



Rotary Opens
Opportunities

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GOV. TONIPI PARUNGAO
DISTRICT 3800 2020-2021



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Today's Programme

**1st Virtual Meeting via Zoom
July 2, 2020 1:00 – 2:00 PM**

Call to Order	Pres. RJ Ermita
Invocation	Treas. Rtn. James Porter
National Anthem	Video Recording
FOUR-WAY TEST	Dir.Rtn. Garrick Ang
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Dir.PP Ogie Lim
Community Singing	IPP Nick Guzman
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Conrad Cuesta
President's Time	Pres. RJ Ermita
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Jun Zafra

ANTHONY "Tonipi" N. PARUNGAO
Governor District 3800 RY 2020 - 2021
GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. RJ Ermita

PP John Javier
Emcee

Invocation



Dear Lord,

Direct, we beseech you, O Lord, our actions by your holy inspirations, and carry them on by your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours, may begin always with you, and through you come to completion. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 kinauukulan?
3. Iyon ba ay lilikha ng **MABUTING KALOOBAN at LALONG MATAPAT NA PAKIKI-PAGKAIBIGAN**?
4. Iyon ba ay magiging **KAPAKI-PAKINABANG** para sa lahat ng kinauukulan?

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



MY ROTARY DAY

(Adapted from "Beautiful Sunday")

Thursday morning, I'm up and about
I think I'll take a walk in the park
Hey, hey, hey, it's a wonderful day

I've got someone waiting for me
When I see him I know that he'll say
Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday
This is my, my, my, Rotary day
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me
Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

Birds are singing, you by my side
Let's take a car and go for a ride
Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day
We'll drive on and follow the sun
Makin' Thursday go on and on
Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday
This is my, my, my, Rotary day
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me
Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday
This is my, my, my, Rotary day
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me
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(Lyric adaptation by PP Peter Javier)

From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita



Dear Gentlemen,

Happy New Rotary Year!

Allow me to start my inaugural Tinig message by congratulating Champion President Nick Guzman and his team for a successful year. It is especially noteworthy that IPP Nick was able to stir our club through the COVID 19 crisis by transitioning to virtual club meetings. This allowed our quarantined members to attend our interesting programs and touch-base with each other. Secondly, amidst the Covid crisis, he was able to dedicate the last 3 months of his term to rallying the members to feed the Rizal Medical Center front-liners for 105 consecutive days, serving 10,500 meals and raising more than seven hundred eighty thousand pesos. This feat is truly remarkable and has made its mark in the history of this club. Thank you to all fellow Rotarians especially to Flor de Pano, Adolf Aran and Bong Paloma for your dedication.

This crisis has brought out the best in the Pasig Rotarian, quick to act and committed to serve others.

As we start a new Rotary year, I am hoping for your continuous dedication and support, amidst this continuing crisis. There will be much to do to help our adopted communities cope with the effects of COVID 19.

Likewise, it is the 50th anniversary of our club! We all agree COVID 19 will not stop us from celebrating this milestone.

There is no doubt that this will be a challenging and extraordinary year. But together, we can make it REMARKABLE!

Mabuhay and Rotary Club of Pasig!

Meet Our Guest Speaker



ANTHONY “TONIPI” N. PARUNGAO
Governor District 3800 RY 2020 - 2021

District Governor (DG) Tonipi was admitted to Rotary 27 years ago in July 1993 at the age of 31 (classification: Business Law Practice), and was elected as President of his club, the Rotary Club of Marikina North, in 1997.

Formerly Undersecretary for Legal Affairs of the Department of Agrarian Reform, he was also its official spokesman, and likewise served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Land Bank of the Philippines. In addition, he was over-all in charge of the implementation of the Supreme Court’s decision in the Hacienda Luisita case.

Tonipi, as he is fondly called by friends and colleagues, is a Partner of the Santos Parungao Aquino & Santos Law Offices, which he co-founded in 1994.

DG Tonipi finished his undergraduate degree in Business Administration in U.P. Diliman, where he subsequently earned his Bachelor of Laws degree. He was the Acting Chairman of the People’s Law Enforcement Board (PLEB) in Marikina City, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, member of the Board of Directors of the Philippine Cable

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Television Association (PCTA), and held various positions in several other socio-civic and professional organizations in the club, city, and district levels, including the Rizal Chapter of the Philippine Red Cross where he is currently a Director.

In Rotary, DG Tonipi is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and a member of the Paul Harris Society. He has consistently served the district in various important capacities, and has received various awards and recognition, from both the club and district, including the Hall of Fame award from his club in 2006.

