



Rotary Opens  
Opportunities

17 DECEMBER 2020  
Rotary Year 2020-2021

# TINIG

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# *Christmas Party*

DECEMBER 17, 2020





**Rotary**

**ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG**



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# Today's Programme

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**December 17, 2020 5:00PM**

**Pangkat No. 6 Leader VP Bart Ronquillo**

<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Pres. RJ Ermita</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>PP Benny de Guzman</b>
<b>National Anthem</b>	<b>PP Jess Acantilado</b>
<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Pres. RJ Ermita</b>
<b>Inspirational Message</b>	<b>PRID Raffy Garcia III</b>
<b>Pangkat Presentation and Game</b>	
<b>Major Raffle Prizes</b>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>Pres. RJ Ermita</b>
<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>Raffle Prizes</b>	

## ***CHRISTMAS PARTY***

**Rtn. Adolf Aran**  
**Emcee**

***DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH***

# Invocation



Heavenly Father, we bless your most holy name. May you bless our Christmas gathering, whether attending virtually or in person, that we may renew our bonds with each other as friends and fellows in the Club. This we ask in Jesus's Name.

**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?

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## 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.

## **From the President**

**Pres. RJ Ermita**



**Happy Holidays Fellow Pasig Rotarians!**

As we recover from the challenges that the Covid-19 pandemic brought to the world, we remain thankful for all the blessings we have received. Likewise, we are thankful for the dedication and generosity of the Pasig Rotarian in helping others especially the most affected by the calamities that our country.

Together, let us welcome the new year with renewed hope and optimism for better things to come..

May you and your loved ones have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

On our 50<sup>th</sup> year, we remain...

Yours in Service,

RJ H. Ermita

## Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



I thought it was the holidays already when the Board decided to respect the order to ban Christmas parties to prevent the spread of Covid-19. But Pres RJ ruled it will just now be only a virtual Christmas party. Good for our **Pangkat** which prepared hard for this. The talents we gathered is such that we would want even to host this party.

HOF Rhett was keen on having a powerhouse group of awardees for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary that he gathered a group of past presidents to discuss and agree. He had to call for a second meeting as there were more ideas than what he wanted to discuss.

Over the years we have had many outstanding projects that showed how we have helped the community and truly be a continuing blessing from schooling to health improvements and even providing livelihood. In the process that many of us grew in our corporate set-up, the community was not left behind. We took care of frontliners in areas where we are lacking in home-trained experts. Looking back in government service, we had an associate justice of the Supreme Court, we had a City Mayor, Assemblyman, several Cabinet members and some Undersecretaries too. For a while we had a highly decorated Lt Gen of AFP, the son of charter member and past president and former Usec Peping. And now, the very pride of our club, PRID Raffy Garcia who excelled not only in the entire Philippine Rotary but in Rotary International as well.

In the process, we also had major problems of very good projects. Our **Gawad Kalinga** housing when it was reaping the recognition was blocked by the same people we were helping who even called themselves the **Magdalo** group.

## Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

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Now, we are in the midst of another very great project the Luxid-Rotary Microfinance & Credit Cooperative. The one heading it is a finance guy par excellence based on his credentials. Norberto Nazareno who was our guest speaker a few weeks ago sadly admitted that his good team matched by our very own PP Conrad, *nasingatan sila ng sindikato. Palagay ko simpleng mandurugas* who can spot a good opportunity any time. Conrad was able to get good support from the membership to remedy partially the situation. But it turned out band aid *lang pala* what we generously contributed. However, in the award committee meeting that Chair Rhett called, Conrad, who was not a committee member but Chair of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, was there seated next to a committee member PP Topax, were exchanging pleasant notes.

Conrad need not call for another shot in the arm remedy for Luxid Rotary. He can get macro assistance from Topax as Chair of our Rotary Foundation with extra cash coverage. The micro finance will be macro *na?* Aside from fishing, funding will be easily accessible to Conrad. And, we were kidding that a former president of our club who he sponsored and is a village mate, resigned when I kidded him about financial matters. But for the club, the *sindikato* is not a foreseen event and a major project should not be affected. In this season of giving, we will not be giving but helping thresh out the solution not the problem. The problem, *kaya na ni Cuesta at Nazareno*. Enjoy the Holidays.

## Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



### **SHELTERBOX RECOGNIZES ROTARY WITH GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARD**

ShelterBox awarded Rotary International with its first Global Humanitarian Service Award, in recognition of Rotary's outstanding partnership throughout the years during its 20th anniversary virtual event on 12 November.

