

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



# **LUXID ROTARY**

Microfinance & Credit Cooperative

4th YEAR ANNIVERSARY



August 12, 2021

# **Today's Programme**

## Virtual Meeting via Zoom August 12, 2021, 12:30 P.M Pangkat No. 2 Leader PE Bong Paloma

Call to Order Pres. Garrick Ang

Invocation Rtn. Sammy Lazo

National Anthem Recorded

FOUR-WAY TEST Rtn. Tony Diaz

**Introduction of** 

Visiting Rotarians & Guests PP Conrad Cuesta

Community Singing Ms. Jasmine Fitzgerard

and Pangkat 2

Wise or Otherwise

Fining Moments PP Rhett Ermita

President's Time Pres. Garrick Ang

**Showing of Luxid-Rotary** 

Livelihood video Record

Virtual Entertainment Singing Sensations

Luxid Rotary Micro Finance & Credit Cooperative

4<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary

**Open Forum** 

Adjournment Pres. Garrick Ang

PE Bong Paloma Emcee



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# Invocation



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** 

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# 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.



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## From the President

Pres. Garrick Ang



## Good Evening Pasig Rotarians!

Welcome to the first club fellowship meeting for Life Changing Year, Pangkat 2 under PE Bong Paloma have prepare something special and entertaining. We will also celebrate the anniversary of one of our flagship program, the Luxid Rotary Microfinance and Credit Cooperative that we launched in 2017 together with the Ateneo Alumni batch 1963.

In today's meeting we will have as our very own fellow Pasig Rotarian Hall of Famer and Past President Conrad Cuesta as speaker to updates us on the different programs of the cooperative since its launch a few years back. Also, Immediate Past President RJ Ermita has successfully formed the cooperative finance committee which he headed with Rtn Col Gene Menor, Rtn Doc Ferz Legaspi and Rtn Oyie Averilla as members. Rtn Gene and Rtn Ferz have extensive experience with cooperative operation as they are currently sit at the board committee level of the various top cooperative in the country.

August is the Membership month, "Each One ... Bring One ..." Inspire others to join Rotary, as part of Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta call to grow our membership worldwide. May I request again to everyone in our club to invite prospective gentlemen to join our club meetings.



Rotary Club of Ilagan District 3770 have awarded us a Plaque of Recognition for our club with heart of unselfish generosity and effort to reach out to the 6,031 people and 24 barangays in City of Ilagan, Sto Tomas, Isabela that were affected by massive flood caused by typhoon "Ulysses".



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## From the President

Pres. Garrick Ang

Continuation 1.

Due to the implementation of ECQ in NCR, we decided to provide Ayuda support of dry food pack for 200 families for our adopted communities in GK Village, Ilugin and our Coop. Repacking will be done by our GK Volunteer and our service committee and public image can help in the coordination and proper documentation of the distribution. Thank you HOF/PP Doc Jess Acantilado for volunteering to lead the ground operation and Rtn Dekdek Paloma for volunteering to help. The club is open for more suggestion from the rest of the membership and need your continuing support and contribution as this ECQ could be extended. Thank you for all your support, the irreverent but benevolent, the Rotary Club of Pasig.

Special thanks to our officers who regularly attend our District 3800 event and webinar in The Rotary Foundation (TRF), Public Image and Membership.

I also like to thank PP Engr Ogie Lim for helping out in the ongoing RC Pasig Health and Multipurpose Center building construction in Ilugin, Pinagbuhatan, Pasig. The club need to help in whatever way we can in the construction, which Past Rotary International Director Raffy Garcia been financing with his resources. We will be coming up with some support activities to help the completion and launching of the center within the year, our 50th year celebration.

Please continue to pray for the health of our fellow Rotarian, as be battle to contain the Delta variant. Also, pray for the speedy recovery of Rtn Carlo Doce, and the positive test results of Doc Ate Basco.

Keep Safe and Stay Healthy fellow Rotarian!

Garrick Ang



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# Rotary Notes PP Benny P. De Guzman



CLP Garrick and his team have proven to be ready to face many opportunities to serve our community with ongoing projects and, even a day before formally taking over, a good one for health betterment was on hand.

