





Tinig Newsletter

Today's Programme

Virtual Meeting via Zoom June 24, 2021, 12:30 P.M Pangkat No. 6 Leader Dir. Bart Ronquillo

Call to Order Pres. RJ Ermita Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega Invocation National Anthem Recorded **Rtn. Rod Moreno** FOUR-WAY TEST Introduction of **Visiting Rotarians & Guests** Rtn. Oyie Averilla **Community Singing Pre-recorded** Wise or Otherwise Rtn. Flor de Pano **Fining Moments PP** Topax Colayco **President's Time** Pres. RJ Ermita

Club Awards & Fellowship

Open Forum Adjournment

Pres. RJ Ermita

Rtn. Adolf Aran Emcee





Invocation



Almighty Father,

As we continue treading life full of uncertainties, may you continue to guide us along the way for in you we trust. Lead us to where you want us to be, and deliver from all that will harm us. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Strate Restart

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



RJ DID IT HIS WAY {*Adapted from My Way*}

And now his term will end And so he's called his final meeting They were all virtual meetings On the club's 50th year celebration His year was a challenging one Caused by the COVID-19 pandemic Inspite of it we now all know RJ did it his way

Regrets he's had his share But then again so did the others He led the club in doing good In all of RI's areas of focus His Transforming team did it so well So district awards were aplenty And so we all now know RJ did it his way

Yes there were times we're sure he knew When he bit off much more than he could chew But through it all when there was doubt He gave it up and threw it out He faced it all and he stood tall RJ did it his way





Song of the Day

Continuation 1.



He's loved, he's laughed and cried He's had his fill, his share of winning And now as his year ends He'll find it all so fulfilling To think of what he's done And as we know but in his own way Oh yes, oh yes that's him We call him RJ

For what is a man what has he done If for himself then it is none But to do the things that truly serve Not just by words but by good deeds The record shows what he has done And in his own way

Yes...'twas RJ's own way

(Lyrics adaptation by PP Peter)





From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita



A Happy Rotary Thursday to all Pasig Rotarians!

Fortunately, or unfortunately, this is the last day that I will preside over our club meetings as your president.

It was indeed a very interesting, challenging yet fulfilling year for me. I hope that you feel the same way too.

Last Saturday, during the 2021 District 3800 Awards Night, I had the honor of representing our club and was pleasantly surprised and proud to receive 30 individual and club awards. For the first time in so long, RC Pasig was given the highest distinction as ROTARY CLUB OF THE YEAR and yours truly, as TRANSFORMING PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR!

I would like to thank all the members of the Golden board for the focus and dedication to our objectives. Likewise, I would like to thank each and every Pasig Rotarian who in their own way have contributed their time, talent and treasure to help others.

We may not be a club that is conscious of awards, but it is great to feel recognized for the good work that we do in serving others. The 50^{th} year of the club was made memorable with all the recognitions we received.

Iba talaga ang Pasig Rotarian! Congratulations gentlemen! CHEERS!!!

Today, I have the honor of awarding the 100 percent Attendance and Service Citation recipients among our members. Our





From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita

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deserving member awardees have kept our club "ticking" and enduring in this difficult year and I thank each of you for the good work that you do.

The Rotarian of the Year and Distinguished Service awardees, as per tradition, will be announced during the induction ceremony of PE Garrick Ang in late July.

I call on all 101 Pasig Rotarians to keep the flame burning and support the incoming board led by Pres. Garrick Ang! His term is a continuation of the Golden year celebration of the club, and we are sure that with all our support, it will continue to be a memorable year for all of us.

Thank you for the privilege to serve as your president! It was indeed a colorful Rotary Journey for me!

On the 50th year of the ENDURING, MAGNIFICENT, INDEPENDENT and DEDICATED Rotary Club of Pasig, we remain.

Yours in Rotary,

RJ H. Ermita Transforming President





Rotary Notes PP Benny P. De Guzman



Today is the last official meeting of a truly great president, TP RJ, the third of the three sons of PPs of our club to assume the position. And all did very well. Better than their fathers? Why start my last column of this Rotary year with a divisive question? Intrigista? Not really, but RJ is the last of the sons of former club presidents. other father-son teams have either returned The their classifications and the remaining two are Ike and Gary and Cesar and Bebert. Louie Orosa is gone for good while the son opted out early. PP Ner's Carlo also backed out. Carlo could have been the fourth father-son team of PPs.