Founded in 2000 by a Rotary member in the United Kingdom, ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and essential supplies to help communities through their toughest times. ShelterBox and Rotary officially became project partners in disaster relief in 2012.

Rotary has been instrumental in ShelterBox's growth, helping to transform ShelterBox into an internationally recognized disaster relief charity. The mutual benefits are enormous. ShelterBox receives networking, logistical and financial support from Rotary and, equally, acts as a catalyst in encouraging people all over the world to become involved with their local Rotary club.

ShelterBox CEO Sanj Srikanthan presented the award to Rotary International General Secretary and CEO John Hewko at the virtual event.

“It is with great pride that we celebrate our longest standing partner and the cornerstone upon which ShelterBox is built,” said Srikanthan. “Rotary is truly in the DNA of everything we do.” The two organizations have helped over 1.6 million people in 100 countries. More recently, the partnership has delivered lifesaving





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shelter and aid to families, protecting them from the threat of coronavirus.

“This award is for every Rotary member in the world who has ever enabled this life-saving work,” said Hewko. “Together, we should take great pride in this achievement of supporting families recovering from disaster and conflict around the world.”

# Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



## THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote the carol, **Twelve Days of Christmas** as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: The surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

- The **partridge in a pear tree** was Jesus Christ.
- Two turtle doves** were the Old and New Testaments.
- Three French hens** stood for faith, hope and love.
- The **four calling birds** were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.
- The **five golden rings** recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.
- The **six geese a-laying** stood for the six days of creation.
- Sevens swans a-swimming** represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit – Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.
- The **eight maids a-milking** were the eight beatitudes.
- Nine ladies dancing** were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit – Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control.



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- The **ten lords a-leaping** were the ten commandments.
- The **eleven pipers piping** stood for the eleven faithful disciples.
- The **twelve drummers drumming** symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.

***A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE! .***

***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

**PANGKAT MEMBERS  
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***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
13. Jay Bautista
14. Nilo Ocampo

***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
13. Johan Ramos
14. Roland Vasquez

***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. Gerard Estrada
13. Ato Basco
14. Jake Oh

***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
13. Allan Almazar

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**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. Johansson de Guzman
13. 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
13. Nico David
14. Oyie Averilla

# From the Secretary's Desk

*Sec. PP John Javier*



## **Attendance**

Members Present .....34  
% of Attendance (12/10/20).....41%

## **Birthday Celebrants for the Month of December 2020**

## **Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of December 2020**

## **Guest and Visiting Rotarians**

1. PP Jimmy Ortigas, RC San Juan





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## **Officers and Directors**

### **ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG (RY 2020-2021)**

<b>President</b>	Renato Carlos “RJ” H. Ermita, Jr.
<b>Vice President/PE</b>	Roberto “Bart” C. Ronquillo
<b>Club Secretary</b>	PP Peter John “John” U. Javier
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rtn. James Philip Roland V. Porter

#### **DIRECTOR:**

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<b>Membership</b>	PP Aurelio “Rel” L. Gomez
<b>Public Relations</b>	Rtn. Garrick “Garrick” L. Ang
<b>Service Community</b>	Rtn. Francisco “Sonny” D.C. Rivera
<b>The Rotary Foundation</b>	PP Marcelo “Jun” C. Zafra, Jr.
<b>Youth Service</b>	PP Roy Eduardo “Ed” T. Lucero
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	IPP Nick “Nick” C. Guzman

#### **Advisers:**

HOF/PP Rhett Ermita  
PP Conrad Cuesta  
Rtn. Ike Ona



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## MAKE-UP SLIP

**This serves as proof of your attendance**

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Name of Visiting Rotarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Rotary Club

**RC – Pasig Club Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Gift Giving to Special Children at Nagpayong Elementary School



TP RJ and Rtns. Roland, Allan, Ato, Oyie, Roland, Nilo & Dir. Sonny all raring to start



Gift recipients with their parents on the waiting en.

# Gift Giving to Special Children at Nagpayong Elementary School



& Rtn Ato, Allan, handling out gift with TP RJ and Roland



# Gift Giving at Rizal High School



TP RJ and Dir Sonny pose with Rtns Ato, Allan, Oyie, Roland, Nilo and RHS Principal Mr. Gilbert Inocencio before handing out Prepaid Wifi to 34 RHS scholars



Rtn Allan takes photo of TP RJ and Dir Sonny with Rtns Roland Vasquez, Ato Basco, Nilo Ocampo & Oyie Averilla