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ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG



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November 19, 2020

Today's Programme

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom
November 19, 2020 12:30 – 2:00 PM
Pangkat No. 5 Leader PP Jun Zafra**

Call to Order	Pres. RJ Ermita
Invocation	Rtn. Ray Armas
National Anthem	PP Hermie Orbe
FOUR-WAY TEST	Johann de Guzman
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Tito Henson
Community Singing	Rtn. Arnel Estaniel
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	Rtn. Jecko Santos
President's Time	Pres. RJ Ermita
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Vic Lim

***NORBERTO C. NAZARENO
GUEST SPEAKER***

Open Forum Adjournment	Pres. RJ Ermita
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**Rtn. Bebert Lacuna
Emcee**

NOVEMBER IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Invocation



Heavenly Father, as we bless You for this day that we gathered again as friends so now may You bless our fellowship. Bless each of us that we may not only learn something today in our fellowship but also grow in friendship and camaraderie altogether. For this we pray in Jesus's Name.

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 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 kapaki-pakinabang 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 pagkaka-unawaan, 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



Love Me With All Your Heart

Engelbert Humperdinck

Love me with all of your heart, that's all I want, love.
Love me with all of your heart, or not at all.
Just promise me this, that you'll give me all your kisses
Every winter, every summer, every fall...

When we are far apart or when you're near me
Love me with all of your heart as I love you
Don't give me your love for a moment or an hour
Love me always as you've loved me from the start
With every beat of your heart...

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From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita



Good afternoon fellow Rotarians!

The month of November may well be called Calamity month. In the first two weeks of the month, we have seen 3 typhoons come into the PAR. Two of the three left their mark. Typhoon Rolly and Ulysses with the destruction and havoc across the country, will not be forgotten especially by their victims. Within our club, several of our members have experienced the wrath of the November storms with their property damaged by winds and floods. We hope and pray that no new storm comes. *Tama na! Bugbug na ang bansa!*

I believe it is God-sent that RC Pasig was given access to the areas affected through personal and professional connection of our fellow members. This allowed us to assist the calamity victims, as DIRECT & SWIFT as possible. Thank you to PP Rene Bocaya who made connections with his town and former club mates in RC Legaspi North and PRID Raffy Garcia who connected us with RC Tugegarao. Within our area, PP John Javier quickly arranged joint efforts with daughter club RC Pasig Premier in setting up a “soup kitchen” in Bgy. Maybunga. Our fellow Rotarians in Marikina Zone organized the relief operations center in Parang, Marikina which allowed us the channel our dry clothes donation. It is during calamities such as this that the Rotary network truly works. It is very easy to connect. And it is important to know with confidence, that the assistance we provide truly reaches the needy through men and women of integrity in Rotary.

We thank all of you who have shared your resources; in cash and kind plus your time and effort to immediately respond to the needs

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of our countrymen. As Initiated by PP Conrad Cuesta, in a span of 2 weeks we have raised almost 400 thousand pesos! The funds collected went to the purchase of cooking implements and eating utensils which benefited families in Albay, Pasig and Cagayan. Likewise, because of your voluminous clothes donation, we were able to fill up a whole van, which we sent to Parang Marikina. PRID Raffy Garcia's Skyhydrants are able to provide potable water to all the areas earlier mentioned.

Aside from the above mentioned, I would like to thank Flor De Pano, Fr. Kel Ortega, Sonny Rivera for your extraordinary efforts.

“Hindi pa tayo tapos.”

I am still calling for more support for Cagayan. The amount we raised so far is still not enough to help the countless victims.

I know we have been giving so frequently... but such is the role of the “lucky ones” such as most of us, who were spared from the calamity. Let us give to others to thank the almighty for the blessings we received.

Thank you to all! On this, the 50th year of the COMPASSIONATE Rotary Club of Pasig, we continue-on with our commitment to Service Above Self.

Rj H. Ermita

President

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



We are not sure if we will have our zoom meeting this week as Ulysses may not spare us this time which Rolly did by passed us with his Signal 4 strength.

Pres RJ committed our club to have a sister club relationship with RC Legaspi North that awaits board resolution. This will surely be approved though and one due to a real disaster-based situation. However, the worst hit was Catanduanes and Camarines Sur provinces not where the sister club is based. I had a start up check donation together with PP Ner which our Sec Ed did not know what to do. It has since been eclipsed by the donation of Solid Rock ROY Flor, one of three solid rock financiers of our club.

Our Pangkat, the last of our Club's 6, headed by incoming Pres Bart will be responsible for the entire 3 meetings in December and he wants to have a unique program to meaningfully end the year and the second quarter of our Rotary Year. It has one of the most powerhouse members who are all in the active list. In fact, with interesting exposure of each, the group can program all the work for our Rotary Year. Rtn. Fr Kell can talk of actual cases of exorcism, and fight evil spirits; Topax about his BitCoin and other financial plans not only in ordinary times but in pandemic as well. Teaming up are hard to be presidents like Ike (he accepted a call before but backed out) and Flor with health issues and related matters to the Phil Health scandal. PP Jess giving important posters, Chony assisting Topax in business forecasting and to top it all, an assurance from Cong Roman that whoever in any position in government our group would want to, he can get for our club. Remember, his dad is Chair of DBP and once was a PP of Rotary Club of Manila. His sister is Sec of Tourism.



