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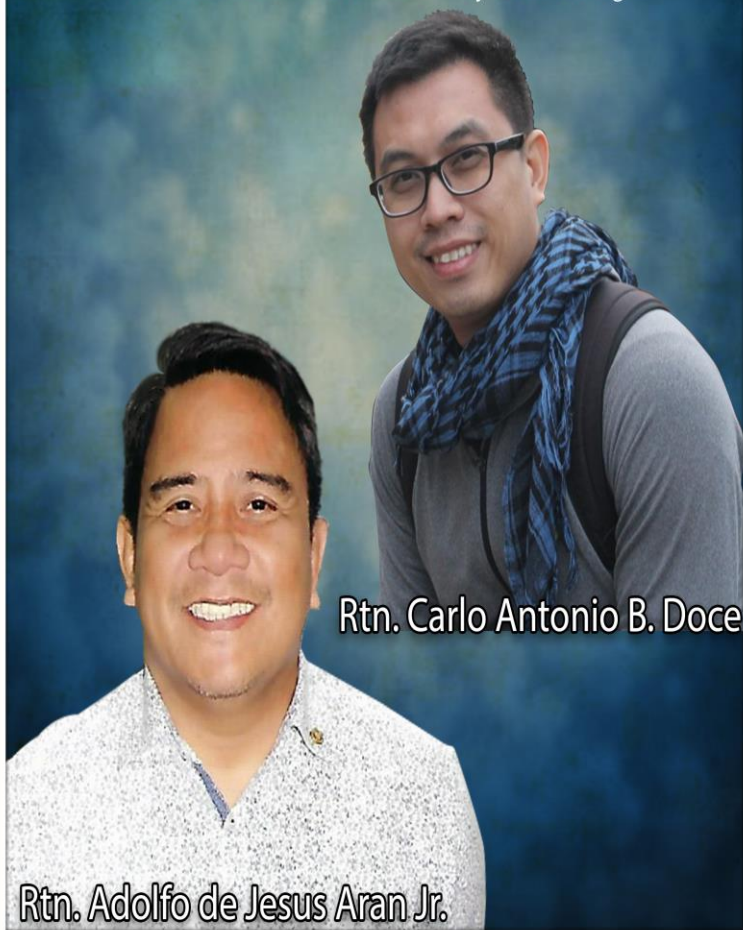


Rotary Opens
Opportunities

20 AUGUST 2020
Rotary Year 2020-2021

TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



Rtn. Carlo Antonio B. Doce

Rtn. Adolfo de Jesus Aran Jr.



Today's Programme

**6th Virtual Meeting via Zoom
August 20, 2020 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Pangkat No. 2**

Call to Order	Pres. RJ Ermita
Invocation	PP Ferd Rivera
National Anthem	Video Recording
FOUR-WAY TEST	PP Ogie Lim
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	
Community Singing	
Fining Moments	Dir. Sonny Rivera
Wise or Otherwise	
President's Time	Pres. RJ Ermita
Introduction of Guest Speaker	

**RTN. ADOLFO DE JESUS ARAN, JR.
RTN. CARLO ANTONIO BUÑO DOCE
CLASSIFICATION TALK**

Open Forum Adjournment	Pres. RJ Ermita
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**PP Ramy Garcia IV
Emcee**

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

Invocation



God of truth, Father of all, you send your Spirit as you promised to bring together in love all whom sin has driven apart. Strengthen us to work for your blessings of unity and peace in the world.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do:

1. 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



From Russia with Love

Matt Monro

From Russia with love, I fly to you
Much wiser since my goodbye to you
I've travelled the world to learn
I must return

From Russia with love
I've seen places, faces
And smile for a moment
But, oh, you haunted me so
Still, my tongue tied young bride
Would not let my love for you show
In case you'd say "No"

To Russia I flew but there and then
I suddenly knew you'd care again
My running around is through
I'd fly to you
From Russia with love

From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita



A golden afternoon fellow Pasig Rotarians!

For today's regular meeting, we will spend our time getting to know our fellow Pasig Rotarians as we listened to the classification talks of Adolf Aran and Carlo Doce. It will be interesting to know what makes these gentlemen tick! Good luck!

Finding out that Rtn. Adolf Aran has not had his classification talk in the previous RY, I wondered whether there are other members who have not had the same chance to present themselves too. Do let us know and in the following months, we will always allocate time for more classification talks. It is very important that everyone gets to do their classification talk. It is an integral part of the RC Pasig experience.

I will repeat my call for recruitment! "Mag tulong-tulong tayo" to get more gentlemen like us into the club!

