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Today's Programme

**Valle Verde Country Club
July 7, 2022, 12:30 P.M**

Call to Order	Pres. Bong Paloma
Invocation	Dir. Bernard Dy
National Anthem	Dir. Bernard Dy
FOUR-WAY TEST	Treas. Jake Oh
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Dir. Jun Zafra
Community Singing	All Officers & Board Directors
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Sec. John Javier
President's Time	Pres. Bong Paloma

CLUB ASSEMBLY AND FELLOWSHIP

Open Forum Adjournment	Pres. Bong Paloma
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**PN Adolf Aran
Emcee**

Invocation



Lord, Jesus Christ, true light of the world, you guide all mankind to salvation. Give us the courage, strength and grace to build a world of justice and peace, ready for the coming of that kingdom where you live with Father 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?
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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



IMAGINE

By The Beatles

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us, only sky
Imagine all the people
Livin' for today
Ah

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion, too
Imagine all the people
Livin' life in peace
You

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one
Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world
You

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one

From the President

Pres. Bong Paloma



My fellow Rotarians, welcome to the new Rotary year!

Today, we will witness the changing of the guards, and I am excited to take on the challenges that this Rotary year will bring to our club.

Thank you, Immediate Past Pres. Garrick, his officers, and the board of directors, for an exciting and eventful year. We all look forward to a more exciting, fun, and impactful year ahead of us.

As I take on the role of President, I have mixed feelings. I am anxious. After all, I have a big shoe to fill in, and I am simultaneously excited and inspired because I have a great team and club behind me who are committed to the cause of Rotary. In the last three years, I have witnessed the grit, tenacity, drive, and generous characteristics of this great club. The Pandemic and the various calamities have brought out the best in most Pasig Rotarians. The commitment to serve, fellowship, and help those in need is second to none. You may not have noticed it, but we were busier during the Pandemic and recruited more members. But most importantly, we had fun, and our bond became more robust.

During my term as President, I will focus not on membership numbers but on increasing members' satisfaction and engagement. On the services and projects front, we will pick up the pieces our predecessors left off and finish the job. We will develop plans, programs, and projects aligned with the seven (7) areas of Rotary's focus, and we will involve new Rotarians to ensure that we exhaust all their talents and capabilities.

From the President

Pres. Bong Paloma

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I will encourage my Board to be a model when giving to The Rotary Foundation, and hopefully, the rest of the older well made members will follow suit so we will earn our rightful place in the TRF category.

Today, I will share our 21 Goals for the year and our high-level priority plans and projects. We also prepared a sumptuous lunch for you, with enough supply of good wine and whisky. We will also raffle off some exciting prizes to thank you for your presence and support, and I hope this will signal the start of a renewed and vibrant RC Pasig.

Mabuhay ang RC Pasig!

Bong M. Paloma

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



By presidential request, this column will still appear under my name. This will be resolved in today's meeting. As I want to make this a friendly exit, it was not meant to be after a 37 minute call from an angry PP Ner who fuming remarked, "the government of our own member in our city is so corrupt and I will be willing to face any contempt raps as I am naming the corrupt officials." He was blaming the Assessor's Office and the office where you get your business permits. He did not stop but to say there is a Complaints Department open in the most visible part of the City Hall but was transferred to a location in the interior part obviously to lessen the number of complainants. Mayor Vico is not corrupt but his departments may be per PP Ner. As my elder, I hesitatingly agreed to sound his complaint as a swan song after decades of my tinkering with my valued typewriter.

We were lechonized last week and today too. Outgoing President Garrick had lechon, chicken inasal and roasted duck and many more plus hard drinks. Pres Bong guarantees even better for today but our standard lechon will still be the centerpiece.

Last week was a truly great meeting. Pity those who were in zoom. PP Celso was in a very nice casual as he enjoyed a face to face meeting after so long a time. Our two emcees, both very good doctors of proven medical skills were very good emcees. Doc Aga and Doc Ato could have a TV show called by their shortened nicknames in the club. As Doc Jess is Aga only in our club. Bakit Aga? Either laging Aga for our meeting or Aga for the closing.