Congratulations to PP Rel and family for licking Covid-19 with a perfect slate. Many mischievous comments I have heard but not worth printing. Gumaling na nga. Stop na there.

Did you not notice we have had very good speakers but most were doctors. Is this a club of many sick members? But mind you, their topics are so relevant in today's situation and many practical things have been learned. From sleeping well during stressful conditions to proper easy breathing.

Big congratulations to our hard working congressman. Rtn Roman who supported the birthday of our good Mayor Vico by providing 100 bicycles complete with all gadgets and safety equipment including cell phones and a P2,000 load to the deserving lower echelon employees in Pasig government. The next may be bigger? Abangan!

I was happy that I have completed my Astra Zeneca vaccine only to be informed that a new variant may not respect the vaccine's effectiveness. Caution to all, better still use your face shield and mask. That is the best excuse to deny if accused of being elsewhere by our protective spouses. And for our peace of mind.





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

The Korean basketball coach after losing their first game by 3 on a last 2 seconds shot said lucky win. Second game, our Gilas team won over the Korean team by 5 and his comment was lucky break. If there is a third game, and they will surely lose, I will give him an old pack in my souvenir bag, Lucky Strike cigarettes. Their only way to win is by a lucky strike.

I am still hopeful that our last meeting when this last column will come out will be an actual one, the

first and only one for this Rotary year, to at least have some fellowship.

I failed to remember earlier a father and son team who both left because of an unacceptable fine imposed. A neighbor of PP Conrad should be one of the targets to return even if we have reached 100 members already. Continuing growth should be the norm.

We congratulate President RJ and his team for the many awards, all major ones for this Rotary year. I do not have the records but easily the most number of awards must have been in the term of PRID Raffy who went grand slam in all areas of service. Most outstanding club president RJ had a team of major awardees in PPs Jess, John, Nick, Jun and PRID Raffy plus 22 other awards. We cannot compare the numbers because we should go to percentages as each year the number of awards and criteria are different. It brings to fore that either IPP Nick and PP John are worth the ROY award. Can there be two? In the district awards. I saw our Tinig in 3rd place in the Class A category. Can rules be given before the start of any Rotary year? If we give awards and proclaim the rules after theawards, it will not be fair to all concerned. Consider the character of our Tinig which has yet to miss an issue and its contents. And the value of growing in Rotary are properly imbued in our Tinig. Where can we improve? Come let us take stock and improve.





Walking the Avenues PP Jun C. Zafra



ROTARY'S SECOND VIRTUAL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS ACCOMPLISHMENT IN POLIO, PROGRESS TOWARD ENDING COVID-19

Thousands of people experienced friendship and fun at Rotary International's second straight virtual convention. The event, held 12-16 June 2021, was conducted online after the convention originally planned for Taipei, Taiwan, was cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nearly 10,000 people registered for the robust program that included more than 20 guest speakers, informational and inspiring breakout sessions, the interactive House of Friendship, and a variety of engaging virtual activities and entertainment.

During the opening general session, Rotary International President Holger Knaack acknowledged that he was worried about how successful his presidency would be, since he couldn't visit clubs and projects and provide encouragement and support due to travel restrictions. "But what seemed like a problem turned out to be an advantage," he said. "By visiting clubs online, I could be everywhere, every day."

Knaack talked about how rewarding it was to be able to visit clubs and districts around the world in just one day. "In a virtual environment, I could visit a dozen Rotary clubs a week and participate in their projects. It was exciting and rewarding. And I was so proud of the work you did in such difficult times," he said. "The pandemic continues to bring great devastation and, for far too many, a very sad ending for people important to us," Knaack said. "We must continue to honor those who have passed and do





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PP Jun C. Zafra

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whatever we can to bring this devastation to an end as soon as possible."

Despite the challenges of the past year, Knaack also highlighted successes, including the historic announcement that the World Health Organization's African region had been declared free of the wild poliovirus. He encouraged Rotary to build on that positive news by staying focused on our commitment to ending polio worldwide. Until early May of this year, he said, just two cases of wild poliovirus were reported worldwide. Wild poliovirus is still circulating in only two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus gave a video address to online attendees, crediting Rotary for continuing to focus on polio. "When COVID-19 struck, you didn't abandon your vision of a polio-free world," he said. "You redoubled your efforts."