Last meeting, we had an interesting presentation on the possible scenarios in the Philippines (and ASEAN) because of the COVID 19 Pandemic. One thing for sure, we are facing more difficult times ahead. And what struck me most is the need to focus our attention on helping the most affected deal with the FEAR, LOSS of INCOME and HUNGER. It even makes our MISSION more important and directed. The talk triggered a lot of discussion in the board on creative ways to help the affected deal with this situation. You may have ideas on your mind. Please feel free to contact me, Service Dir. Sonny Rivera, or any member of the board to share your ideas.

From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita

Continuation 1.

Lastly, I would like to commend our Public Image director Garrick Ang for his continuing effort to make the RC Pasig brand known in social media. It has been so effective that we have more than 2000 people who follow our FB page and growing. As a result, there are groups who have taken notice and have contacted us either to ask for assistance or to collaborate with us on projects. It proves that a sustained and genuine communication effort will help open opportunities for us. This will only grow more if we help spread the good news about RC Pasig by liking, following, and sharing our social media pages in Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

Thank you.

On the 50th year of the BENEVOLENT Rotary Club of Pasig, I remain...

Sincerely yours,

RJ Ermita

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



My weekly ordeal starts with typing on a blank paper with a carbon paper and another blank paper for my article to come out. Why the stupidity? How can you type with an old typewriter without ribbon? And, to get organized while thinking of events this past few days about our Zoom meeting. If you cannot recognize who told the jokes you just guess and so too who were asking questions to our speaker.

I get amused every time I learn something from the Tidbits of PP Peter to make up at least, for the great time I must put to have this column out on time.

At the Araw ng Pasig, we had three stalwarts of our club seeing Pasig very well. First time I saw in a formal and very expensive Piña Barong our very handsome Mayor Vico. Handsome din pala our Congressman Roman and PLP Dean and Professor, Dr. Raj. Our Dr. Raj is down with Covid-19. Well, the every indulgent son, was too engrossed in caring for his mother down with the virus and so after a month, he got it too.

The College of Governors should not have allowed the charges and counter charges in the cyber problems of a writing group. Our very own HOF/PP Jess is entangled in this tug of war. For a very busy doctor and busier in our various projects, Jess is *“takaw kaso”* in major irritating events. Remember his problem with the car crash incident of his son? Problems like these make life interesting but alarming as well.

When very seldom seen Rtn Butch resurfaced, *akala ko*, for good. It turned out only to eventually return his classification.

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PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

Congratulations to our Speakers' Bureau. The series of every excellent speakers and the timeliness of their topics are good learning opportunities for our members. Or, getting additional needed information. Speaker Bob Lim made clear that he will be very objective in his presentation and the questions in the open forum was an indication that his talk was well received. 1st HOF & PP Rhett showed he is up to date on the present state of his query. *Akala ko si* Dir Sonny R. was giving a prayer for national unity with his timely but lengthy invocation. I thought he could not properly land to have an ending. Did you not notice most of our new inductees are in the I.T. calling? Varying *naman ang* specialties *nila* though.

Starting yesterday was the GCQ or General Community Quarantine. But surprisingly, the major announcement by Pres Duterte was not made during his celebrated major TV coverage. He looked really sick though. But, *galit talaga sa* Seniors like most of us. We are not allowed to step out except on some measured excuses. Excuse *na kay* ma'am, excuse *pa sa* enforcer. The only break is the lifted color coding of the vehicles. But with the GCQ, will the recovery truly start?

The response to the support for the frontliners especially by two of the more senior PPs (Sonny S. and Esto) is very interesting to note. What's interesting is the fact that we seemed to be focused on one of location. There are many other worthwhile places to assist in Pasig.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



CHESLEY R. PERRY: ROTARY'S FIRST GENERAL SECRETARY



Chesley Reynolds Perry, a Spanish-American War veteran and former Chicago Public Library employee, served as Rotary's first secretary and is known as "the builder of Rotary International."

While Rotary's president changes every year, only 12 people have served as general secretary, a role that's equivalent to a chief executive — and at 32 years, Perry served the longest.

In August 1910, the newly formed National Association of Rotary Clubs (now Rotary International) unanimously selected Perry for the role then known as secretary. He accepted the part-time position at \$100 per month, with an agreement that the amount of time he'd devote would remain unspecified. By 1912, the job had evolved into a full-time executive role, and Perry's pay was increased.

Perry's own office on LaSalle Street in Chicago, Illinois, USA, served as the first headquarters of the association. By 1911, Rotary had established an office in the First National Bank Building at the intersection of Dearborn and Monroe in Chicago.



