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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



Hon. Florencia Gozon Tarriela



Today's Programme

Virtual Meeting via Zoom
August 19, 2021, 12:30 P.M
Pangkat No. 2 Leader PE Bong Paloma

Call to Order	Pres. Garrick Ang
Invocation	Rtn. Tony Diaz
National Anthem	Recorded
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn. Rovic de Jeus
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Jun Zafra
Community Singing	Ms. Jasmine Fitzgerald
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	Rtn Roehl Fontanilla
President's Time	Pres. Garrick Ang
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Vic Lim

FLORENCIA GOZON TARRIELA
Former, Chairperson of PNB
GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Garrick Ang

PE Bong Paloma
Emcee

Invocation



Father, keep in mind your holy covenant, sealed with the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of your people and let this new day bring us closer to salvation. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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?

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.

Song of the Day



MEMORY

By Barbra Streisand

Midnight, not a sound from the pavement
Has the moon lost her memory?
She is smiling alone
In the lamplight, the withered leaves collect at my feet
And the wind begins to moan

Memory, all alone in the moonlight
I can dream of the old days
Life was beautiful then
I remember the time I knew what happiness was
Let the memory live again

Every street lamp seems to beat
A fatalistic warning
Someone mutters and the street lamp sputters
And soon it will be morning

Daylight, I must wait for the sunrise
I must think of a new life
And I mustn't give in
When the dawn comes, tonight will be a memory too
And a new day will begin

Song of the Day

Continuation 1.



Burnt out ends of smoky days
The stale, cold smell of morning

A street lamp dies, another night is over
Another day is dawning

Touch me, it's so easy to leave me
All alone with the memory
Of my days in the sun
If you touch me, you'll understand what happiness is
Look, a new day has begun

From the President

Pres. Garrick Ang



Good Afternoon Pasig Rotarians!

Hope and pray that everyone stays safe and healthy.



The first batch of ECQ Ayuda was distributed to our adopted community last Saturday, August 14, 2021 in GK Village with the 2nd batch happening this weekend. We will continue to support those affected by this lockdown but we also need to prioritize our resources to help those who need the most.

The Club Board of Directors has approved to help the RC Pasig Health and Multipurpose Center building construction in Ilugin, Pinagbuhatan, Pasig. Thanks to our Engineer, Past President Ogie Lim for spearheading this and PRID Raffy Garcia III for his enduring contribution to the endeavor. We are in the final phase and a call out to our fellow Rotarian who can volunteer to help in the construction of this historic project of our club.

From the President

Pres. Garrick Ang

Continuation 1.



August is the Membership Month and our membership committee headed by Chairman Rtn Adolf Aran, Rtn Ferz Legaspi, Rtn Tet Mallari and Rtn Roy Quejada, are busy at work with 10 possible recruits and 6 of them attended the orientation last night. Good job to the Membership Committee. Keep them coming.

We are looking into a possible partnership with Ayala Foundation (AFI) in implementing a computer literacy program for children in Grade 3-6 to all public school in Pasig City. Through a Public-Private Partnership model, the program implementation costs are shared among AFI, the LGU, and a third-party partner. For the City of Pasig, they have implemented in 10 out of the 28 public elementary schools. Mayor Vico Sotto was very happy with the program and is now hoping to be able to implement the program in the rest of the 18 schools. We are finalizing and hope to invite the Project Chairman of Code/IT Ms Vivien Reyes of Ayala Foundation as our speaker in the coming meeting especially as next month's Rotary theme is Basic Education and Literacy.

Aside from AFI, we have also been approached by International

From the President

Pres. Garrick Ang

Continuation 2.

Coach Federation - Philippine Chapter to organize a community relations initiative to help micro business and SME owners thrive via pro bono coaching. Another of our Rotary focus area with October's theme of Growing Local Economy.

Lastly, please continue to pray for the health of our fellow Rotarians, as we battle to contain the Delta variant. Also, let us pray for the speedy recovery of Rtn Carlo Doce and PP Ed Lucero.

Keep Safe and Stay Healthy fellow Rotarians!

Garrick Ang

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



If not for PP Sonny, I would have totally missed the fellowship meeting last week. I was told by zoom to wait and I was worried almost 1 pm and waiting for the host to let me in, Anyway, CLP Garrick told me that he asked our Edgar to remind the members. By a missed press, I lost my contact with the Noblemen of Pasig. I lost my mobile contacts and in the process, lost also many newsy bits to print.

The lockdown has strong telling effects on lifestyles but big savings for fuel for cars and higher electricity usages for home stays.