"The pandemic has highlighted that unprepared and underserved communities anywhere are a threat to health everywhere. Rotarians know this," Tedros added. "And I want you to know that your investment in public health will inspire future generations to live up to your motto of Service Above Self."

Dr. Seth Berkley, CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, gave an update on COVID-19 vaccines and spoke about the importance of restoring access to routine vaccinations that were disrupted by the pandemic.

Berkley said 14 COVID-19 vaccines have been approved around the world and more than 1.4 billion people have been vaccinated in the "largest and most complex vaccine development





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PP Jun C. Zafra

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deployment in history." Gavi is co-leading <u>COVAX</u>, a worldwide initiative aimed at establishing equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. By the beginning of next year, Berkley said, more than 1.8 billion doses of the vaccine should be available to people living in the 92 lowest-income countries that otherwise would have limited or no access to the vaccine.

But COVID-19 vaccines aren't the end of the story.

"Now with COVID-19 vaccines flowing, it's going to be critical to maintain hard-won gains in immunization," Berkley said, "to recover from the disruptions caused by COVID-19 and achieve even more by leaving no one behind in any situation or at any stage of life."

He added, "As a valued partner of Gavi, Rotary International will play a key role in all this."

Other convention guests and speakers included:

- Dr. Bruce Aylward, a senior adviser to the WHO directorgeneral
- Eliud Kipchoge, an Olympic gold medalist and marathon world-record holder
- Vanessa Nakate, a climate activist and founder of the Rise Up Movement
- Anna Rosling Rönnlund, vice president of the Gapminder foundation
- Sanj Srikanthan, the CEO of ShelterBox

The general sessions were hosted by Mark Wright, a news anchor and Rotary member.





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PP Jun C. Zafra

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Entertainment included performances by The Filharmonic, an a cappella group featured in the hit movie Pitch Perfect 2; the Hiplet Ballerinas, a hip-hop and classical ballet fusion group; Idris Goodwin, a breakbeat poet and a United States Artists Fellow; and DDC Breakdance, a Germany-based dance group.

Convention attendees participated in virtual activities that included a cooking class, a trivia challenge, a dance party, a virtual photo booth, and a 5K walk to raise funds to end polio.





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Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier

DID YOU KNOW THAT

- The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.
- Iceland consumes more Coca-Cola per capita than any other nation.
- The first novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.
- A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.
- The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is uncopyrightable.
- Each king is a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history. Spades King David, Clubs Alexander the Great, Hearts Charlemagne, and Diamonds Julius Caesar.
- If a statue in the park of a person on horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle; if the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle; if the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.
- Clans of long ago that wanted to get rid of their unwanted people without killing them would burn their houses down hence the expression "to get fired."
- "I am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.







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- The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.
- Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.
- "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".
- Almonds are members of the peach family.
- It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- "Stewardesses" is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.
- To "testify" was based on men in the Roman court swearing to a statement made by swearing on their testicles.
- The word "queueing" is the only English word with five consecutive vowels.
- The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the "General Purpose" vehicle, G.P.
- The two longest one-syllable words in the English language are "screeched" and "strengths".





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- The abbreviation for pound, "lb." comes from the astrological sign Libra, meaning balance, and symbolized by scales.
- In Chinese, the words for crisis and opportunity are the same.
- The word "byte" is a contraction of "by eight".
- The average ear of corn has eight hundred kernels arranged in sixteen rows.
- Coca-Cola was originally green.
- The city with the most Rolls Royce per capita is Hong Kong.
- The longest place-name still in use is: Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukakapikimaun gahoronukupokaiwenuakitanatahu, a New Zealand hill.
- Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear better.
- It is impossible to lick your elbow.