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

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Defense of classification last week for Rtn Ato Basco was to be sidelined with the very nice appeal of TRF District Chair Gina Sanchez, who was Assistant Governor last RY under Gov Nelson Aspe. She appealed for support to the Rotary Foundation where our club is 0 runaway in contribution due to our super Rotarian PRID Raffy.

I have texted our many Rotarians that Vice President Elect Kamala Harris, was a Charter President and PHF of a Rotary Club in the Bay area in U.S. Her dad got mad at her for telling she is colored with Indian descent but her dad was a former Canadian citizen with high performance in scholastic activities of Stanford University.

PP Ner suggests if we have to give awards, our members should decide and should not invite other Rotarians from other clubs. Tinig condoles with the family of PDG Ting Tanco who with spouse Alice was close to our club some years ago.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT FOCUS OF ROTARY'S WORLD POLIO DAY EVENT

Rotary's 2020 World Polio Day Online Global Update program on 24 October hails this year's historic achievement in polio eradication: Africa being declared free of the wild poliovirus.

Paralympic medalist and TV presenter Ade Adepitan, who co-hosts this year's program, says that the eradication of polio in Africa was personal for him. "Since I was born in Nigeria, this achievement is close to my heart," says Adepitan, a polio survivor who contracted the disease as a child. "I've been waiting for this day since I was young."

He notes that, just a decade ago, three-quarters of all of the world's polio cases caused by the wild virus were contracted in Africa. Now, more than a billion Africans are safe from the disease. "But we're not done," Adepitan cautions. "We're in pursuit of an even greater triumph — a world without polio. And I can't wait."

Rotary Foundation Trustee Geeta Manek, who co-hosts the program with Adepitan, says that World Polio Day is an opportunity for Rotary members to be motivated to "continue this fight."

She adds, "Rotarians around the world are working tirelessly to support the global effort to end polio."

Polio eradication is truly a collective effort ... This accomplishment belongs to all of us.

— Dr. Tunji Funsho

Chair of Rotary's Nigeria PolioPlus Committee

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A collective effort

Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria PolioPlus Committee and a member of the Rotary Club of Lekki Phase 1, Lagos State, Nigeria, tells online viewers that the milestone couldn't have been reached without the efforts of Rotary members and leaders in Africa and around the world.

Funsho, who was recently named one of TIME magazine's 100 Most Influential People of 2020, says countless Rotarians helped by holding events to raise awareness and to raise funds or by working with governments to secure funding and other support for polio eradication.

“Polio eradication is truly a collective effort ... This accomplishment belongs to all of us,” says Funsho.

Rotary and its members have contributed nearly \$890 million toward polio eradication efforts in the African region. The funds have allowed Rotary to award PolioPlus grants to fund polio surveillance, transportation, awareness campaigns, and National Immunization Days.

This year's World Polio Day Online Global Update is streamed on Facebook in several languages and in a number of time zones around the world. The program, which is sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, features Jeffrey Kluger, editor at large for TIME magazine; Mark Wright, TV news host and member of the Rotary Club of Seattle, Washington, USA; and Angélique Kidjo, a Grammy Award-winning singer who performs her song “M’Baamba.”

The challenges of 2020



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PP Jun C. Zafra

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It's impossible to talk about 2020 without mentioning the coronavirus pandemic, which has killed more than a million people and devastated economies around the world.

In the program, a panel of global health experts from Rotary's partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) discusses how the infrastructure that Rotary and the GPEI have built to eradicate polio has helped communities tackle needs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, too.

"The infrastructure we built through polio in terms of how to engage communities, how to work with communities, how to rapidly teach communities to actually deliver health interventions, do disease surveillance, et cetera, has been an extremely important part of the effort to tackle so many other diseases," says Dr. Bruce Aylward, senior adviser to the director general at the WHO.

Panelists also include Dr. Christopher Elias, president of the Global Development Division of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Henrietta H. Fore, executive director of UNICEF; and Rebecca Martin, director of the Center for Global Health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Elias says that when there are global health emergencies, such as outbreaks of other contagious diseases, Rotarians always help. "They take whatever they've learned from doing successful polio campaigns that have reached all the children in the village, and they apply that to reaching them with yellow fever or measles vaccine."

The program discusses several pandemic response tactics that rely on polio eradication infrastructure: Polio surveillance teams in

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PP Jun C. Zafra

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Ethiopia are reporting COVID-19 cases, and emergency operation centers in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan that are usually used to fight polio are now also being used as coordination centers for COVID-19 response.

The online program also includes a video of brave volunteer health workers immunizing children in the restive state of Borno, Nigeria, and profiles a community mobilizer in Afghanistan who works tirelessly to ensure that children are protected from polio.

