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TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



MR. PACO MAGSAYSAY
Guest Speaker

Today's Programme

**Valle Verde Country Club
August 3, 2023, 12:00 Noon
Pangkat 2 Leader: PE Bernard Dy**

Call to Order	Pres. Adolf Aran
Invocation	PP Henry Uy
National Anthem	PP Henry Uy
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn Ato Basco
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn. Rod Moreno
Community Singing	Pangkat 2
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Benny de Guzman
President's Time	Pres. Adolf Aran
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Pres. Adolf Aran

PACO MAGSAYSAY

Founder, Founder, Carmen's Best Ice Cream

*Topic: The Entrepreneurial Journey: Shifting One's Mindset
from Employee to Entrepreneur*

CLASIFICATION TALK

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Adolf Aran

**Dir. Peter Pancho
Emcee**

*** AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH ***



Invocation



God our Father and protector,
without you nothing is holy, nothing
has value. Guide us to everlasting
life by helping us to use wisely the
blessings you have given to the
world. We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you 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 kinauukulan?
3. Iyon ba ay lilikha ng **MABUTING KALOOBAN at LALONG MATAPAT NA PAKIKI-PAGKAIBIGAN**?
4. Iyon ba ay magiging **KAPAKI-PAKINABANG** para sa lahat ng kinauukulan?

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



PASIG ROTARIANS

(Tune: Dancing Queen)

Woo, woo, woo, woo, woo, woo, woo, woo, woo

You can see, you can feel

Having the time of our life

Oh see us now, watch us now

Pasig Rotarians

Thursday noon and we're on the go

Meeting in a place you know

Breaking bread with one another

Getting in the swing

We come to meet with friends

Pasig Rotarians we all are

Young and old, wise and otherwise

With a sense of service

Everything we do

for the community

And when we get the chance

Pasig Rotarians

Young and old, since seventy one

Pasig Rotarians serves the need

of the community

You can see, you can feel

Having the time of our life

Oh see us now, watch us now

Song of the Day

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Pasig Rotarians
We're Rotarians, we're on the go
Looking for opportunities
Where we can serve our brothers
Looking beyond ourselves
We're in the search to serve
And when we get the chance
Pasig Rotarians
Young and old, since seventy one
Pasig Rotarians serves the need
of the community

You can see, you can feel
Having the time of our life
Oh see us now, watch us now
Pasig Rotarians, Pasig Rotarians

(Lyrics adaptation by PP Peter)



From the President

Pres. Adolf Aran



Volunteerism flows in every Rotarian's veins. Service is our lifeline that connects us to one another. And this past week was no exception.

Our 70 Rizal High School Scholars, based on the board resolution of RY 2022-2023, enjoyed a higher stipend of P1000 per scholar per month (from P600). Rotarian Alex Lacson also gave his 2 books to the RHS Library and some personal copies to our scholars, to the teachers and to Principal Richard Santos. On the same day, Congressman Roman Romulo and Service Director Tet Mallare turned over the wash station to RHS, witnessed by Rotarians Dekdek Paloma, Karl Contreras, Roland Vasquez and Director Roy Quejada.

On August 10, it's the turn of our 30 Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig (PLP) Scholars.

With the leadership of Doc Jess Acantilado and Doc Henry Claravall (with his 7 doctors), Operation Bukol screened 38 patients and successfully operated on 21. The medical mission was assisted by Ilugin Medical Clinic staff and the teachers of the Ilugin Elementary School, with the support of PP John Javier, PP Jun Zafra, PE Bernard Dy, Service Director Tet Mallare, and Rotarians Dekdek Paloma, Karl Contreras, JS Zamora and Roland Vasquez. Thank you to the donated medicines, too!

Reciprocity! Because we honored the best of the best policemen

From the President

Pres. Adolf Aran

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from Pasig last May 2023, the Eastern Police District headed by PBGen Asueta gave a Plaque of Appreciation to Rotary Club of Pasig.

The typhoon Egay left a catastrophic mess in the Northern part of the country. With a board resolution to donate a portion of our calamity funds amounting to P50,000.00, and close to another P50,000.00 from our generous Rotarians, Director Tet Mallare took the lead in coordinating our donation with RC Rainbow Tuguegarao, for the purchase of badly needed rice and medicines for Aburrog and Aparri.

Finally, to continue doing what we do best, to serve our community with more service projects, I appeal to all our Pasig Rotarians to support our Chairman Bart Ronquillo in making sure that our 1st leg of the District 3800 Golf Tournament on August 18 at the Hallow Ride Golf Course is a huge success. Please help our sponsorship drive. The more sponsors we have, the more service projects we can fund, and the more people we can help.

