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Chef. Rauol "Robby" P. Goco

Today's Programme

3rd Virtual Meeting via Zoom

July 16, 2020 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Pangkat No. 1

Call to Order	Pres. RJ Ermita
Invocation	Rtn. Manfred Guangko
National Anthem	Video Recording
FOUR-WAY TEST	PP Arjan Ramnani
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn. Marlo Guillano
Community Singing	Rtn. Tony Diaz
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Rene Bocaya
President's Time	Pres. RJ Ermita
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rtn. Adolf Aran

CHEF. RAOUL “Robby” P. GOCO
GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. RJ Ermita

PP Celso Ylagan
Emcee

Invocation



Lord, we offer this gathering to you and ask you to bless it with your wisdom and grace. We thank you for this opportunity to be together to grow in our love and service of you and of each other. This we ask through Christ our Saviour.

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



IT'S THE 4-WAY TEST

(Tune: It's The Real Thing)

We'd like to help Pilipinos live
In perfect harmony
We'd like to help Pilipinos grow
As honest as can be.

The 4-Way Test is what we offer
To guide their way through life
It teaches them to tell the truth
And not to tell a lie.

Refrain:

It's the 4-Way Test
It's Rotary's way
We're all proud to say
It's the 4-Way Test

We'd like to help Philippines grow
In the most beneficial ways
And bring Pilipinos all together
In harmony and peace.

The 4-Way Test is what we offer
To bind them all as one.
They'll cherish truth as their ideal
Put lying out of mind

(Repeat Refrain)

(Adaptation from It's The Real Thing for Rotary by PP Peter)

From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita



A golden afternoon fellow Pasig Rotarians!

We have had a productive week so far, with two important zoom activities.

1st we had our new members orientation on Tuesday, July 14 organized by PP Rel Gomez and supported by several members of our board. The main speaker was HOF Peter Javier who shared the history and culture (and irreverence) of our club. Members present likewise shared their individual rotary journeys and its significance to their lives.

Let us welcome Carlo Antonio Doce (Data Science) and Johann De Guzman, MPharm (Clinical Pharmacy) who will soon be inducted as the newest members of the club this Rotary year. Likewise, special thanks to their sponsor Dir. Garrick Ang for introducing two equally fine gentlemen into the colorful world of the Rotary Club of Pasig. We look forward to the next new member orientation through everyone's contribution to recruitment.

Secondly, on Wednesday, July 15, we had a brainstorming session to discuss the challenges and solutions for the continuity and sustainability of our RCP-Luxid Microfinance Cooperative. Thanks to Coop president and board members PP Conrad, PP Topax, PP Celso, FP Noel and PP John together with the directors of the RCP golden board for a thorough and productive discussion. Soon we will be announcing the organizational plans and programs to "Covid and future proof" the coop. The key is to

From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita

Continuation 1.

continue to nurture this young flagship program to attain its meaningful objective.

Today we have an interesting speaker in the person of Chef Robby Goco who will speak about “Health and Sustainable Dining in the New Normal.” This topic will surely help us wean out of our quarantined existence and get back to what all RC Pasig Rotarians love to do: wine & dine. Thanks once again to Rtn. Adolf Aran and our Speakers Bureau for your continuing service to the club.

Our club’s continuing success has always been because of our purposive and collective action thus making all our endeavors easily attainable.

Enjoy our Rotary Day!

Meet Our Guest Speaker



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OVERVIEW

More than 20 years of professional cooking and kitchen management experience. Exemplifies leadership qualities and professionalism backed by a consistent and verifiable record of achievement.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Executive / Sous-Chef experience

- Trained at California Culinary Academy Batch 1995
- Training and Development Specialist / instructor
- Successful catering experience (1,500+people)
- Maximizing kitchen productivity and staff performance

EDUCATION

Graduate, California Culinary Academy (1992 – 1995)

AOS Degree in Culinary Arts

San Francisco California

CHEF DE CUISINE

Meet Our Guest Speaker

Continuation 1.