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Perry concurrently served as editor and business manager of *The Rotarian* from 1911 to 1928, and he opened Rotary's first international office, in Zurich, Switzerland, in February 1925. He oversaw the expansion of Rotary as it grew during his tenure from 16 clubs in the United States to more than 5,000 worldwide. His title was officially changed to general secretary in 1941-42, his final year in office.

Perry had announced his plans to retire in 1940, but agreed to remain in his post while the organization trained his successor, Philip C. Lovejoy. A number of clubs sought to nominate Perry for RI president in 1942-43, but he declined, saying, "I am gratefully conscious of the high compliment thereby being paid to me."

After retiring, Perry remained a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, which he'd joined in 1908. But he wasn't done being a leader, and served as club president in 1944-45. In 1954, Rotary offered him the title "secretary emeritus" to honor his years of service, but he again declined, preferring the role of ordinary Rotarian.

Perry died on 21 February 1960 at the age of 87.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

1. A phonophobe fears noise.
2. Carcinomaphobia is the fear of cancer.
3. Paedophobia is a fear of children.
4. Nyctohylophobia is the fear of dark wooded areas, or forests at night.
5. Pyrophobia is the fear of fire.
6. Taphephobia is the fear of being buried alive.
7. Telephonophobia is the fear of telephones.
8. Papaphobia is the fear of popes.
9. Nycrophobia is the fear of darkness.
10. Lachanophobia is the fear of vegetables.
11. Entomophobia is the fear of insects.
12. Eosophobia is the fear of dawn.
13. Clinophobia is the fear of beds.
14. A gynaephobic man fears women.
15. Zoophobia is the fear of animals.
16. Tonsurphobia is the fear of haircuts.
17. Xenophobia is the fear of strangers or foreigners.
18. Arachibutyrophobia is the fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth.
19. Arnold Schonberg suffered from triskaidecphobia, the fear of the number thirteen.
He died thirteen minutes from midnight on Friday the thirteenth.
20. Phobatrivaphobia is fear of trivia about phobias.

(From The Book of Useless Information)

PANGKAT MEMBERS FOR RY 2020 – 2021

PANGKAT NO. 1

- 1. Pres. RJ Ermita - Leader**
2. Tony Diaz – Co-Leader
3. Ner Laino
4. Jing Jose
5. Rene Bocaya
6. Celso Ylagan
7. Leo Barbo
8. Philip Yoon
9. Arjan Ramnani
10. Marlo Guillano
11. Manfred Guangko
12. Sonny Samson

PANGKAT NO. 2

- 1. John Javier - Leader**
2. Nicky Ty –Co-Leader
3. Peping Mabanta
4. Ogie Lim
5. Nick de Guzman
6. Vico Sotto
7. Sonny Rivera
8. Ben Baniel
9. Raffy Garcia III
10. Ramy Garcia IV
11. Garrick Ang
12. Ferd Rivera

PANGKAT NO. 3

- 1. Ed Lucero - Leader**
2. Bong Paloma – Co-Leader
3. Wowie Benitez
4. Noel Go
5. Conrad Cuesta
6. Louie Orosa
7. Nesty Carolina
8. Esto Lichauco
9. Rhett Ermita
10. Peter Javier
11. Sammy Lazo
12. Rtn Gerard Estrada

PANGKAT NO. 4

- 1. Rel Gomez - Leader**
2. Ed Evangelista - Co-Leader
3. Toti Buhain
4. Bert Albano
5. Raj Cordova
6. Vic Aquino
7. James Porter
8. Chito Bernardo
9. Alex Lacson
10. Ping Tan
11. Pal Bolivar
12. Carlo Doce

PANGKAT NO. 5

- 1. Jun Zafra - Leader**
2. Jecko Santos – Co-Leader
3. Ray Armas
4. Bebert Lacuna
5. Dennis Albano
6. Totoy Bartolome
7. Arnel Estaniel
8. Hermie Orbe
9. Vic Lim
10. Nick Guzman
11. Tito Henson
12. Rtn. Johansson de Guzman
13. Rtn. Vince Ermita

PANGKAT NO. 6

- 1. Bart Ronquillo - Leader**
2. Adolf Aran – Co-Leader
3. Ike Ona
4. Kell Ortega
5. Benny de Guzman
6. Albert Mendiola
7. Edison Go
8. Flor de Pano
9. Topax Colayco
10. Roman Romulo
11. Chony Gimenez
12. Jess Acantilado

***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.

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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MAKE-UP SLIP

This serves as proof of your attendance

Name of Visiting Rotarian

Name of Rotary Club

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