The impromptu father-son numbers was a response due to the emcees. There used to be seven. Of the 7 father and son members of our club, only four pairs are still with us now. First HOF, the

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

late PP Rhett left leaving his two sons in our club with no matching pair. PRID Raffy and son PP Ramy and PP Peter and son PP John are the only father-son PPs in our club. Rtns Ike and Gary and Rtns Cesar and Bebert are the other two. No longer members are PP Bert Blancaflor and son and the Velascos, both in mining who did not stay long with us. PRID Raffy sang solo as he did not allow his son, youthful ROTC looking PP Ramy to join. PP Peter and Rtn Gary obliged in the singing too.

The transport problem is here to stay and will get worse. PP Ner suggested that Pasig City adopt a local transport plan and he has good ideas to support his claim. He used to be a major transport player not only in Metro Manila. He suggests that the club present to Mayor Vico a plan good for Pasig City and it might well show the other cities what a good plan can bring. Pres Bong, he is suggesting PP Celso to head the committee but why don't you name PP Ner instead?

Except that it is weekly, this column is easy for anyone to handle. You need only to be regular in attendance and you can write anything you want. You can include even controversial items just like the first part of today's column.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Jennifer Jones
President 2022-23
July 2022

Every month since I joined Rotary, I've looked forward to reading this magazine, especially the opening essay from our Rotary president. I'll admit that as much as I appreciate a digital copy, I still revel in the tactile sensation of sitting down and leafing through the glossy pages. They are a treasure trove of photos and memorable stories about our great organization — the one we all know and love. I have learned so much over the years about service projects and lives that each of you have transformed.

As a communications professional, I have longed for the day that our stories were a regular part of mainstream media and that our flagship magazine might populate doctor's offices, coffee shops, or anywhere else people sit, wait, and browse. It's great that Rotary members are better informed about all we do, and wouldn't it be that much better if more people knew our stories.

All this was top of mind as I thought about our plans for promoting Rotary worldwide in the upcoming year. Over the next 12 months, we are going to shine a light on projects that put Rotary service on display to the world, and we are going to do it strategically. Nick and I will focus on some of the highest impact, sustainable, and scalable Rotary projects from our areas of focus in what we call the Imagine Impact Tour.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

Continuation 1.

We are inviting top-tier journalists, thought leaders, and influencers to use their channels to help us raise awareness by reaching people who want to serve but have not yet realized they can do it through Rotary.

But there was another important issue to consider — our carbon footprint. I take seriously Rotary’s emerging leadership position on environmental issues. The example set by our members during the pandemic is fundamental to how we carve out our future.

That means we will harness digital technology to tell these stories — we will be tweeting, posting, and “going live” to anyone who will listen. We must consider our environment, and part of that means not always traveling but continuing to connect in meaningful ways as we have for the past two years.

Of course, we are social people, and we still need to be together. We simply need to be more mindful of our decisions and think about how we get together just a little bit differently. For example, if we travel to visit a project, we will plan successive visits in neighboring areas.

So, what are your stories and who can help tell them? I hope you might consider your own Imagine Impact efforts — your story might be something you can promote just as easily on social media or during a Zoom call. Think about ways to showcase notable projects in your clubs and districts.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and values have on us. Now it’s our opportunity to share that feeling with others.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



FACTS YOU WON'T HAVE HEARD ABOUT (or IMAGINED!)

- Baby elephants suck on their trunks for the same reason human babies suck a pacifier.
- 1/10th of the world's gold reserves belong to Indian housewives. This is more than the US, Germany and Switzerland have combined.
- Atoms are 99.9999999% empty space. If you collected all of the world's people together and removed any empty space out of them, humanity would be the size of an orange.
- There are way more bacteria in human belly button than in the bathroom. Scientists compared ten belly buttons of volunteers and compared them with germs found in the bathroom. They found 1,500 kinds of bacteria in a belly button that were unknown to science.
- Very few people know that Elvis Presley's natural hair color was very light. When he was young, he dyed his hair and kept it this way.
- At the beginning of the 19th century, Ketchup was advertised as a cure for diarrhea and jaundice. It was even made into pills. However, this information was proven wrong and Ketchup has only been sold as a sauce since.
- Steven Spielberg wanted to direct a James Bond movie, but he was rejected. He discussed his problem with his friend George

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier

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Lucas who told him that he has an idea about how to make a James Bond movie but better. This is how Indiana Jones was created.