Overseas Menu development & Kitchen Operations Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Green Pastures Restaurant (2013-present)
Executive Chef/Director for Research and Development / Owner
- Cyma Greek Restaurant (2005 – Present)
Executive Chef/Director for Research and Development / Owner
- Charlie's Hand-crafted Burgers (2008-Present)
Greenhills and Kapitolyo, Metro Manila, Developer
- Art Stream Hotel Hospitality Management Group (Present)
Chef Consultant / Chef De Cuisine
- Yumi Japanese Restaurant (Present)
Chef De Cuisine / Partner
- Hama Japanese (2008 – 2009)
Boracay, Chef Consultant
- Go Greek (2010-Present)
Food Choices, Ayala Center, Makati City
Executive Chef / Research & Development Developer / Owner
- Achioté Mexican Taqueria (2011-Present)
Powerplant Mall, Rackwell, Makati City
Executive Chef / Research Development Developer / Owner
- Hotel Le Monet (2011-Present)
Camp John Jay, Baguio City, Chef Consultant
- Ristas Mexican Grill (2008-2009)
Developer

Meet Our Guest Speaker

Continuation 2.

- Triple V Group (2002-2004)
Chef Consultant
- Mati Greek Taverna (2000-2001)
Executive Chef and Director for Research and Development
- Global Restaurant Management Group (1997-2002)
- Tequilla Joe's Inc. (1995-2001)
Executive Chef and Director for Research and Development
- Alfredo's Steak House Inc. (1995-1996)
Chef de Cuisine
Oversees Menu development & Kitchen Operations Design

AWARDS & NOMINATION

- Winner 10 Outstanding Entrepreneur of the year 2008
Entrepreneur Philippines
- Finalist, Entrepreneur of the Year Awards 2012
Ernst & Young
- Nominated, Best Chef
Manila's Best Kept Restaurant Secrets Awards 2012
- Nominated, Best Kept Restaurant Secrets Awards 2014

CYMA RESTAURANT

- Winner, Best Specialty Cuisine
Manila's Best Kept Restaurant Secrets Awards 2010
- Best Specialty Cuisine 2014
- Trito Cyma Greek Taverna (Greenbelt 2 Branch)
Winner, Outstanding Filipino Retailers 2010

Meet Our Guest Speaker

Continuation 3.

- Eddomos Cyma Greek Taverna (Alabang Branch)
Winner – Cyma Alabang-2011 Philippines Best Restaurant by Philippine Tatler

CHARLIE’S GRIND AND GRILL

- Nominated, Best Burger Joint
Manila’s Best Kept Restaurant Secrets Awards 2010
- Winner, Best Burger Joint
Manila’s Best Kept Restaurant Secrets Award 2012
- Winner, Spot Philippines’ Top Food Spot Award 2012
Best Fries Under P100
- Featured in Food Magazine’s Hand-picked: 50 of the finest in Food in 2012

ACHIOTE MEXICAN TAQUERIA

- Nominated, Best Mexican Restaurant
Manila’s Best Kept Restaurant Secrets Awards 2012

GREEN PASTURES CORP.

- Nominated Best Restaurant of the Year (2014)

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT BECOMES A NEW AREA OF FOCUS

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

RI President Mark Maloney says that during his travels around the world as a Rotary senior leader he encountered many Rotary members and Rotaractors who advocated for the environment to be an area of focus.

“I believe strongly that our Rotary Foundation programs now have a valuable added dimension to our efforts,” says, Maloney.

Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang says that with the global population reaching near eight billion, protecting the environment is increasingly important.

“It is time for us to use our collective resources to invest in a smart and efficient way to protecting our environment,” says Huang.

“We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents.”



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Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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In 1990-91, RI President Paulo V.C. Costa made the environment one of his primary causes, creating the Preserve Planet Earth subcommittee, which looked at ways clubs and members could conduct environmental initiatives.

“We have finally caught up to Costa [his vision],” says Past RI President Ian H.S. Riseley, chair of the Environmental Issues task force, which championed the new area of focus.

“As a lifelong environmentalist, I’m delighted that our great organization has recognized that the environment is a worthy and appropriate destination for our project activity,” says Riseley. “This is an exciting moment in Rotary history.”

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021. Gifts and commitments from Rotarians and others will be sought to provide global grant support for the new area of focus.

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. Sonny Samson
8. Philip Yoon
9. Arjan Ramnani
10. Marlo Guillano
11. Manfred Guangko
12. Leo Barbo

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

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

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

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:** _____