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Club of Pasig



IMAGINE
ROTARY

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Rotary Year 2022-2023

TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



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Today's Programme

**Valle Verde Country Club
September 8, 2022, 12:30 P.M
Pangkat 3 Leader Treas. Jake Oh**

Call to Order	Pres. Bong Paloma
Invocation	Rtn. Mads Bengua
National Anthem	
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn. Philip Yoon
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn. Phillip Go
Community Singing	PP Rene Bocaya
Wise or Otherwise	PP Arjan Ramnani
Fining Moments	PP Peter Javier
President's Time	Pres. Bong Paloma
Wiser Talk	PP Conrad Cuesta

CLUB ASSEMBLY & FELLOWSHIP

Open Forum Adjournment	Pres. Bong Paloma
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**Rtn. Phillip Go
Emcee**

***SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND
LITERACY MONTH***

Invocation



Dear Father, We thank you for everyone gathered here now. Thank you for keeping us safe. We entrust to You everything that we are and all that we have.

Send us Your Holy Spirit and inspire our hearts today. Come fill our lives with Your love. Fill our conversations with Your grace and truth. Fill this meeting with Your presence. This we ask through Christ Our Lord.

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



LET IT (HIM) BE

When we Found our Club's in Time's of TROUBLE
D'rector RAFFY Comes To Thee
SINGING d'CHORDS of wisdom
Let HIM be

And in the HOURS of CHALLENGE
HE is standing RIGHT in front With GLEE
SINGING d' CHORDS of wisdom
Let HIM be

Let HIM be, let HIM be
Let HIM be, let HIM be
SINGING d'CHORDS of wisdom
Let HIM be

And when the BROKEN-HEARTED VICTIM'S
STRUGGL'N IN the WORLD agree
He will HAVE The answer
Let HIM be

For though HE sooo FRUSTRATED
There is STILL a chance that HE will see
Women's are (members) NOT the answer
Let IT stay

Let IT stay, let IT stay
Let IT stay, let IT stay..
Yeah! WOMEN'S are (members) NOT THE answer
Let IT STAY

Song of the Day

Continuation 1.



Let IT stay, let IT Stay
Let IT stay, let IT Stay
SINGING d CHORDS of wisdom
Let IT STAY

[Long Instrumental and Commercial Intermission]

Let HIM be, let HIM be
Let HIM be, yeah, let HIM be
SINGING d'CHORDS of wisdom
Let HIM be

And when the CLUB is ROWDY
There is still a BOARD that OVERSEE
SOBERING 'TIL tomorrow
Let THEM be

WE wake up to the sound of LOUIE
D'rector RAFFY Shouts WITH GLEE
Chanting D'CHORDS of wisdom..

LET HIM SING....

LET HIM SING

let him Sing ...

ohh Let him Sing

Chanting the chords of wisdom

LET Him Sing?

LET HIM SING....

LET HIM SING

let him Sing ...

Song of the Day

Continuation 2.



ohh Let him Sing
Chanting the chords of wisdom
LET Him Sing?

(Everybody now For the big Finale)

LET HIM SING....
LET HIM SING
let him Sing ...
ohh Let him Sing
Chanting the chords of wisdom

LET HIM SING?

OHHHhhhh....yeeeah????

(Lyrics adaptation by PP Rene Bocaya)

From the President

Pres. Bong Paloma



Dear RCP,

Good afternoon.

Today is an easy Thursday, and we will have a classification talk from some of our newbies and a wiser talk from one of our senior members. Hopefully, these information exchanges and stories sharing could help foster a better relationship between RCP's senior and newbie members.

As we get down to service business, I urge every RCP member to participate in the club's upcoming projects and activities. The success of our service projects will depend on the level of commitment of every club member. As we finalize the calendar of activities, kindly mark your calendars and get involved.

I would like to also issue another appeal to those who have yet to pay their annual membership dues. So far, only 41 members have paid their dues (in full and partially), and we still have 59 members who have yet to settle their membership dues. Kindly reach out to Edgar or your Pangkat leaders. You can pay partially or monthly. Avoid not paying because it would be hard once your payables start to pile up.

We have lined up three excellent speakers this month. On Sept 15, we will have Dr. Ani Almario David, who will talk about Curriculum development and why Filipino children are deficient in reading. And on Sept 22, we will have Congressman Neri Colmenares and on Sept 29, we will have Ms. Tisha Cruz, who will share her thoughts on building a nation of Filipino readers.

From the President

Pres. Bong Paloma

Continuation 1.

Thank you for joining us today, enjoy the luncheon and fellowship.