- In 1982, a man somehow managed to sneak into Buckingham Palace. He ate their cheddar cheese and walked around the place. After sitting on the throne and drinking half a bottle of wine, he left.
- Apples that we purchase at grocery stores were actually picked 6-12 months ago. Before they are put in stores, they are kept in special fridges with very low oxygen levels so that they don't start to go bad.
- People from Kalachi, Kazakhstan, have a strange sleep syndrome. They feel tired and sleepy most of the time and some of them even fall asleep for an entire week. Scientists have conducted many studies in this village, but they are yet to find the cause of this phenomenon.
- At the end of the Vietnam War, an American ship had to throw away \$10 million worth of helicopters so that a pilot could land with his family.

Pangkat Members RY 2022 - 2023

PANGKAT NO. 1

- 1. Pres Bong Paloma - Leader**
2. PP Jun Zafra - Co-L
3. Rtn Jay Bautista
4. Rtn Nesty Carolina
5. PP Conrad Cuesta
6. Rtn Nico David
7. Rtn Rovic De Jesus
8. Rtn. Rtn Tony Diaz
9. Rtn Roehl Fontanilla
10. Rtn. Noel Go
11. Rtn Sammy Lazo
12. PP Esto Lichauco
13. Rtn Demy Magpantay
14. Rtn Gene Menor
15. PP Hermie Orbe
16. Rtn Bart Ronquillo
17. Rtn Vico Sotto

PANGKAT NO. 2

- 1. Dir. Bernard Dy - Leader**
2. Dir. Tet Mallare- Co-L
3. Rtn Henry Claravall
4. PP Topax Colayco
5. PP Benny de Guzman
6. Rtn Flor de Pano
7. Rtn Gerard Estrada
8. Rtn Vince Ermita
9. PRID Raffy Garcia III
10. Rtn. Chony Gimenez
11. Rtn Edison Go
12. PP Ner Laino
13. Rtn Ferdie Legaspi
14. Rtn. Rod Moreno
15. Rtn Fr. Kell Ortega
16. Rtn Roman Romulo
17. Rtn Nicky Ty

PANGKAT NO. 3

- 1. Dir. Jake Oh – Leader**
2. IPP Garrick Ang – Co-L
3. Rtn Mads Bengua
4. Rtn Dickson Berberabe
5. Rtn Benard Bobadilla
6. PP Rene Bocaya
7. Rtn Carlo Doce
8. Rtn Phillip Go
9. Rtn Manfred Guangko
10. Rtn Marlo Guillano
11. PP Peter Javier
12. Rtn Nilo Ocampo

13. PP Arjan Raqmmani
14. PP Sonny Samson
15. Rtn. Jeffrey Sonora
16. Rtn. Philip Yoon

Pangkat Members RY 2022 - 2023

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PANGKAT NO. 4

- 1. Dir. Ato basco – Leader**
2. Dir. Dekdek Paloma-Co L
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5. Rtn Richard Berganos
6. Rtn Pal Bolivar
7. PP Toti Buhain
8. PP RJ Ermita
9. PP Ramy Garcia IV
10. Rtn Cesar Lacuna
11. PP Ogie Lim
12. PP Peping Mabanta
13. Rtn Albert Mendiola
14. Rtn Gary Ona
15. Rtn Rebo Saguisag
16. Rtn Ping Tan
17. Rtn Roland Vasquez