“You can give without loving, but you can never love without giving. The great acts of love are done by those who are habitually performing small acts of kindness.” - Victor Hugo, *Les Misérables*

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Typhoons Egay & Falcon gave us a little reprieve. More rains and winds but less traffic. It was grieving time also for our deceased former member, Ray Armas who returned his classification when he was elected president of Kiwanis Manila. Ray was immediate past president of the medium-sized club. Thru the lead of PRID Raffy, generous amounts of money came for his major hospital expenses as Raffy was ninong of Dra. Sugar, the bright but truly pint size daughter of Ray. He was battered and the many attempts of the funeral beautician to lessen the tortuous marks on his body, you will notice the many pains he endured before giving up. He had to have a cap to cover the operation on his skull. May he rest in peace.

We had a very nice speaker last July 20 with a very good advocacy. His Batangueno accent and his wits are hard to conceal but his English expressions showed he was a master of both that he mixed with great flexibility to an amused audience..Kudos to Leo Martinez aka Congressman Manhik-Manaog!

Lucky Rtn Cong Roman, our very own member was around to exchange views of the topic of Leo Martinez on local talents to project our respective regions. Mr. Shoolie or Jun Urbano was with us too, He was the guest of PP Tito Henson.

Our zoom group has PP Vic all the way from the USA enjoying the heat of summer and is now a regular zoomer.

Former Rotarian of our daughter club Jerry Quibilan who attends sparingly can be tapped to join us as he is quite active in

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

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the program proper by participating in the open forum. Our new member Rtn Bokap Richie has been active in inviting new members. Let us hit again the 100 membership to make up for a few who maintain their membership but not showing themselves in our meetings. The most important of them all is Rtn Chony as he is active in major projects and is even the proponent of our outstanding policemen awards especially the funding of the entire project. I wonder what keeps PP Hermie out of regularly attending? There are a handful that I really have yet to meet.

Our Rtn Henry Claravall who pops up every now and then must be featured as he has very articulate hand in the major gift of improving the looks of people. PPA Dely, widow of our PP Tom Portillo is also a Claraval but the two are not related. He led a team of aesthetic and cosmetic surgeons at last Sunday's Operation Bukol at Ilugin Elementary School.

When the club announced some members being dropped, I wonder if additional non-interested members can join. Our 2 priests, Fr. Kell and Fr. Jojo are still active? But I only see Fr. Kell every now and then.

Rtn Chito attended the last two meetings after being out mostly the last 3 Rotary years. His spouse Ppa Emy celebrated her 85th birthday but only her mahjong group and spouses were invited.

Kudos to Rtn Karl Contreras and Rtn Rudy Sanguyo for their classification talks last meeting.

Tinig congratulates PP RJ and his NU team of Pasig Rotarians for National University's 123rd Founding Anniversary.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Rotary projects around the globe August 2023

United States

At Folsom State Prison in California, small groups of inmates have shifted gears through a project of the nearby Rotary Club of Cameron Park. Since 2007 the club in the Sacramento area has collected used bicycles and delivered them to Folsom, where inmates repair them. Rotarians deliver as many as 500 of the refashioned rides each year to school children from low-income households and to organizations serving homeless people, veterans, refugees, and families displaced by wildfires. “The bike refurbishing program not only provides valuable skills and opportunities for our inmates, but it also allows them to give back to our community in a meaningful way,” notes Tracy Johnson, Folsom’s acting warden. “Although it’s a step toward rehabilitation, it’s a big leap toward creating positive change.” The club spends about \$1,200 a year on the project. “I look at this as a win-win program,” says Don Fuller, the club’s immediate past president. “We’re picking up bikes that people don’t want. The inmates get a sense of satisfaction.”

Uruguay

The Rotary Club of Fray Bentos scooped up 320 servings of paella during a cook-off that has raised thousands of dollars for activities since 2016. Under the guidance of chef Eduardo Casales of La Tomasa restaurant, 23 of the club’s members peeled and cut vegetables to fill giant pans with the rice dish in

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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April during this year's event, which raised about \$2,800. The secret ingredient? "The high quality of the inputs used added to the flavor that maintains this traditional paella," along with the charitable deeds enabled by the proceeds, says Alfredo Batista Fernández, a past club president. The club, which maintains a bank of wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, and canes loaned at no charge to people in need, has devoted the proceeds from the food sales to related causes, including the construction of 16 wheelchair-accessible ramps throughout the city of Fray Bentos, as well as at schools.

