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50 Years
Service above Self

Handover and Induction

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Renato Carlos H. Ermita Jr.



Garrick L. Ang





**51st VIRTUAL INDUCTION CEREMONIES
ROTARY YEAR 2021 - 2022**

Via Zoom

July 21, 2021 | 6:00PM

P R O G R A M M E

Call to order	Pres. Renato Carlos "RJ" H. Ermita, Jr
Doxology	PP Nick C. Guzman
National Anthem	Recorded
Opening Remarks	PE Bong M. Paloma
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians And Guests	PP Marcelo "Jun" C. Zafra, Jr.
Valedictory Address	Pres. Renato Carlos "RJ" H. Ermita, Jr
Presentation of Distinguished Service Awards and Outstanding Rotarian	Pres. Renato Carlos "RJ" H. Ermita, Jr.
Intermission No. 1	Miss. Kiara Dario
Past Presidents	Video
Induction of Officers and Directors	Dist. Gov. Augusto "Augie" Soliman
Hand Over Ceremony	IPP Renato Carlos "RJ" H. Ermita, Jr & PE Garrick "Garrick" L. Ang
Inaugural Address	Pres. Garrick "Garrick L. Ang
Presentation of New Members	Dir. Adolfo "Adolf" Aran
Inspirational Talk	PRID Rafael "Raffy" M. Garcia III
Keynote Speaker	Dist. Gov. Augusto "Augie" Soliman
Intermission No. 2	Miss. Kiara Dario
Adjournment	Pres. Garrick L. Ang

Fellowship and Dinner

Rtn. Ato Basco
Master of Ceremony

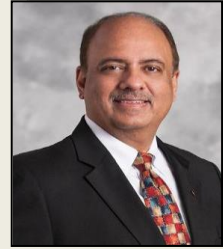
Doxology



Our Father,
who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive
Our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, forever.
Amen.

R.I. President's Message

SHEKHAR MEHTA



I wish each of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it the best year of our lives, by making it a year to grow more and do more. Let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with our membership.

That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important. During this year, I urge you to dream of new ways in which Rotary can expand its reach into your community and therefore the world. If each member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. So, let's just do it!

Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More people to care for others, more people to Serve to Change Lives. Think of the impact we can have through grow more, do more. More members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects. And each of us can also continue to serve in our own personal ways, responding to needs in our communities.

The beauty of Rotary is that service means different things to different people around the world. One element, however, that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. We have the power to lead the charge for gender equality. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we

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launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them shape their future.

The biggest gift we are given
Is the power to touch a life,

To change, to make a difference
In the circle of life.

If we can reach out
With our hand, heart, and soul,

The magic will start to happen
As the wheel begins to roll.

Let's turn the wheel together
So all humanity thrives,

We have the power and the magic
To Serve to Change Lives.

These are challenging times, and I compliment each of your efforts in grappling with COVID-19. No challenge is too big for Rotarians. The bigger the challenge, the more passionate the Rotarian. Look at what we can do when we take on a colossal challenge such as eradicating polio. Look at the millions of lives we improve by strengthening access to water, sanitation, and hygiene. Look at what we do every year to promote peace in places where it seems unimaginable. Our basic education and literacy programs have nation-building impact.

This year, let us challenge ourselves to do more such projects and programs that have national reach and impact. This year, let us Serve to Change Lives.

Incoming President's Message



Good Evening, Good morning and good afternoon!

Today is our Club Induction and Turnover ceremony for the Rotary Year 2021-2022.

Allow me to start by thanking and congratulating IPP Renato Carlos "RJ" H. Ermita Jr. for his outstanding service to the club for RY 2020-21. He was successful in transitioning the club to virtual meetings and fellowship. Likewise, he has brought recognition to the club by harvesting 32 district awards including the awards for the Rotary Club of the Year and Club President of the Year. Thank you once again IPP RJ.

I appreciate the membership, the personalities, and the nature of the Pasig Rotarians. It is indeed a very unusual and challenging time for our club.

This year, we will continue to be creative and resilient in our continue commitment to help others, especially our adopted communities.

Our Priorities Projects for this year:

1. To continue to support and enhance our flagship projects; be it the Telehealth, the (BIBA) projects Bida and Ina and Bida and Anak, The RCP Luxid Micro finance cooperative, the scholarship program in Rizal High School and Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig and many more.

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2. To assure the sustainability of the club by continue to increase its membership and of course reducing the average age of the club members. We were able to reduce the average age of our club significantly from 66 to 59.3 years old.
3. The launching soon of an open multi-specialty clinic and Rotary center donated by PRID Raffy Garcia.