Covid anyone? We lost in the first days of Covid then Rtn Kel Pascual. Luckily, after two more weeks, his spouse Annie survived. Nine days before his birthday, PP Jing Jose contracted Covid in the hospital already there due to pneumonia, so his birthday was on the 9th day when he was inurned in his own memorial park. Not known to many because he stayed with us for only less than 6 months some six years ago, former Rtn Sonny Aguil called to tell me that he was dying of Covid-19. He went home to his parents' house in Batangas, supposedly to await his death. I wonder how he is now. . For the prayerful ones, please pray for Sonny to get well and not to give in.

PRID Raffy showed in Facebook that a year before, spouse Minda had Covid and they waited for a few days before she got a room at St Lukes Global. Rtn Dennis survived as well as the daughter of PP Bert. PRID Raffy showed also in Facebook a PP Eddie Lim who survived but his wife, a doctor died.

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PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

I sent a lot of apparently fake news about the killing of missionaries in Afghanistan and Iraq. Apparently, these were both fake news. Also abounding are the cures for Covid-19. One coming from our own PP Dr Ferd shows a lot of promise on the Indian cure. It is sold 5-6. You use the concoction for 5 days and on the 6th, you are healed. Or, you are dead!

In the another district, a PDG is in serious condition. PRID Raffy was asking for prayers for his recovery. But his district's PDGs are soliciting contributions as his wife who is not well had huge medical bills and he is incurring 80K daily for his recovery. The next variant after Delta, the Lambda may be more severe when it hits. Some 101 years ago, the great Spanish flu wrought havoc when more than 50 million died. If this is not stopped either by vaccines or safety protocols, it may reach that epidemic proportion by early 2022.

Rtn Chony who will celebrate his meaningful birthday at month's end was generous not only for the PNP project itself but for the funding as well. It was assigned to our Pangkat and our Pangkat Head,m

Rtn Bart expanded the coverage and did not charge the additional cost to Rtm Chony. He is totally in charge. Since he has a captive market, I suggested another club project by having a blood letting through Red Cross Rizal Chapter. With such a project, any time our Ilugin clinic needs blood or the hospital of HOF/PP Jess, we have priority in the Red Cross even if we have to pay some amounts for preparation of the blood to readily usable servings.

Every committee chair of CLP Garrick are on their toes. The Membership Development had a nice zoom session on how to get



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PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 2.

quality members and how to retain membersd. PRID Raffy is also reminding us about retention.

The picture of the very high end helicopter of PRID Raffy was shown on Facebook and the delivery sometime 2022 will prepare the generosity of our dear Raffy to international heights.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



GUYANA ROTARY CLUB BRINGS COVID-19 VACCINES TO REMOTE COMMUNITIES

Members and government health officials use boats to reach villages deep in the rainforest

Members of the Rotary Club of Demerara, Guyana, are using their decades of experience in fighting disease while delivering COVID-19 vaccines and aid to a remote region of the South American country. The Indigenous communities there would not otherwise have access to the vaccine and would remain vulnerable to the virus.

The club's members have conducted crucial medical expeditions that penetrate the densely forested interior of Guyana for nearly 30 years. In doing so, they've developed detailed knowledge of the area and the particular needs of the villages in it. The treks have earned the Demerara club a nickname among nearby Rotary clubs: "the bush club."

When COVID-19 vaccines became available early this year, the club quickly took action, relying on members' familiarity with the region to plan logistics and coordinate delivery efforts. Focusing on the primarily Indigenous villages of Muritaro and Malali, the club collaborated with the local Ministry of Health and the Civil Defence Commission to immunize villagers. The vaccination teams — made up of club members, doctors, and local nurses — reached the villages by boat, tracing an 8 km (5-mile) stretch of the Demerara River.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

Continuation 1.

Bhageshwar Murli, 2020-21 president of the Demerara club, says that supporting the equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to underserved communities was a natural fit for the club.

“Our club was highly motivated and excited to be involved in the particular effort, since it coincided with what we frequently do as a club,” Murli says.

Because of pandemic travel restrictions, villagers couldn’t go to nearby towns to buy food, clothing, medicine, and other basic necessities. So the club collected and distributed these items as part of the initiative.

The vaccination teams administered COVID-19 shots to 24 residents of Malali and 16 residents of Muritaro. The results may seem modest, but they were hard-won: Lancelot Khan, the club’s service projects chair and the coordinator of the project, says that vaccine hesitancy is an obstacle in these communities.

The club had visited the region in March 2020, when COVID-19 was beginning to spread in South America, to deliver masks and hand sanitizer, Khan says. But it was also Rotary’s historical work in the global effort to eradicate polio that proved to the villagers that it is committed to fighting disease. “Our linkage to these communities and history with our polio efforts gave residents the confidence that Rotary wouldn’t leave them behind when COVID-19 vaccines became available,” he says. “Rotary’s global standing on polio was a big plus.”

