, who has one of the shortest journey from induction time to the presidency. The independent and irreverent club will test the mettle of the younger ones now.

The thinning attendance is certainly alarming that it was well

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

timed the fining master HOF/PP Peter, fined his own Pangkat for their poor attendance and also for those truly finable even if absent.

What happened to Dir Gary Ona and the presidency? Ayaw niyang Ma-Ona-han ang dad niya to the presidency?

Our speaker last week was a no show because she lost her voice. I hope in due time she will be well. As an advice to ladies of the house, you can give friendly instructions without raising your voice.

I was trying to figure out how I was the only one in the list prepared by the children of PP Totoy to be invited for his 100th. It turned out long before we both joined our club in the 60's, we were golfers. He had an 11 handicap then, the late Tice Sarmiento with 10, and I was higher at 18. But we were regulars before but I totally gave up the clubs in 1972, a few months before I joined Rotary. However, 15 years later, heading a District Governor's visit in Michigan, the president of the Club was also the club manager of a golf course and he invited me to try again. He told me that I could get back with a little practice so can lower my handicap easily. But, no inducement can make me go back. Sunog na sunog na ako.

Next in age ranking after Totoy will be CM/PP Peping, ever actively present despite being in a wheelchair, Peping will be 98 this October. CM/PP Arjan was the youngest siguro in our club then when the club was chartered.

Walking the Avenues

PP Ramy Garcia IV



One simple word'

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When she reflected on her experiences at The Rotary Foundation's 2026 Donor Summit in Taipei, Taiwan, Vicki Puliz thought of "one simple word."

That word was gratitude.

"Gratitude for each of you. For your generosity, your leadership, and the way you show up for one another and for the world," said Puliz, the vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. She addressed the summit on behalf of 2026-27 Trustee Chair Jennifer Jones.

"Gratitude has a way of bringing us closer. It reminds us that none of this happens alone and that every act of generosity matters," Puliz added.

More than 1,000 donors attended the summit, held 15 June during the 2026 Rotary International Convention. The largest annual gathering of Foundation donors, it was among numerous convention events held for the people who help make Rotary's work possible.

Walking the Avenues

PP Ramy Garcia IV

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“When we talk about giving, we’re not just talking about today,” Puliz said. “We’re talking about values passed down, stories shared, and a belief in something bigger than ourselves.”

Donors’ enthusiasm for Rotary and commitment to its mission were apparent throughout the convention. Two ceremonies honored 40 new or elevated members of the Arch Klumph Society, which recognizes donors who have given US\$250,000 or more. More than 300 people registered for The Rotary Foundation Unity Ball, and more than 200 registered for the Doing Good in the World Dinner.

Holger Knaack, the 2025-26 trustee chair, described the extensive scope of Rotary’s impact and thanked the attendees for their generosity.

“We have made real progress by working together across countries, across programs, and across generations,” he said. “This is what we mean when we say Unite for Good. It is also how Rotary opens opportunities — opportunities for communities to grow, for people to connect, and to create lasting change.”

Knaack noted that the Foundation has allocated US\$5.5 billion to Rotary projects over the last century. These funds have supported efforts to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, help mothers and children, improve education, grow local economies, and protect the environment.

For Past District Governor Nellie Lin of Taiwan, the proof of Rotary’s global fellowship was found in a packet of spices. She

Walking the Avenues

PP Ramy Garcia IV

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received the unassuming gift from the Rotary Club of Cochin, Kerala, India, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. Lin recalled how Rotary members around the world provided vital support, medical and otherwise, to communities affected by the pandemic.

“That year, thousands of global grants were funded worldwide. I had the opportunity to support 14 global grants by personal giving and fundraising,” she said. When the spices came in return, she said, “that moment reminded me that gratitude is one of the sincerest ways people of action build meaningful connections.”

Lin was joined onstage by her brother, District Governor-elect Nicky Lynn, and her mother, Judy Huang. All three are Arch Klumph Society members, part of a tradition of Foundation giving that has spanned generations. Lin said her father, Ricardo, helped charter the Rotary Club of Taipei East in Taiwan, and her family recommitted to Rotary after his death in 2009.

“I chartered the Rotary Club of Taipei Ricardo in honor of my father’s lifelong contributions to Rotary and The Rotary Foundation, and nearly all family members became Rotary members,” she said. “My mom always says, ‘Rotary is simple. Supporting The Rotary Foundation is one of the most meaningful ways to give.’”

Puliz echoed Lin’s theme when she addressed the audience at the event’s conclusion.