These extraordinary times require extraordinary commitment from each and everyone of you. We need to be creative in communication, in serving our constituents and having fellowship with the different stakeholders of our club. All these can be accomplished by your continuous support and cooperation.

I would like to thank the current officers for taking up the challenge in joining me in this journey.

Very special thanks to my wife Catherine and family for supporting me in whatever way they can during my presidency. And to all of you our members, young and old, for keeping your minds open and cooperating to make things work in this club.

There is still much to be done and together we can make it work.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to serve.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Pasig!

Garrick Ang
Life Changing President

President's Profile



Garrick Ang is one of IDG's 2019 ASEAN Top 50 CIO. The CIO50, in association with IBM was judged on the two core pillars of Business Innovation and Leadership, honoring transformational and disruptive CIOs at both in-country and regional levels within Southeast Asia.

Garrick has over 25 years of regional experience across the field of IT and Telecom industry. He is currently the eCommerce Head of a Direct Selling Company and also a co-founder of Air Device Solution Inc. and AloT and IT Solution. He was the CTIO of Generika Drugstores and was a Program Director of VAS for Huawei. Othe past experience includes Head of South East Asia for Velti PLC and Country Business Manager for Giesecke & Devrient.

Garrick joined the Rotary Club of Pasig in 2013 and became the club's Public Image Director the succeeding year under PPRamy Garcia IV. Last year, he again headed Public Image with Transforming President RJ Ermita when the club won almost all the district awards in Public Image Digital Category such as Best in Social Media, Best in FB Page, Best in Instagram, Maintaining a You Tube Channel and Maintaining an active <https://rcpasig.org> website.

He is an avid golfer and a regular member of the camera Club of the Philippines.

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Josefino "Bong" M. Paloma
Vice President & PE

One of the club's rising star, he's been heavily involved in navigating the club's zoom meeting since it started. And also, in the club's assistance to the frontliners and to the typhoon victims. He's actively involved in parish pastoral activities too. His expertise in telecommunications technology took him to Africa and South America. As he quipped, "after Africa, heaven itong Philippines."



Peter John "John" U. Javier
Club Secretary

People often ask John, "Are you in town?" The past Rotary year he was most often than not in town, but he hopes that will change. An amateur cook, coffee addict and musical theater fan, John enjoys reading, watching movies (still a Woody Allen fan but these days into Kore-eda and horror movies) and playing mahjong. All these he enjoys with his gin and tonic.



PP Marcelo "Jun" C. Zafra, Jr.
Club Treasurer

Jun sadly lost his wife last July 2017. He joined not too long ago the 20% Club more known as senior citizens. His friends tell him that the upside to all these is

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that he is now an HVT – High Value Target of widows, those catching the last trip and those seeking scholarships. However, Jun insists that despite being an HVT, he is fully committed to his family, businesses, civic works and the church.



PP Rogelio "Ogie" S.P. Lim
Director, Club Administration

Ogie joined the club in 2011 during the term of PRID Raffy Garcia the then District Governor. He belonged to new members called "Sugarboys" so named because of their not so ordinary hair-do, among other things. He served in various positions in the club ending up as club president in Rotary year 2016-2017. He thought it all happily ended then but he is now again as he calls it, the Janitor-in-Charge of Club Administration. But he can't say No to Pres RJ and his awesome team.



Rtn. Adolfo "Adolf" de Jesus Aran
Director, Membership

Adolf has the herculean task of further increasing membership beyond the 101 achieved last Rotary year. He'd handled our lunch & dinner food support to the RMC frontliners for 150 days of meals. He's now the club's food guru! See him daily on Facebook for your food quests with his postings in Foodservice Philippines. Or call him for your culinary concerns. He's the latest addition to the club's UP Alpha Sigma group and another rising star..

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PP Renato "Rene" Bocaya
Director, Public Relations

He'll now handle CLP Garrick's turf and he should be a good fit. He was a past president of RC Valle Verde who spent time in the US and on his return joined us. He just ended his stint as Assistant Governor last Rotary Year. His liaison with RC Legaspi North to assist typhoon victims led to a sister club arrangement. Expect him to get our club again in the district's public image radar.



Rtn. Francisco "Sonny" D.C. Rivera
Director, Service Community

Sonny has dedicated his adult life almost entirely in public service having involved himself as a member, leader and consultant in various social movements and advocacies in the national and local scenes. Became once a City Councilor of Pasig. He is a practicing realtor affiliated with PAREB. He is blessed with a loving wife, three children and seven grandchildren.