Kluger speaks with several people, including three Rotary members, about their childhood experiences as “Polio Pioneers” — they were among more than a million children who took part in a huge trial of Jonas Salk’s polio vaccine in the 1950s.

The future of the fight against polio

Rotary’s challenge now is to eradicate the wild poliovirus in the two countries where the disease has never been stopped: Afghanistan and Pakistan. Routine immunizations must also be strengthened in Africa to keep the virus from returning there.

To eradicate polio, multiple high-quality immunization campaigns must be carried out each year in polio-affected and high-risk countries. During the COVID-19 pandemic, it’s necessary to maintain populations’ immunity against polio while also protecting health workers from the coronavirus and making sure they don’t transmit it.

Rotary has contributed more than \$2.1 billion to polio eradication since it launched the PolioPlus program in 1985, and it’s committed to raising \$50 million each year for polio eradication activities. Because of a 2-to-1 matching agreement with the Bill &



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Melinda Gates Foundation, that means that, each year, \$150 million goes toward fulfilling Rotary's promise to the children of the world: No child will ever again suffer the devastating effects of polio.

Meet Our Guest Speaker



NORBERTO C. NAZARENO

Norberto Cruz Nazareno is a 75 years old retired commercial banker. He was moulded to become a traditional commercial banker at Citibank N.A. where he initially joined as an Executive Trainee, and where he spent 19 years occupying various senior positions from Account Management to International Trading of Goods & Services to Stock-brokering.

He is an alumnus of both De La Salle University (GS 59 & HS 63) and Ateneo de Manila University (Coll 67 and MBM 69).

Some other senior positions he held were: SVP of State Investment House; Treasurer and Director of the Philippine Stock Exchange during its maiden year; President and CEO of listed Philippine Banking Corporation.

Presidential Appointee of three presidents: President Ejercito Estrada, President Gloria Arroyo, and President Benigno Aquino. He became President and CEO of Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation; Chairman of Philippine National Bank, and Chairman of Philippine National Railway. He was a Founding Cooperator and Chairman of SMDS Multipurpose Cooperative; Founding Cooperator and Director of St. John the Baptist SMDS



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Credit Cooperative; Co-founding Cooperator and Director of Luxid Rotary Micro Finance Cooperative.

His extensive training in banking and finance, together with his experienced colleagues in the outreach, have successfully helped steer the credit operations of SMDS Multipurpose Cooperative the past 25 years!

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



AMAZING FACTS ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY

1. The brain is more active at night than during the day. Scientists don't know yet why this is.
2. The higher your IQ the more you supposedly dream.
3. Facial hair grows faster than any other hair in the human body.
4. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than the other fingernails.
5. Fingernails grow nearly four times faster than toenails.
6. The lifespan of a human hair is 3 to 7 years on the average.
7. The acid in your stomach is strong enough to dissolve zinc. It doesn't destroy the stomach because the stomach walls constantly renew themselves.
8. Women's heart beat faster than men's.
9. Women blink twice as many times as men do.
10. Women are born better smellers than men and remain better smellers over life.
11. Men burn fat faster than women by a rate of about 50 calories a day.
12. Men get hiccups more often than women.
13. A man has approximately 6.8 liters of blood in the body while women have approximately 5 liters.
14. The largest cell in the body is the female egg and the smallest is the male sperm
15. During your lifetime, you will produce enough saliva to fill two swimming pools.

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By: PP Peter M. Javier

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16. Babies are born with blue eyes more than any other color. The melanin in their eyes needs time to be fully deposited or to be darkened by ultraviolet light to reveal the baby's true eye color.
17. Men have erections every hour to hour and a half during sleep. This is because the combination of blood circulation and testosterone production can cause erections during sleep and are a necessary part of REM sleep.
18. Your nose shapes the sound of your voice.
19. Your tongue can get fat.
20. Noise causes the pupils of your eyes to dilate. Even very small noises can do this. Everyone has a unique smell, unique fingerprint and unique tongue print.
21. By age 60, most people will have lost half their taste buds.
22. Your eyes remain the same size after birth but your nose and ears never stop growing.
23. A simple, moderately severe sunburn burns the blood vessels extensively.
24. We are about 1 cm taller in the mornings than in the evenings.
25. The strongest muscle in the body is the human tongue.
26. The hardest bone in the human body is the jawbone.
27. The hands and feet contain almost half of the total bones in the human body.
28. Humans shed and regrow outer skin every 27 days.
29. The colder the room you sleep in, the higher the chances are that you would get a nightmare.
30. Humans are the only species that produce emotional tears.

***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 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. Allan Almazar

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

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

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- 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. Jay Bautista

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- 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

From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present42
% of Attendance (11/05/20).....54%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of November 2020

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of November 2020

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. PP Jimmy Ortigas, RC San Juan
2. PP Gina Sanchez, RC San Juan
3. Oyie Averilla, Host: Pres. RJ Ermita
4. Nilo Ocampo, Host: Pres. RJ Ermita
5. Jake Oh, Host: Dir. Garrick Ang



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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:** _____