Walking the Avenues

PP Ramy Garcia IV

Continuation 3.

“Gratitude will continue to guide us in how we lead, how we serve, and how we recognize one another. Not just something we say, but something we live,” she said.

“As you leave this summit, carry that feeling with you. Think about the stories that moved you. Think about who you might invite on this journey. And think about how you will continue to help this work grow around the world.”

Our Guest Speaker



Hon. Roman T. Romulo

Hon. Roman T. Romulo is a lawyer, public servant, and the incumbent Representative of Pasig City's Lone District. He comes from a family whose legacy of excellence and public service has helped shape the nation's history. He is the grandnephew of Pulitzer Prize winner and the first and only Filipino President of the United Nations General Assembly, Carlos P. Romulo, and the son of Alberto G. Romulo, who served as Executive Secretary, Secretary of Finance, Secretary of Budget and Management, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and Senator.

A graduate of Economics and Law from the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Congressman Romulo practiced law before entering public service. Throughout his six terms in Congress, he has emerged as one of the country's foremost champions of education, authoring landmark laws such as the Iskolar ng Bayan Act, the Open Distance Learning Act, the Data Privacy Act of 2012, the GMRC and Values Education Act, the Alternative Learning System Act, the UNIFAST Law, and the Excellence in Teacher Education Act. In the 19th Congress he continued to push for urgently needed education reforms leading to the passage of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning Program Act, the Basic Education Mental Health and Well-being Promotion Act, the Early Childhood

Our Guest Speaker

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Care and Development System Act, the Career Progression System for Public School Teachers and School Leaders Act, and the Lifelong Learning Development Framework Act.

As the Lone District Representative of Pasig, he also authored the Araw ng Pasig Act.

Congressman Romulo currently serves as Chairperson of the House Committee on Basic Education and Culture, Senior Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, and Co-Chairperson of the Second Congressional Commission on Education. Through these leadership roles, he continues to advance policies that strengthen the Philippine education system, promote good governance, and improve the lives of Filipino learners, teachers, and communities.

Usapang Pang Kalusugan

By: Rtn Henry Claravall



"Okay Naman Ako...Kailangan Ko Pa Ba Magpa-Check Up?"

"Doc, okay naman ang pakirandam ko. Wala naman akong nararamdaman. Kailangan ko pa ba talagang magpa-check up?"

Madalas nating naririnig at sinasabi na kapag wala naman nararamdaman, ok naman ako! Kapag walang lagnat, nakakain nang maayos at nagagawa pa rin ang mga pang araw araw na gawain, healthy naman ako!

Pero hindi lahat ng sakit may agarang signs and symptoms.

Ang high blood pressure, halimbawa, ay maaring matagal ng mataas pero hindi natin namamalayan. Ganoon din ang high cholesterol at diabetes na maaaring tahimik silang nagdudulot ng damage sa katawan bago pa maramdaman ang anumang sintomas.

ito ang kahalagaan ng regular na check up. Pagkakataon ito para masuri ng doktor ang ating katawan kahit na walang naramdaman.

Depende sa edad, family history at trabaho, natutukoy ng doktor ang mga issue na maaaring bantayan katulad ng blood pressure, timbang, lifestyle at mga bakuna. Maaaring mag request din ng lab test para makita ang blood sugar level, cholesterol, kidney and liver profiles. Sa panahon Ngayon, kasama na rin sa pagsusuri ng mental health dahil sa pagtaas ng incidence of depression.

Usapang Pang Kalusugan

By: Rtn Henry Claravall

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Doc's Take Home Message:

Huwag hintaying may maramdaman bago alagaan ang kalusugan. Isipin ang regular na check up bilang kabahagi ng ating buhay. Para bang preventive maintenance. Tulad ng isang sasakyan, mas madaling panatilihing in good running condition pag palagian may change oil. Ganoon din dapat ang ating katawan.

Kaya sa susunod na sabihin mong "okay naman ako", maari mo rin idagdag, "mabuti naman. Pero gusto kong manatiling okay - kaya magpapa check up ako".

Usapang Kalusugan - simpleng usapan, praktikal na kaalaman para sa malusog na buhay.

Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



Ten Words with Completely Changed Meaning

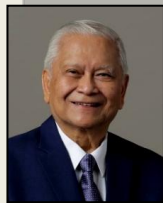
- Awful - very unpleasant but originally it meant inspiring wonder, deriving from "full of awe".
- Bully - a person who mocks or harms those who are weaker but originally, it meant a good fellow or a darling. It is believed to have evolved from the Dutch word 'boel', meaning 'lover'.
- Artificial - contrived or false but originally, it meant artfully and skillfully constructed.
- Villain - evildoer but originally, it meant a trusted farm hand. It used to be spelled villein, which then evolved into the version we are familiar with today.
- Symposium - a conference or meeting to discuss a particular subject but originally, it referred to a drinking party. The word comes from the Greek word 'symposion' which the ancient Greeks used to describe their boozy banquets.
- Harlot - a promiscuous woman but originally, it referred to a goofy, mischievous man.
- Moot point - a matter of no importance but originally, it referred to a hypothetical idea created specifically to be talked about.
- Resentment - indignation but originally, it meant gratitude.
- Specious - seeming fair, but falsely so but originally, it meant fair or beautiful.
- Egregious - shockingly bad but originally, it referred to anything that separates itself from a group.

(From BabaMail)



LEGAL CORNER

By Atty. Celso Ylagan II



In *San Miguel Foods, Inc. v. Felicidad D. Alova and Decelyn Alova Pution*, G.R. No. 260071, May 7, 2025, the Supreme Court has ruled that a Special Power of Attorney (SPA) is automatically terminated upon the death of the principal, and any acts performed by the agent afterward are **VOID** unless they fall under narrow Civil Code exceptions.

Facts:

In 1998, Meliton Alova executed an SPA authorizing his daughter Jessica to manage his property. Meliton died later that year. Despite this, Jessica used the SPA in 2003 to mortgage her late father's property to secure her credit line with San Miguel Foods, Inc. She defaulted, leading to foreclosure proceedings on the property. Felicidad (Meliton's widow) and Decelyn (another daughter) challenged the mortgage and foreclosure, arguing that the SPA was invalid after Meliton's death.

Ruling:

According to the Supreme Court, the SPA terminated upon Meliton's death. Jessica lost authority to act as attorney-in-fact. Thus, acts of the agent after the death of the principal are void, unless (1) the agency was for the parties' common interest, or (2) the agent, unaware of the death, contracted with a third party in good faith. In the present case, neither exception applied. Jessica knew of her father's death, and the SPA was not for their mutual benefit. ⚖️

"Dura lex, sed lex."

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



HIP Jun starts meeting with Rtn James as emcee; Dir Aris leads invocation and...



singing of Pambansang Awit; Rtn Paolo recites Apat na Urian ng Rotaryo & Rtn James introduces guests.



Pangkat 4 quartet sings Kami'y Mga Pasig Rotarians, a lyrics adaptation.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Rel on P1mm target for golf tournament & HOF/PP John on Dec. 2 Christmas Party.



HIP Jun & PP Celso take up unfilled positions of PE, PN & PND



Comments on selection from HOFs/PPs Conrad & Peter and PP Vic A.

Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Comments from some presidentiables...Rtn Ping, Dir Mads & Dir Aris.

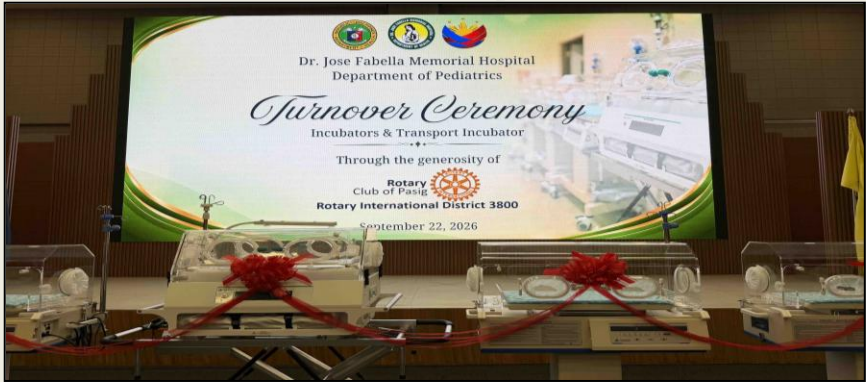


Dir Roland is elected PE! Club's receivables on dues taken up by HIP Jun,



Sec. John & Treasurer Dodie; adjournment by HIP Jun.