Rtn. James Philip Roland V. Porter
Director, The Rotary Foundation

James has been a Rotarian for almost 16 years. He joined the Rotary Club of Makati West and served in various positions but in the past years he had intermittently attended meetings and functions due to the horrendous traffic and

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limited parking in Makati. Late last year, he moved to the club and immediately felt welcomed by its boisterous and irreverent members but all whole-hearted for service to the needy of Pasig. Worked almost for 30 years with Nestle marketing and retired as SVP. Happily married 36 years to a dentist with specialty in endodontics. Blessed with 5 children who are all professionals – 3 girls and twin boys and a twin 3 years old granddaughters. Also expecting a grandchild in December and another in January.



PP Roy Eduardo "Ed" T. Lucero
Director, Youth Service

Ed has been a Rotarian for more than 28 years and is a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD). He is an active Licensed Real Estate Broker. Happily married for 40 years to Ching, he has 5 daughters and 4 grandchildren. He is a former triathlete.



IPP Renato Carlos "RJ" H. Ermita, Jr.
Ex-Officio

Our club's 52nd president on its 50th year, IPP RJ will still be closely involved in the culmination of the club's whole year anniversary celebration. He's now back to his more normal routine as NU CEO & President after his multi-awarded year of service projects in a pandemic setting. He schooled at De La Salle & UP and his PhD entitles him to being addressed Dr. RJ.

Club Service Citation Award

1. PP Peter John “John” U. Javier
2. VP Roberto “Bart” C. Ronquillo
3. PP Aurelio “Rel” L. Gomez
4. Dir. James Philip Roland “James” V. Porter
5. PP Roy Eduardo “Ed” T. Lucero
6. Dir. Francisco “Sonny” D.C. Rivera
7. PP Marcelo “Jun” C. Zafra, Jr
8. PP Nick “Nick” C. Guzman
9. PP Rogelio “Ogie” S.P. Lim
10. PE Garrick “Garrick” L. Ang
11. PN Josefino “Bong” M. Paloma
12. PP Renato “Rene” Bocaya
13. Rtn. Panfilo “Ping” Tan
14. Rtn. Adolfo “Adolf” Aran
15. PP Rafael “Ramy” A. Garcia IV
16. PP Benjamin “Benny” P. de Guzman
17. Rtn. Fr. Michael Israel “Kell” Ortega
18. Rtn. Jecko Santos
19. PP Victor “Vic” Y. Lim

100% Attendance Award RY 2020 - 2021

1. PP Benny de Guzman 41 Yrs. Perfect Attendance
2. PP Vic Aquino 35 Yrs. Perfect Attendance
3. PP Celso Ylagan 22 Yrs. Perfect Attendance
4. PP Jun Zafra 18 Yrs. Perfect Attendance
5. PRID Raffy Garcia III 14 Yrs. Perfect Attendance
6. PP Conrad Cuesta 14 Yrs. Perfect Attendance
7. PP Jess Acantilado 7 Yrs. Perfect Attendance
8. PP John Javier 6 Yrs. Perfect Attendance
9. PP Peter Javier Perfect Attendance
10. PP Ogie Lim Perfect Attendance
11. PP Ed Lucero 1st Yr. Perfect Attendance
12. PE. Garrick Ang 1st Yr. Perfect Attendance
13. PN. Bong Paloma 1st Yr. Perfect Attendance
14. Pres. RJ Ermita 1st Yr. Perfect Attendance



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Significant Attendance of New Members

1. Rtn. Oyie Averilla
2. Rtn. Ato Basco
3. Rtn. Bernard Bobadilla
4. Rtn. Carlo Doce
5. Rtn. Roehl Fontanilla
6. Rtn. Ferdie Legaspi
7. Rtn. Tet Mallare
8. Rtn. Rod Moreno
9. Rtn. Nilo Ocampo
10. Rtn. Jake Oh
11. Rtn. Roy Quejada
12. PP Henry Uy

Acknowledgement of Hall of Famer

PP Renato “Rhett” R. Ermita

Awards committee Chair of the Golden Anniversary
Special Adviser to the President, Board

PRID Rafael “Raffy” M. Garcia III

Sky Hydrant Project
Significant Contribution to TRF
Inspired Leadership and advice

PP Peter “Peter” M. Javier

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New Member Orientation

PP Jesus “Jess” B. Acantilado

Golden Board Member
Ilugin Community Clinic
District Report/Global Grant

PP Conrado “Conrad” L. Cuesta

Golden Anniversary Chairman
President of LRMFC