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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



Meynardo P. Mendoza Ph.D.
Guest Speaker

Today's Programme

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom
June 9, 2022, 12:30 P.M
Pangkat No. 6 Leader Dir. Sonny Rivera**

Call to Order	Pres. Garrick Ang
Invocation	PP Jess Acantilado
National Anthem	Recorded
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn. Dennis Albano
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn. Bebert Lacuna
Community Singing	All Pangkat 6
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Vic Aquino
President's Time	Pres. Garrick Ang
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PN Adolf Aran

Meynardo P. Mendoza, Ph.D
Topic: History Revisionism and Current Realities
GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum Adjournment	Pres. Garrick Ang
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**Dir. Sonny Rivera
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 the Father and the Holy
Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Amen

APAT NA URIAN NG ROTARYO

ng mga bagay na ating iniisip, sinasabi o ginagawa:

1. Iyon ba ang **KATOTOHANAN**?
2. Iyon ba ay **MAKATARUNGAN** para sa lahat ng kinaaukulan?
3. Iyon ba ay lilikha ng **MABUTING KALOOBAN at LALONG MATAPAT NA PAKIKIPAGKAIBIGAN**?
4. Iyon ba ay magiging **KAPAKI-PAKINABANG** para sa lahat ng kinaaukulan?

Ang Layunin ng Rotaryo

Ang layunin ng Rotaryo ay ***"PASIGLAHIN AT IPUNLA ANG SIMULAIN NG PAGLILINGKOD BILANG BATAYAN NG ISANG GAWAIN KARAPAT-DAPAT*** at lalo't higit pasiglahin at ipunla:

1. Ang pagpapaunlad ng pagsasama bilang pagkakataon sa paglilingkod.
2. Ang mataas na uri ng tuntunin sa pangangalakal at sa hanapbuhay, ang pagkilala sa kahalagahan ng gawain kapakipakinabang at ang pagbibigay dangal ng bawa't Rotaryo sa kanyang hanapbuhay bilang pagkakataon upang makapaglingkod sa lipunan.
3. Ang pagsasakatuparan sa simulain ng paglilingkod sa bawa't Rotaryo sa kanyang pansarili, pangkabuhayan at panglipunang pamumuhay.
4. Ang pag-unlad ng pagkakaunawaan, mabubuting kalooban at kapayapaan ng mga bansa sa pamamagitan ng isang pang-daigdig na kapatiran ng mga propesyonal na nabubuklod sa simulain ng paglilingkod.

Song of the Day



MY ROTARY DAY

(Adapted from "Beautiful Sunday")

Thursday morning, I'm up and about
I think I'll take a walk in the park
Hey, hey, hey, it's a wonderful day

I've got someone waiting for me
When I see him I know that he'll say
Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday
This is my, my, my, Rotary day
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me
Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

Birds are singing, you by my side
Let's take a car and go for a ride
Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day
We'll drive on and follow the sun
Makin' Thursday go on and on
Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday
This is my, my, my, Rotary day
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me
Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday
This is my, my, my, Rotary day
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me
Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

(Lyric adaptation by PP Peter Javier)

From the President

Pres. Garrick Ang



Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

Good Day!

Thank you President Nominee Adolf Aran Jr. for presiding over our meeting last week. Another coup over a coup, indeed the plot thickens. Kidding aside, thank you PN Adolf for calmly handling our last meeting.

Last week, Rtn Alex Lacson shared with us his experience on what it takes to win an election in the Philippines. Thank you Alex for sharing and wish you more success in the next election.

We are already in the final month of the Life-Changing Year and waiting for the Pasig Vice Mayor-Elect Dodot Jaworski to be our next speaker and eventually a member in the coming weeks.

The Rotary Convention in Houston, Texas, USA just ended yesterday. PRID Raffy Garcia and PP Nick Guzman represented us.

A gentle reminder to all Pasig Rotarians to update their membership dues as we are about to end the Rotary year. Let us make sure that we give the new Imaginative Club President the resources to start the incoming Rotary year with a bang.

Our speaker for today is Dr. Roy Mendoza, he is semi-retired and a part-time faculty member in the Department of History at the Ateneo de Manila University. He will speak to us regarding History, Revisionism and Current Realities.

Onward to the Imagine Year, the mighty Rotary Club of Pasig!

Thank you!

Garrick

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Last Tuesday, an American was to speak about the rigged National Elections of our country. Since I got the circulated text about why the presumptive president is supposed to be disqualified by the Supreme Court, I decided not to view the presentation. It will lead further to the confusion in my mind.