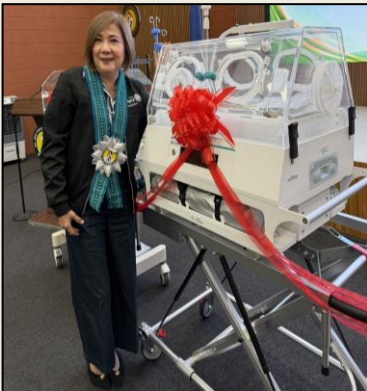
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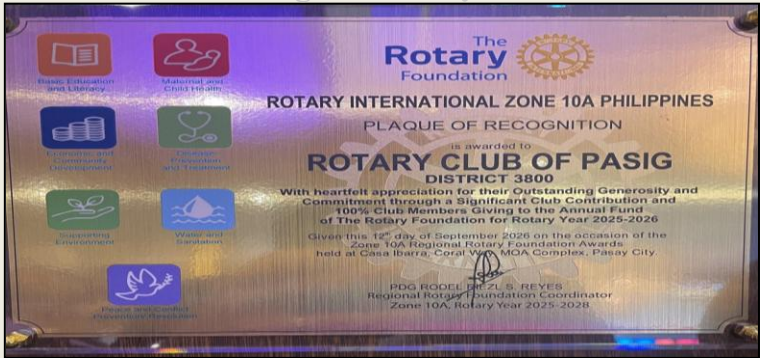


HIP Jun, DG Celso Montalla, IPDG Gina Sanchez & HOF/PP Doc Jess.



IPDG Gina; HIP Jun with HOFs/PPs John & Doc Jess.

RI Zone 10A Awarding Ceremony



Plaque of Recognition for RCP



Regional Public Image awards for RCP & Pasig Police Department.



IPP Roy pose with other D3800 awardees.

Schedules of Activities

SEPTEMBER- 🌲

Basic Education and Literacy Month

- Concentrates on combating illiteracy and improving education.

September 3 - Luxid Rotary Coop

September 10 - RADM Roy Vincent T. Trinidad

September 17 - Club Assembly

September 24 - Cong. Roman Romulo

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 8 - Giovanni Alarkon (Pax Silica- PP John

October 15 - BCDA Engr. Mark Torres- Dir. Aris Marfil

October 22 - Golf Event (PP Rel)

October 29 - Memorial Mass for departed RCP loved ones-
Fr. Kell

November*: 🌲🍷**

Rotary Foundation Month

- Celebrates the work and impact of the Rotary Foundation.

November 5 - Babes Singson c/o PP Doddy (Tentative)

November 12 - Sen. Sonny Trillanes- PP Adolf

November 19 -

November 26 -

Schedules of Activities

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December:** ★

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- Focuses on efforts to prevent and treat diseases.

December 2 - RCP Christmas Party- VV1

December 3 -

December 10 -

December 17 -

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
6. Rtn. Charles Reyes
7. PP Garrick Ang
8. Rtn. Jake Oh
9. Rtn. Karl Contreras
10. Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega
11. PP Ner Laino
12. PP Nick Guzman
13. PP Ogie Lim
14. Rtn. Roman Romulo
15. PP Toti Buhain

Pangkat No. 6

- 1. PP Rel Gomez - Leader**
- 2. HOF/PP. John Javier-CL**
3. Rtn. Anson Tan
4. Rtn. Ben Baniel
5. PP Bert Albano
6. Rtn. Carlos Chuaunsu
7. PP Celso Ylagan
8. Rtn. Dennis Albano
9. PP Ferd Rivera
10. Rtn. Ike Ona
11. PP Ramy Garcia IV
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

***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.

From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present29

% of Attendance (09/17/26).....32.2%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of September 2026

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of September 2026

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. Jerry Quibilan, Host PP Peter Javier
2. Sps. Donna Lacuna



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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:

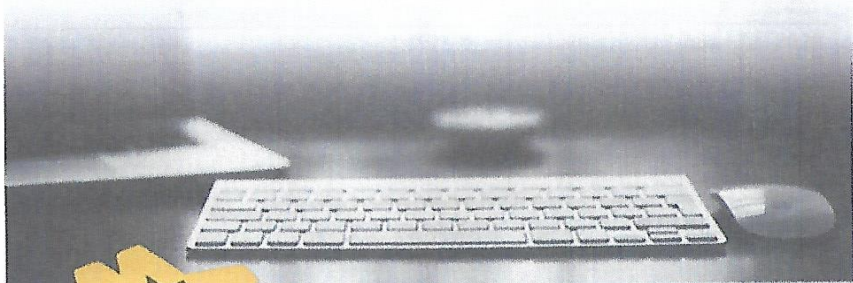
Prodded by a strong desire to help the marginalized in Brgys. Pinagbuhatan, Sto. Tomas, Palatiw and Bambang, Pasig City, the Luxid Foundation Inc., together with the Rotary Club of Pasig is deeply motivated to establish a micro finance and credit cooperative under the category of "associational" to grant 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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