During the most recent trip, team members appealed to the village captains (residents who are elected to represent the communities) to be vaccinated. “The captains taking the vaccine showed the

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

Continuation 2.

confidence necessary to convince others to take it as well,” Khan says.

The team members distributed educational materials about the vaccine, explained its side effects, and answered residents’ questions. They also showed photos of club members getting the shot to demonstrate its safety.

Murli hopes his club’s continued involvement in vaccination campaigns will boost the numbers of people who agree to get the shot.

“We believe that a compelling picture is painted when it is seen that Rotarians are involved with COVID-19 vaccination drives,” Murli says. “We think our efforts can engender an increase in vaccinations and trust.”

Our Guest Speaker



FLORENCIA GOZON TARRIELA

Ms. Tarriela is an Independent director of LT Group, Inc., Eton Properties Philippines Inc. and Board Advisor of Philippine National Bank. She is a trustee of FINEX, Tulay Sa Pag-unlad Inc., Philippine Bible Society, Makati Garden Club and an Institute of Corporate Directors fellow. She is a former Undersecretary of Finance, the first Filipina vice-president of Citibank N.A. and the first and only female independent director and chair of PNB and in the commercial banking industry.

A columnist for “Business Options” of the Manila Bulletin and “FINEX Folio” of BusinessWorld.

A gardener and an environmentalist, she established Flor’s Garden in Antipolo, an ATI Accredited National Extension Service Provider and a DOT Accredited Agri Tourism Site.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



FASCINATING FACTS

The most popular item at Walmart is bananas. They sell more bananas than any other single item they carry.

Eton College, one of the most expensive private schools in Britain, was originally founded to provide free education.

Winston Churchill is an honorary citizen of the United States. He was the first to be awarded this title posthumously.

In Lichtenstein's last military engagement in 1856, none of the 80 soldiers were killed. In fact, 81 returned, including one new Italian friend. The army was disbanded soon afterward.

Tuna has a very strong taste and smell, to the point that cats can actually become addicted to it. Veterinarians call them "tuna junkies." The problem is that tuna junkies may refuse to eat anything else.

Unfortunately, a steady diet of tuna poses a risk of mercury poisoning.

Evidence suggests that Neanderthals, who have gone extinct around 40,000 years ago, used boats before modern humans.

Target has become so proficient in analyzing customers' buying habits that they can predict a female customer's pregnancy and due date with an 87% accuracy.

Steve Sasson, an engineer at Kodak, invented the first digital camera in 1975. However, the company didn't pursue his idea because manufacturing film was their big moneymaker.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier

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Sweden's northernmost town, Kiruna, has a population of 23,000 people. The town is being relocated 3 km (2 miles) to avoid being swallowed by the world's largest iron-ore mine.

People in the Medieval Ages didn't actually believe the Earth was flat. It's a myth created during the evolution debate of the late 1800s.

The word 'pumpernickel' literally translated to "Devil's fart." Originating in Germany, the bread was named that due to the digestive problems many people had experienced after eating it.

Many old movie theaters had 'cry rooms' one could take their children to if they were becoming disruptive. This way, the parents could still enjoy the movie while not disturbing the other audience members.

The poem 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' is largely responsible for the conception of Santa Claus. The movie also had a massive impact on the history of Christmas gift-giving.

Females of the octopus species *Graneledone boreopacifica* carry their eggs for 53 months. During this time, they don't eat, and they perish at the end of the pregnancy. This brooding period is the longest known for any animal. ,

Whiteout, originally known as 'mistake out,' was invented by Bette Nesmith Graham in 1951. Working as a typist, she often made mistakes and developed a white tempera paint using her kitchen and garage as a laboratory.

(From BabaMail)

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

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

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

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- 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

***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

From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present53
% of Attendance (08/12/21).....54%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of August 2021

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of August 2021

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. Charlie Magne Jaramillo
2. Honorio Poblador, Luxid
3. Lt. Nilo Carandang
4. Fr. Vincent
5. Jasmine Fitzgerald, singer
6. Cris Pastor, singer
7. Charlotte Ferguson, singer



ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG



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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:** _____

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



CLP Garrick starts meeting PE & Pangkat 2 Leader Bong is emcee



Community singing by Jasmine Fitzgerald and Pangkat 2 trio of HOF/PP Conrad,



Rtn Gene and Rtn Noel

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Dir Adolf on prospective members' orientation PP John on club's ayuda



IPP Rj on LRMFCC's finance committee HOF/PP Rhett is finemaster



It's President's Time HOF/PP Conrad talks on LRMFCC 4th Year Anniversary

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Virtual fellowship entertainment by Jasmine, Cris Pastor & Charlotte Ferguson



And Rtn Roehl's enjoyment shows!



And PE Bong too! CLP Garrick adjourns fellowship meeting