The Pangkat-led but a club project for the Outstanding Policemen of Pasig looks simple and just waiting for implementing as initiated by Rtn Chony. It was SOGOod given in a silver platter as parang filling the blanks na lang. However, there are some extra expenses that the Pangkat leader gave the first seed money to complete the project. PP Peter, in words of wisdom, cautioned that it may not be the proper step as this is a club project initiated through the Pangkat. Raising the needed balance must be a club affair as future projects may not be initiated by other Pangkats should a precedent on funding is set. Besides, it is not Rotary if you do not spread it around.

Last week's speaker was so at ease that getting him to join us will mutually be good. It will hasten the growth of his already diverse GIGA and it may enthuse our younger members to pursue similar lines or approaches in different lines. Could he be related to the former charismatic Gen. Rene de Villa?

I always enjoy the column of PP Peter for a good smile. His latest Alphabet for Seniors was a narration of what us as superseniors will get one time or the other not in just in one or two but multiple ones. Sana mild in most cases so as not to go to the crowded hospitals.

In the international scenes are on two outgoing senior public officials. Angela Merkel had the country's standing ovation as she

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# Rotary Notes PP Benny P. De Guzman Continuation 1.

did well as Chancellor of Germany. Her inspiring leadership without the fanfare and without the lavish style that even our Mayor are super equipped with, like the body guards and retinue of aides, made Germany the leading economy in Europe. No servants even in her simple home as she did not use the residence of the Chancellor of the Land. The other one, in less than two weeks will step down as Governor of New York ridiculously saying, "I did not cross the line" when accused by 11 women of sexual harassment. What he meant by not crossing the line would mean that he did not have sex with any of the 11. The claimed touching is very hard to prove. Walang finger prints sa ganuong touching. Or, I have not gone even at opening any attire of the 11 protesters. But to resign, isn't that admission of guilt? Atty Rod, hindi ba guilty?

PP Ner is affected by the lockdown. He must decide where to stay longer, Pasig or Batangas? He is very much against the ayuda of the government. He wants to remove the lockdown and urge people to work. Just avoid getting Covid and the economy will improve. This exercise will be a temptation to any leader on how to control the country in a devious manner.

The Covid 19 is a serious matter especially the Delta variant. Let us enjoin all members of our families to do stricter protocols to prevent the spread. And, let us pray for PPs Ed and Rene and Rtn Carlo for a faster recovery.



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# Walking the Avenues PP Jun C. Zafra



# GORDON R. MCINALLY OF SCOTLAND SELECTED TO BE 2023-24 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



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McInally lauded Rotary's ability to adapt technologically during the COVID-19 pandemic, saying the approach should continue and be combined with the best of our past practices as Rotary seeks to grow and increase engagement.

"We have learned there is a willingness within communities to care for one another," he says, "and we must ensure that we encourage people who have recently embraced the concept of volunteering to join us to allow them to continue giving service."

McInally says that senior leaders' ability to communicate directly with club members online will be one positive legacy of the changes Rotary has had to make. But, he adds, "face-to-face meetings remain important, as they encourage greater interaction."

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PP Jun C. Zafra

Continuation 1.

The best way to increase membership is engagement, according to McInally. To better support clubs, he says, Rotary International, regional leaders, and district teams all need to engage with them. Engagement through social media will reinforce Rotary's brand and showcase the opportunities that come with it. And, he says, engagement with governments, corporations, and other organizations will lead to meaningful partnerships.

With better engagement, McInally says, "We will grow Rotary both by way of membership and in our ability to provide meaningful service."

He adds, "Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. I would encourage the use of the flexibility now available to establish new-style clubs that would appeal to a different demographic."

McInally, a graduate of dental surgery at the University of Dundee, owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh. He was the chair of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a Presbytery elder, chair of Queensferry Parish Congregational Board, and commissioner to the church's general assembly.

A Rotary member since 1984, McInally has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served Rotary International as a director and as member or chair of several committees. He is currently an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and vice chair of the Operations Review Committee.

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PP Jun C. Zafra

Continuation 2.