Stay Strong and Healthy RCP.

Bong

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



During our induction night, PDG Benny Ricafort texted me that we overlooked building them up as a productive first daughter club, producing four district governors and present in the induction were charter members PP Fil Guba, himself and his lovely spouse Nona. I wonder if Gov Bobby Tanyag is a charter member of RC Pasig South.

Another distinguished Pasig club, RC Ortigas Center had two announced community projects, Share Hair for Cancer and free legal consultations for the least in the community. The Public Assistance Office is often loaded with so many cases including F.L.A.G. They had four cases on inaugural day. But they did not announce the cases were mostly domestic helps and drivers of their members kasi against their members?

Two weeks ago, using me as starter, the Pangkat then had a Wise portion of reintroducing older members to the club. After that, wala na.

Atty. Nordy Diploma died early this week. Who he? Over two decades ago, super Rotarian Flor sitting across me in a Thursday meeting, tossed the Tinig which stated then that the speaker, Atty. Diploma was owner and administrator of Greenbelt Catholic Chapel. He asked me if that is true. I answered that I did not sell it to him so how can he possibly own it. I thought that ended it. During the open forum he bested Rtn Ferd and asked if he was really the owner of the chapel. He added, that my friend here is insisting he did not sell it to you. His answer was fast. "In the Philippines was well an any civilized society, you cannot sell what you do not own." He went further to state that he has the written

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

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permission of the Ayalas to use the open space and the go signal of then Cardinal Sin to open a Catholic chapel. My apologies ended on an angry lawyer who said he was not accepting any explanation for a bad joke on a speaker. Same evening, in the wake of the parent of PDG Jun Farcon, Flor introduced me to his lovely Baby as the supposed owner of the chapel. But he made up, he invited me to his house and gave me a bottle of a first class coffee. The chapel was taken away from Atty Nordy after two years. Not because of my claim but the Catholic church wanted to control the funds.

The Paraison Farms trip is for this Monday, 12th September. PRID Raffy is bringing his supervan and take off is 8:30 am at VVCC front. Paraison Farms is a brainchild of Tony Meloto of Gawad Kalinga fame. A productive home for the aged. Last 7 seats available.

The late PP Proning Ona's junior is mayor of Calaca, the Ona's township stronghold. The junior, Mayor Nas to his townmates, worked hard to convert this town as the 4th city of Batangas. In the voting last Sunday, 90% of the constituents voted to make this a city. Baka development bank na ang bangko nila. Congratulations. With their big land holdings, tremendous appreciation of real estate values is assured. Ona-onahan lang yan. Ask for secretary Rtn Ike.

PP Topax should be joining our meeting now. Junior Taong Bakal is yet unable to use his damaged arm. Malikot ka, mag dusa ka!

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Jennifer Jones
President 2022-23
September 2022

Recently, Nick and I spent time in Guatemala, where we met wonderful fellow Rotary members and families who unofficially adopted me as “Tía Jennifer.” On the third day, after visiting Patzún in the mountainous western highlands, we set out for Lake Atitlán, which we needed to reach by nightfall. If we took a back road we could get there faster. Locals told us it had just been repaved and assured us, “You’ll have no problem.”

At first, it was a breeze. We wound through misty-green coffee and corn fields covering the hillside like a patchwork quilt. But at a river crossing, we found a bridge washed away. The only way to continue would be to ford the river in our small bus. There were a few tense moments, but we decided to give it a try and, thankfully, we made it across safely.

This adventure reminds me of two important truths in Rotary. One, we rely on local, on-the-ground expertise to do what we do best. And two, sometimes you have to take uncomfortable chances to reach important goals.

Every day, I am honored to learn from our Rotary family. Every lesson is an opportunity to grow, and each story adds a chapter to our collective Imagine Rotary year.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



THESE FACTS SOUND FALSE, BUT THEY ARE ACCURATE!

1. The Sahara Desert used to be completely submerged underwater. You can still find seashells in some regions of the desert.
2. The acronym “OMG” for Oh My God is not new. The first recorded usage of it can be tracked to 1917!
3. Did you know there are more castles in Germany than McDonald's restaurants in the USA? To be precise, there are over 20,000 castles in Germany and “only” 13,438 McDonald's in the US.
4. Greenland sharks have to wait for 150 years to reach maturity. On the upside, these sharks can live for up to 400 years!
5. When you stand up too fast and feel dizzy, try squeezing your glutes. It can stop the dizziness right away.
6. How long would you say the dash lines on US highways? Most people guess 2-3 feet, but they are actually much longer – 10 feet.
7. Did you know that whales are closer to artiodactyls (like deer) than they are to manatees and seals? The latter is related to dogs, by the way, which explains why seals are so cute!