PANGKAT NO. 5

- 1. Dir. Roy Quejada -Leader**
2. PP John Javier – Co-L
3. Rtn Dennis Albano
4. PP Jess Acantilado
5. PP Vic Aquino
6. PP Totoy Bartolome
7. Rtn Raj Cordova
8. Rtn Arnel Estaniel
9. PP Rel Gomez
10. PP Tito Henson
11. Rtn Dodot Jaworski
12. Rtn Bebert Lacuna
13. Rtn Ike Ona
14. Rtn Fr. Jojo Opinio
15. Rtn James Porter
16. Rtn Sonny Rivera
17. Rtn Jecko Santos

PANGKAT NO. 6

- 1. PE Adolf Aran – Leader**
2. Rtn Anson Tan - Co-L
3. Rtn Roman Arugay
4. Rtn Oyie Averilla
5. Rtn Ben Baniel
6. Rtn Chito Bernardo
7. Rtn Johan De Guzman
8. PP Nick Guzman
9. Rtn Charlie Jaramillo
10. Rtn Alex Lacson
11. PP Vic Lim
12. Rtn Charles Reyes
13. PP Ferd Rivera
14. PP Henry Uy
15. Rtn Stephen Valera
16. PP Celso Ylagan

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From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present45
% of Attendance (06/30/22).....45%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of July 2022

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of July 2022

Guest and Visiting Rotairans

1. Jeffrey Gonzales, Host: Rtn. Anson Tan
2. Dante Lardizabal, Host: Rtn. Anson Tan



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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: _____

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

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



LCP Garrick calls his final meeting to order. Doc Aga & Doc Ato are the hilarious emcee. PP Tito leads invocation.



The Pambansang Awit is sung.



PN Adolf recites the Four-Way Test. Dir James introduces guests. Dir Sonny leads his Pangkat 6

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



In singing 'Garrick Did It His Way', a lyrics adaptation of My Way.



Also sung by HOF/PP Peter & PP John. PRID Raffy singing Mister Suave.



Rtn Gary and dad Rtn Ike singing too. Rtn Phillip on his aerosol box.

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PE Bong & Rtn Ping on signage project. Rtn “Balut King” Albert with his joke.



HOF/PP Conrad is finemaster. The last president’s message. The 100% Perfect Attendance to PE Bong (2nd Year)



to PN Adolf (1st Year) to PP John (7th Year) to PP Jun (19th Year in the club).

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



to PRID Raffy (15th Year) to HOF/PP Jess (8th Year), to HOF/PP Conrad (15th Year),



to PP Vic (36th consecutive years), to PP Celso (23 consecutive years),



To LCP Garrick for his 2nd Year. LCP Garrick ends his final meeting

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Group photo of f2f attendees.



For lunch... lechon from birthday celebrant Rtn Anson.



chicken inasal from Rtn Phillip and roast duck & cold cuts from Rtn Bernard.

District 3800 Handover & Induction Ceremonies July 1, 2022



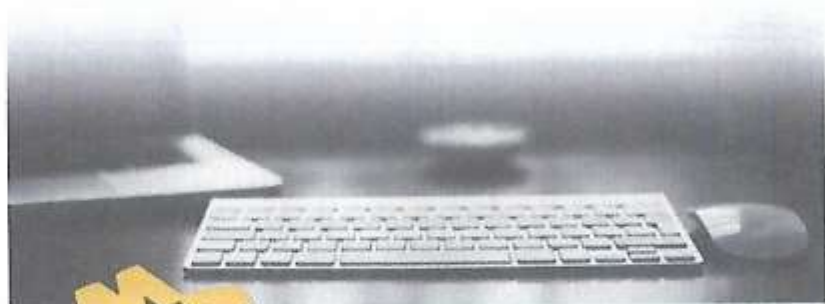
PE Bong is inducted and is now the 53rd club president.



With DG Bobby Tanyag are HOF/PP Jess, LCP Garrick, Pres Bong & SAG/PP Ramy. PP Nick, AG/PP John, SAG/PP Ramy & LCP Garrick with PDG Tonipi Parungao.



With Spouse Nana and AG Jenny Ortega of RC Pasig Premier.



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