McInally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

To learn more about McInally, read his <u>interview</u> and <u>vision</u> <u>statement</u>, which outline his goals for Rotary.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2023-24 of Rotary International are: Gérard Allonneau. Ann-Britt Parthenay, France: Åsebol, Falun-Kopparvågen, Sweden; Basker Chockalingam, Karur, Tamil Nadu, India; Corneliu Dincă, Craiova, Romania; Celia Cruz de Giay, Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Mary Beth Growney Selene, Madison West Towne-Middleton, Wisconsin, USA; Jackson S.L. Hsieh, Taipei Sunrise, Taiwan; Masahiro Kuroda, Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Larry A. Lunsford (secretary), Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA; Anne L. Matthews (chair), Columbia East, South Carolina, USA; Akira Miki, Himeji, Hyogo, Japan; Eun-Soo Moon, Cheonan-Dosol, Chungcheongnam, Korea; Peter L. Offer, Coventry Jubilee, West Midlands, England; Ekkehart Pandel, Bückeburg, Germany; M.K. Panduranga Setty, Bangalore. Karnataka, India; Andy Smallwood, Houston Hobby Area, Texas, USA; and Steven A. Snyder, Auburn, California, USA.



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## **Tinig Tidbits**

By: PP Peter M. Javier



# FASCINATING OLD WORDS THAT DESERVE TO BE POPULAR AGAIN

The ever-evolving nature of language has its drawback, and one of these drawbacks is that many words fall out of use and are forgotten, becoming obsolete remnants found in the dictionaries alone. But some of these rare old worlds are really cool and can describe things we usually need a whole sentence for. For instance, instead of saying "let's postpone until the day after tomorrow", you can simply say "let's perendinate", how convenient is that (and also fun to say)? These old words are missing links in our vocabulary and definitely deserve to be brought back into day-to-day speech.

**Grufeling** – to lie wrapped up in a comfortable manner.

**Uhtceare** – lying awake and worrying about the day ahead.

**Abligurition** – spending lavish amounts of money on food.

**Fudgel** – the act of giving the impression of working but actually doing nothing,

**Dysania** – the extreme difficulty one experiences when getting out of bed in the morning.

**Snollygoster** – a person who has intelligence, but no principles, especially a politician.

**Perendinate** - to put off until the day after tomorrow.

**Frobly-mobly** – neither good, nor well.

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Continuation 1.

**Slugabed** - a person stays in bed after the usual or proper time to get up.

**Grumbletonians** – people who are angry or unhappy with the government.

**Twatting** – gossiping idly about unimportant things.

**Shivviness** – the uncomfortable feeling of wearing new underwear.

**Philogrobilized** – having a hangover but without admitting to actually drinking.

**Ultracrepidarian** – somebody who gives opinions about topics they know nothing about.

Cacoethes – the irresistible urge to do something inadvisable,

**Lanspresado** – someone who conveniently shows up with no money.

**Groke** – someone who stares at you when you eat hoping you will share.

(from BabMail)



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## Pangkat Members RY 2021 - 2022

### PANGKAT NO. 1

- 1. Pres Garrick Ang Leader
- 2. Rtn Jake Oh- Co- L
- 3. PP Peter Javier
- 4. PP Arjan Ramnani
- 5. PP Sonny Samson
- 6. PP Rene Bocaya
- 7. Rtn Philip Yoon
- 8. tn Manfred Guangko
- 9. Rtn Allan Almazar
- 10. Rtn Marlo Guillano
- 11. Rtn Carlo Doce
- 12. Rtn. Nilo Ocampo
- 13. Rtn Dickson Berberabe
- 14. Rtn Bernard Bobadilla
- 15. Rtn Jeff Sonora
- 16. Rtn Mads Bengua
- 17. Rtn. Philip Go

### PANGKAT NO. 2

- 1. PN Bong Paloma Leader
- 2. Rtn. Tet Mallare- Co-L
- 3. PP Esto Lichauco
- 4. PP Rhett Ermita
- 5. PP Conrad Cuesta
- 6. PP Hermie Orbe
- 7. PP Jun Zafra
- 8. Rtn. Sammy Lazo
- 9. Rtn Nesty Carolina
- 10. Rtn Noel Go
- 11. Rtn Tony Diaz
- 12. Rtn Nicky Ty
- 13. Rtn Vico Sotto