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier

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8. Do you know the difference between a graveyard and a cemetery? A graveyard is located next to a church, but a cemetery is not.
9. Warning, this one may break your brain...People can see their noses all the time. Our noses are nearly always within our field of view, but our brains filters it out.
10. In any random group of 23 people, the likelihood of two people having the same birthday is greater than 50%!

(From BabaMail)

The heartbreaking true story behind The Beatles' song Let It Be

From PP Rene Bocaya



Google Updated: 25 June 2022

The incredible inspiration behind Paul McCartney's song, which gave its name to the final Beatles album and film.

Filmmaker Peter Jackson's Beatles documentary *Get Back* was the surprise hit of 2021.

The series was compiled from over 55 hours of unseen footage shot by director Michael Lindsay-Hogg in January 1969, which was originally intended for a TV special that would see The Beatles perform live, in front of an audience, for the first time in three years.

The live show idea was ultimately scrapped, so the documentary became about The Beatles making a new album... but the footage was sat on for a year, before being premiered in theatres in May 1970 as the feature film *Let It Be*. By that point The Beatles had split up.

The Beatles' *Let It Be* album, released in May 1970 alongside the feature film of the same name.

Sir Paul McCartney says of the new version of the film: "I am really happy that Peter has delved into our archives to make a film that shows the truth about The Beatles recording together. The friendship and love between us comes over and reminds me of what a crazily beautiful time we had."

But the "beautiful time" masks a rather sad story.

The heartbreaking true story behind The Beatles' song Let It Be

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Written and sung by McCartney, the iconic track was the last Beatles single to be unveiled before he announced his departure from the band.

Speaking to James Corden on the his segment of Carpool Karaoke in 2018, McCartney has recalled how his late mother - who died from cancer when he was 14 - inspired him to write the track.

The Liverpool legend explained: "I had a dream in the Sixties where my mum who died came to me in a dream and was reassuring me, saying: 'It's gonna be OK. Just let it be...'"

McCartney's mother was also named Mary, which has been cited as an inspiration for the "Mother Mary" lyric.

However, when in asked if it had any reference to the Virgin Mary, The Beatle has been known to leave it up to fans' interpretation.

Climpses of Our Last Meeting



IATP Bong starts his 9th meeting with Pangkat Leader 3 Jake as emcee. Rtn Bernard leads invocation.



Rtn Carlo leads singing of Pambansang Awit. Rtn Phillip recites The 4-Way Test. IPP Garrick introduces guests.



Pangkat 3 singing Beatles' Imagine with lyrics adaptation by PP Rene.

Climpses of Our Last Meeting



PP Benny on planned visit to Paraiso. FP Bart thanking sponsors' solicitors for golf tournament. A golf cap for IATP Bong



Solicitors pose with their golf caps.



HOF/PP Peter is finemaster. Message time for IATP Bong. PE Adolf introduces...

Climpses of Our Last Meeting



Professor Emeritus Jose Dalisay, Jr., PhD. His talk on his martial law experience, today's situation & his bucket list elicits questions from PRID Raffy,



PP Vic, HOF/PP Conrad,



Rtn Alex and PP Rj.

Climpses of Our Last Meeting



Receiving club's token from IATP Bong who then adjourns meeting.



Prof. Dalisay with his Alpha Sigma brods - PPs Celso, Conrad & John and PE Adolf.



Group photo with f2f attendees & Mrs. Beng Dalisay.

52nd Induction Ceremonies part 2.



It's dance time for Bong & Baby, Adolf & Alu, Raffy & Minda



Tet & Ayee, Doc Ato & Leonor, Conrad & Leni



Peter & Celia, Rene & Len, Vic & Lee

52nd Induction Ceremonies part 2.



Dodie & Esa, Albert & Edna



With DI partners are Bobby, Doc Aga & Fr Jojo



Showing their singing talents are Sonny & Champ.

52nd Induction Ceremonies part 2.



Pasig Rotarians happy together and enjoying the fun and merriment of a memorable induction evening.



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. Dante Lardizabal
13. Rtn Nilo Ocampo
14. PP Arjan Raqmmani
15. PP Sonny Samson
16. Rtn. Jeffrey Sonora
17. 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
3. PP Bert Albano
4. Rtn Fr. Vincent Amores
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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***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.

From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present	42
% of Attendance (09/01/22).....	41.5%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of September 2022

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of September 2022

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. Peter Pancho, Host: IPP Garrick Ang

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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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