He is married to Lana Bennett Braganza-Parungao, a top management executive. They have three daughters dubbed the Tres Marias: Atty. Paula, 30, who currently works at Kittleson & Carpo; Iya, 28, a Senior Art Director at MullenLowe Philippines; and Andi, 25, based in Singapore where she works as a marketing manager at Sephora.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



RI President's Message Month of July 2020

Dear Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Friends,

This does not seem like a time for great optimism, but it has to be. Long before Rotary was founded, the world dealt with great crises that tested humankind's ability to progress and endure. In the age of Rotary, the world has faced many more catastrophes; however, we have survived, and every step of the way, Rotary has helped the world heal.

Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth. I revealed the theme of Rotary Opens Opportunities at the International Assembly in San Diego just as the COVID-19 crisis was beginning, but these are words that I have believed for many years.

Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities. We believe in creating opportunities for others and for ourselves. We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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Governments and institutions are gaining a greater appreciation for the types of public health partnerships that are critical to our work. People stuck at home, eager for greater connections and hungry to help their communities, are now embracing the values we have promoted since our beginning.

All of this is positive news, but just because there are greater opportunities than ever for Rotary to thrive does not guarantee that we will succeed. The world is changing rapidly — and was doing so even before this crisis. People were starting to move away from regular lunch meetings and toward online gatherings. Friendships were being cultivated and revived in social media relationships even before most of our meetings moved to Zoom and Skype. Younger generations have a strong desire to serve — but have questioned whether they could play a meaningful role in organizations like Rotary or whether they might make a bigger impact forming different types of connections. Now is the time to put everything on the table, test new approaches, and prepare Rotary for the future.

The COVID-19 crisis has forced all of us to adapt. This is good, and our new Action Plan specifically calls on us to improve our ability to adapt. But adaptation is not enough. We need to change, and change dramatically, if we are to face the challenges of this new age and provide the Rotary that the world so desperately needs.

This is our great challenge, not just in the next year but into the future. It is up to us to remake Rotary for these new times — to wholeheartedly embrace the ideas, energy, and commitment of young people eager to find an outlet for idealism. We must become an organization fully enmeshed in the digital age, not one



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PP Jun C. Zafra

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that simply looks for online ways to keep doing what we have always done.

The world needs Rotary now more than ever. It is up to us to make sure that Rotary Opens Opportunities for generations to come.

HOLGER KNAACK

President, Rotary International

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Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



DID YOU KNOW...

1. If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee. (Hardly seems worth it!)
2. If you farted consistently for 6 years and 9 months, enough gas is produced to create the energy of an atomic bomb. (Now that's more like it!)
3. The human heart creates enough pressure when it pumps out to the body to squirt blood 30 feet. (Oh my God!)
4. A pig's orgasm lasts 30 minutes. (In my next life, I want to be a pig!)
5. A cockroach will live nine days without its head before it starves to death. (Creepy... but I'm still not over the pig!)
6. Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour. (Do not try this at home...maybe at work?)
7. The male praying mantis cannot copulate while its head is attached to its body. The female initiates sex by ripping the male's head off. ("Honey, I'm home. What the...?")
8. The flea can jump 350 times its body length. It's like a human jumping the length of a football field. (30 minutes...lucky pig...can you imagine?)
9. The catfish has over 27,000 taste buds. (What could be so tasty on the bottom of a pond?)

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10. Some lions mate over 50 times a day. (I still want to be a pig in my next life...quality over quantity!)
11. Butterflies taste with their feet. (Something I always wanted to know!)
12. The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue. (HMMMMMMMM....)
13. Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people. (If you're ambidextrous, do you split the difference?)
14. Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump. (OK, so that would be a good thing?)
15. A cat's urine glows under a black light. (I wonder who was paid to figure that out?)
16. An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain. (I know some people like that!)
17. Starfish have no brains. (I know some people like that too!)
18. Polar bears are left-handed. (If they switch, they'll live a lot longer!)
19. Humans and dolphins are the only species that have sex for pleasure. (What about that pig?)

PANGKAT MEMBERS FOR RY 2020 – 2021

PANGKAT NO. 1

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

PANGKAT NO. 2

- 1. John Javier - Leader**
2. Kell Ortega
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. Nicky Ty
12. Bong Paloma

PANGKAT NO. 3

- 1. Ed Lucero - Leader**
2. Ferd Rivera
3. Wowie Benitez
4. Noel Go
5. Jason Ha
6. Louie Orosa
7. Nesty Carolina
8. Esto Lichauco
9. Rhett Ermita
10. Conrad Cuesta
11. Sammy Lazo

PANGKAT NO. 4

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

PANGKAT NO. 5

- 1. Jun Zafra - Leader**
2. Hermie Orbe
3. Ray Armas
4. Bebert Lacuna
5. Dennis Albano
6. Butch Tabligan
7. Arnel Estaniel
8. Jecko Santos
9. Vic Lim
10. Nick Guzman
11. Tito Henson
12. Adolfo Aran

PANGKAT NO. 6

- 1. Bart Ronquillo - Leader**
2. Totoy Bartolome
3. Ike Ona
4. Garrick Ang
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



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