### PANGKAT NO. 3

- 1. Rtn Bart Ronquillo L
- 2. Rtn Oyie Averilla Co L
- 3. PRID Raffy Garcia III
- 4. PP Benny De Guzman
- 5. PP Topax Colayco
- 6. PP Ner Laino
- 7. Rtn Flor De Pano
- 8. Rtn Chonny Gimenez
- 9. Rtn Edison Go
- 10. Rtn Roman Romulo
- 11. Rtn Kell Ortega
- 12. Rtn Nico David
- 13. Rtn. Gerrard Estrada
- 14. Rtn Ferdie Legaspi
- 15. Rtn. Rod Moreno
- 16. Rtn Bernard Dy

#### PANGKAT NO. 4

- 1. Rtn Adolf Aran Leader
- 2. Rtn Roy Quejada- Co L
- 3. PP Celso Ylagan
- 4. PP Peter John Javier
- 5. PP Nick Guzman
- 6. PP Ferd Rivera
- 7. PP Vic Lim
- 8. PP Henry Uy
- 9. Rtn Chito Bernardo
- 10. Rtn Alex Lacson
- 11. Rtn Ben Baniel
- 12. Rtn Ed Evangelista
- 13. Rtn. Johansson De Guzman

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- 14. Rtn Jay Bautista
- 15. Rtn Roehl Fontanilla
- 16. Rtn Gene Menor
- 17. Rtn. Rovic de Jesus

### PANGKAT NO. 5

- 1. Rtn Ping Tan- Leader
- 2. Rtn Roland Vasquez Co L
- 3. PP Peping Mabanta
- 4. PP Bert Albano
- 5. PP Ramy Garcia IV
- 6. PP Ogie Lim
- 7. PP Toti Buhain
- 8. PP Ed Lucero
- 9. Rtn Ray Armas
- 10. Rtn Albert Mendiola
- 11. Rtn Cesar Lacuna
- 12. Rtn Pal Bolivar
- 13. Rtn Vince Ermita
- 14. Rtn. Richard Berganos
- 15. Rtn Gary Ona
- 16. Rtn Anson Tan

- 14. Rtn Johan Ramos
- 15. Rtn Arnel Condicion
- 16. Rtn Dekdek Paloma

#### PANGKAT NO. 6

- 1. Rtn. Sonny Rivera L
- 2. Rtn. Ato Basco- Co L
- 3. PP Totoy Bartolome
- 4. PP Tito Henson
- 5. PP Vic Aquino
- 6. PP Rel Gomez
- 7. PP Jess Acantilado
- 8. IPP RJ Ermita
- 9. Rtn Ike Ona
- 10. Rtn Dennis Albano
- 11. Rtn Bebert Lacuna
- 12. Rtn Raj Cordova
- 13. Rtn Jecko Santos
- 14. Rtn Arnel Estaniel
- 15. Rtn James Porter
- 16. Rtn. Rebo Saguisag



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# 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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# From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



### Attendance

Members Present	42
% of Attendance (08/05/21)	)43%

## Birthday Celebrants for the Month of August 2021

## Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of August 2021

## **Guest and Visiting Rotarians**

- 1. Elias de Vera
- 2. Emillano Alejandro Ramos
- 3. Jay Mariano
- 4. George Baquiran

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## Officers and Directors

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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:	



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# Glimpses of Our Last Meeting





CLP Garrick starts meeting Rtn Roehl debuts as emcee





Rtn Tet leads invocation while driving PP Jun introduces visiting Rotarians & guests





Announcements by IPP Rj & Dir Adolf on forthcoming LRMFCC webinars



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## Glimpses of Our Last Meeting





Jasmine Fitzgerald sings love songs by Ella Fitzgerald & Adele to group





HOF/PP Conrad is finemaster CLP Garrick with his message







Guest speaker. Marcos Jose "Peping" de Villa talks on Resilience In A Crisis with his The Giga Story



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# Glimpses of Our Last Meeting





Replying to questions of PP Topax





Rtn Noel and PP Celso





CLP Garrick thanks speaker and adjourns meeting