Last week, my sponsored Rotarian Alex hosted lunch at the meeting for the first time in our club's history, to be a guest speaker? I am sure Alex will not feel comfortable in my adding humor to a very serious topic. Alex is also a serious and very patriotic citizen.

I remember when I first bought a few copies of his now a national treasure "12 Little Things Every Filipino Can Do To Help Our Country", in the copy that I was to own, he wrote "We are all part of the solution." That was six years ago.

When he volunteered to host our lunch of the meeting last week, Pres. Garrick invited him to speak. He was a gentleman not to say that he was robbed of a senatorial seat. But his background, his love for our country despite the seeming helplessness of the situation is truly admirable. He did not intend to bring his books to sell after hosting the lunch. It was PP Peter who asked him to bring some copies. It sold very fast. Many are still ordering. Gov Augie Soliman who was visiting, bought some copies that he will give out when he goes after a few days to US. Luckily they sold out! If Rtn Flor saw it, he would have ordered for all the students of Pasig City up to the college level to make all better citizens.

PDG Benny Ricafort is fond of our Pangkat system and he was reviewing with CP Manny Reyes of RC Rizal Centro on how to

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

strengthen clubs. Looking at other clubs, it is said that RC Wack Wack is seen to overtake us. A club in Marikina is at the same level making the three clubs as Century Clubs. Our week attendance is so poor. The Pangkat is not being utilized for attendance purposes. Many are still too scared to have a face to face meeting despite the proper vaccinations and booster shots. Kaya when we went to Baras room for one meeting, the zoomers could not get through. A Rotary club with no face to face meeting will not be a strong club. Never! Many will be surprised we have a few clubs meeting via zoom in our District. And that more than a handful are meeting only twice a month.

Lucky for us as we are all men's club. Now, you cannot get a charter unless you have mixed membership.

Out Tinig can compete internationally and based on consistency and regularity, no miss in any meetings and we should truly stand out. From the points of interest, PP Peter's interesting Tidbits are truly interesting.

Balut King gave up his throne and was only king for the month of May when their Pangkat was in charge. Rtn Albert can be adopted by other Pangkats if you want the Balut King once again. The batois so small, you can eat it also.

PP Ferds attended and was given the courtesy to ask the first question again. He made it clear that he voted in the US last election there. Fellow companero of Alex, Rtn Rod wanted to ask a question but the mike is always far from him. We commend PP Peping. Even in a wheelchair, he is always around. His son, a Canadian citizen vacationing here attended to him.

Zoomers, see us naman once in a while. Miss na namin kayo din.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Shekhar Mehta
President 2021-22
June 2022

What a year it has been for Rotary.

You have lived up to every challenge, including to grow more, do more, and Rotary has grown in a way that we haven't in many years. This year saw life-changing new projects across all areas of focus, as we took up important work at the highest level — with UNICEF, the Commonwealth, and global leaders. Our efforts opened opportunities to empower girls, improve the environment, and advance literacy and health.

I want to thank each of you for your proactive service. I also want to thank the wonderful Rotary staff for ensuring that we can work with care for our fellow human beings, with peace in our hearts.

Personally, this has been an extremely enriching year for Rashi and me. We've met with thousands of Rotarians and been inspired by their great work around the world. We were also able to showcase Rotary's work at the highest level, meeting with heads of state, leaders, and bureaucrats and offering to work with them to show that Rotary cares and brings peace in this world. With our swan song, Rashi and I wish you the very best as you Serve to Change Lives.

Our Guest Speaker



MEYNARDO P. MENDOZA, Ph.D

Meynardo P. Mendoza, Ph.D. is a semi-retired, part-time faculty of the Department of History, Ateneo de Manila University. He is the former Director of the Ateneo Martial Law Museum as well as the Ateneo Center for Asian Studies. He was also the first Coordinator of the Initiatives for Southeast Asian Studies.

He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Economics at the University of Sto. Tomas and his masteral and doctoral degrees at the University of the Philippines. Among his research interests are: the Marcos period, transitional justice and reparations, human rights, social movements, agrarian reform and aviation history.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



THE ORIGIN OF SOME FAMOUS PHRASES

It's Raining Cats and Dogs

Houses used to have thatched roofs. These roofs had thick straw plied together to form a ceiling, but there was no wood underneath. So how did the phrase come about? Well, according to popular theory, on cold nights, animals such as cats, dogs, mice and rats would climb into these roofs in order to have a warm place to sleep. Unfortunately, when it started to rain, the thatched roofs got so slippery that cats and dogs would slip and fall off the roofs. Therefore, when it rained heavily, it would literally rain cats and dogs (and whatever other animals were on the roofs).