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Scholarship Pledges

Anonymous	10 – Paid
Anonymous	8 – Paid
PP Ner Laiño	6 – Paid
Garrick & Bernard	12 – Paid
PP Conrad Cuesta	3
PP Peping Mabanta	2 – Paid
Pres. RJ Ermita	2 – Paid
PP Rel Gomez	2 – Paid
Rtn. Flor de Pano	1 – Paid
PP Jess Acantilado	1
PP John Javier	1 – Paid
Rtn Roy Quejada	1 – Paid
PP Peter Javier	1 – Paid
Rtn Gary Ona	1 – Paid
Rtn Bong Paloma	1 – Paid
Rtn Bart Ronquillo	1 – Paid
PP Ed Lucero	1 – Paid
Rtn Jake Oh	1 – Paid
PP Vic Lim	1 – Paid
PP Rhett Ermita	1
Rtn Pal Bolivar	1 – Paid





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;
- 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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PANGKAT MEMBERS 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. Leo Barbo
- 8. Philip Yoon
- 9. Arjan Ramnani
- 10. Marlo Guillano
- 11. Manfred Guangko
- 12. Sonny Samson
- 13. Jay Bautista
- 14. Nilo Ocampo

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
- 14. Roland Vasquez
- 15. Rtn. Dickson Berberabe
- 16. Rtn. Tet Mallare

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
- 14. Jake Oh
- 15. Rtn. Bernard Bobadilla
- 16. Rtn. Gary Ona

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
- 12. Carlo Doce
- 13. Allan Almazar
- 14. Rtn. Arnel Condicion
- 15. Rtn. Dekdek Paloma





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PANGKAT MEMBERS RY 2020 – 2021

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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
- 12. Johansson de Guzman
- 13. Vince Ermita
- 14. Rtn. Cesar Lacuna
- 15. Rtn. Roy Quejada
- 16. Jeffrey Sonora
- 17. Roehl Fontanilla

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
- 14. Oyie Averilla
- 15. Rtn. Ferdie Legaspi
- 16. Rod Moreno
- 17. Henry Uy





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From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present	41
% of Attendance (06/17/21)	41%

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

- 1. Gener Menor
- 2. Amado Luna Bengua
- 3. Rebo Saguisag
- 4. Richard Berganos
- 5. Anson Tan







Officers and Directors

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This serves as proof of your attendance

Name of Visiting Rotarian

Name of Rotary Club

RC – Pasig Club Secretary: _

Date: _____





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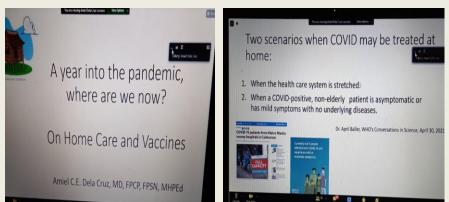
Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



TP Rj calls to order his 44th meeting which VP Bart emcees



HOF/PP Jess introduces Dr. Amiel Cornelio de la Cruz

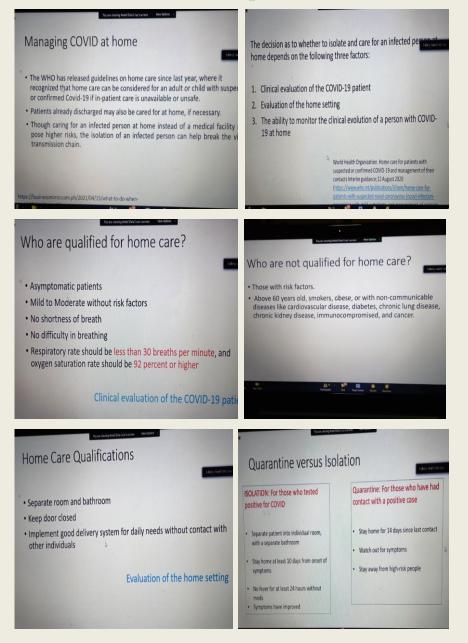






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Key Messages on Home Care Key Messages on Vaccination · Home care for Covid is an option for patients, with mild to moderat Prevention of COVID-19 is always multi-faceted (think of Swiss disease, with no risk factors such as age more than 60 years old, no cheese!) shortness of breath or difficulty of breathing (respiratory rate more than 30/min, O2 saturation below 92%) · Pharmacologic management with IV medications at home requires COVID-19 vaccines provide another layer of prevention medical and nursing supervision. · Proper isolation of Covid-confirmed patients and quarantine of people exposed to Covid-confirmed patients must be strictly followed The available vaccines are both effective and safe to control viral transmission.





And also from PP John





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Were did it! Were now 100!



DG Tonipi Parungao inducting



Rebo Saguisag



Richard Berganos



Gene Menor



Anson Tan



Rovic de Jesus



Mads Bengua