On Cloud Nine

It's often thought that this is a reference to Heaven, but this is not true.

According to one known origin of this expression, one of the classifications of clouds, defined by the US Weather Bureau in the 1950s, is known as "Cloud Nine." This is a fluffy, cumulonimbus type of cloud.

So, what makes this cloud so special? Well, this cloud is considered the most attractive in the cloud community, which is what gives the phrase its positive connotation.

Crocodile Tears

For those who may not know, this expression refers to someone who is faking crying or pretending to be upset. When they do this, they are said to be shedding crocodile tears.

Did this phrase come about because crocodiles never cry?

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier

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Well, no, the origin is a lot more interesting than that. In an ancient anecdote, Photios claimed that crocodiles cry to strategically lure their prey closer to them. When the prey is close enough, the crocodiles drop the act and go in for the kill.

Don't Throw the Baby Out with the Bathwater

This strange expression goes all the way back to the 1500s. Believe it or not, but people in the 16th century only bathed once a year, and to make matters worse, entire groups used to bathe in the same water.

The men would go first, then the women, and then the children and babies went last. The water was so dirty by the time the babies got in, that they often came out clouded. Sometimes, mothers had to make sure that the babies weren't literally thrown out with the dirty bathwater.

The phrase “don't throw the baby out with the bathwater,” now means you should make sure you don't throw out anything valuable while getting rid of unnecessary things. Nothing is more valuable than a newborn baby, so the phrase still rings true even to this day.

(from BabaMail)

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***DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS
IN
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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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As of June 9, 2022

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2. Anonymous	8 - Pd	33. Rtn. Edison Go	1 - Pd
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17. PP John Javier	1 - Pd		
18. Rtn. Pal Bolivar	1 - Pd		
19. Rtn. Jake Oh	1 - Pd		
20. Rtn. Bernard Bobadilla	1 - Pd		
21. Rtn. Tony Diaz	1		
22. Rtn. Flor de Pano	1 - Pd		
23. Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega	1 - Pd		
24. Rtn. Anson Tan	1		
25. Rtn. Alex Lacson	1		
26. Rtn. Mads Bengua	1 - Pd		
27. PP Henry	2 - Pd		
28. Rtn. Tet Mallare	1 - Pd		
29. PP Rhett Ermita	1 - Pd		
30. Rtn Roehl Fontanilla	1 - Pd		
31. Rtn Dennis Albano	1 - Pd		



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From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present	47
% of Attendance (06/02/22).....	47%

Guest and Visiting Rotairans

1. Gov. Augie Soliman
2. Sabino Mabanta, Host: PP Peping Mabanta

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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



PN Adolf presides at meeting with Rtn James as emcee. Rtn Fr Jojo with his composed invocation.



Pangkat Leader Sonny leads singing of Pambansang Awit.



Rtn Jecko recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo. Rtn Bebert introduces visiting Rotarians & guests.

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



All Pangkat 6 present singing It's The 4-Way Test.



HOF/PP Jess is finemaster.



DG Augie Soliman on upcoming Turn Over Ceremonies. PN Adolf reads CLP Garrick's message. PP Vic A introduces...

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Rtn Alex Lacson on the election aftermath, traditional trimedia versus social media, big disconnect between church & poor, effects of messages, promises & rallies and realities on the ground during his 7 months campaign.



PP Ferd as expected starts the Q&A followed by FP Noel, Rtn Flor,



PP Bert & Rtn Rod.

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Rtn Alex displays club's token of appreciation. PN Adolf adjourns meeting.



Group photo with Rtn Alex & DG Augie.



Rtn Flor, HOF/PP Peter, Rtn Bernard, PP Benny, FP Noel & Rtn Alex.

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PPs Jun, Ferd, Vic & Ner, Rtns Alex & Dennis and HOF/PP Conrad.



Rtn Jecko, PP Ogie, Rtn Pal, PP Ferd, Rtn Alex & PP Arjan.



Rtns Dekdek, Tet & Fr Jojo, PP John, DG Augie, Rtns Bebert & James.



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