Italy

Members of the Rotary Club of Milano International-Net organized an amateur ski race in March to support a local charity's initiative to donate defibrillators to try to prevent cardiac arrest deaths. The ski event attracted about 20 Rotarians, family members, and friends to Aprica, a resort nestled along a pass between Lake Como and the Dolomites. "There were also many nonskiers who enjoyed a beautiful day of sunshine, friendship, and conviviality," says Chiara Giudici, the club's immediate past president. The entry fee and sponsorships brought in more than \$1,750 to purchase a defibrillator for a city park, says Giudici. In October, the club again supported the initiative, which raises money through sports events, by sponsoring a 50-participant tournament of padel, a racquet sport compared to pickleball. That competition provided a defibrillator to the police department.

Indonesia

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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The Rotary Club of Jakarta Metropolitan has offered free health checkups since 2015 for older people, mothers and their children, and others. For its eighth medical fair in February, the club expanded its screenings to include homeless people. X-rays detected signs of tuberculosis, bronchitis, or pneumonia in 97 of the 223 people screened. The club followed up to help them overcome barriers to treatment. “Our solution is to involve the civil registry service office to help with the homeless peoples’ identification so that they can apply for government insurance and later go to a hospital,” says club member Inne Ongkodjojo. “From this incident, we see the need to provide for public health screening, especially for TB, which has a fast and widespread transmission,” says Arry Basuseno, the club’s immediate past president.

Our Guest speaker



PACO MAGSAYSAY

Founder, Founder, Carmen's Best Ice Cream

- 2018 Agora Award for Outstanding Achievement in Entrepreneurship - Medium Enterprise;
- 2022 Mansmith Innovation Award - Enterprise Innovator for Product Innovation;
- 2022 Italian Chamber of Commerce Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year;
- 2022 Entrepreneur Of The Year (EOYP) - Small Business Entrepreneur Of The Year of Ernest Young/SGV

MR. Magsaysay runs a successful cable TV and broadband company called Asian Vision which operates mostly in the provinces of Batangas, Quezon and Zambales.

After graduating from the University of St. Thomas in the US where he earned a bachelor's degree in marketing, he went home and promptly took over the business reins from his father, the country's cable TV pioneer, Ramon Magsaysay Jr., who just won his first term as a senator back in 1995.

Since then, he has served as Asian Vision's President and Chief Executive Officer, and continues to lead its steady growth as a

Our Guest speaker

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local cable TV provider for the past fifty years. With our ever-changing technological landscape and advent of high-speed data communications, he is committed more than ever to bring Asian Vision into the 21st century by slowly expanding into broadband internet connectivity, broadband solutions, and offer other wired and wireless solutions to their growing consumer base.



Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



SOME WORST PREDICTIONS IN HISTORY

- **Rock n' Roll? It will be gone by June** – Variety Magazine, 1955
- **The Beatles have no future in show business** – A Decca Records executive following an audition in 1962.
- **Remote shopping while entirely feasible will flop** – Time Magazine, 1968
- **Democracy will be dead by 1950** – John Langdon-Davis, A Short History of the Future, 1936.
- **It will be years – not in my time – before a woman becomes Prime Minister** – Margaret Thatcher, 1969
- **We can close the books on infectious diseases** – Surgeon General of the United States William H. Stewart, speaking to the US Congress in 1969.
- **There is no likelihood man can ever tap the power of the atom** – Robert Milliken, American physicist and Nobel Prize winner, 1923.
- **A rocket will never be able to leave the Earth's atmosphere** – New York Times, 1936
- **I predict the internet will soon go spectacularly supernova and in 1996 catastrophically collapse** – Robert Metcalfe, inventor of Ethernet in InfoWorld Magazine, December 1995.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier

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- **The horse is here to stay but the automobile is only a novelty – a fad** – The president of the Michigan Savings Bank advising Henry Ford's lawyer not to invest in the Ford Motor Company, 1903.
- **The telephone has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication.** - William Orton, president of Western Union in 1876 when Alexander Graham Bell tried to sell the company his invention.
- **The cinema is little more than a fad** – Charlie Chaplin in 1916, two years into his big-screen acting career.
- **Television won't last. It's a flash in the pan** – Mary Somerville, pioneer of radio educational broadcast, 1948.
- **Next Christmas the iPod will be dead, finished, gone, kaput.** - Alan Sugar, 2005
- **Using Twitter for literate communication is about as likely as firing up a CB radio and hearing some guy recite The Iliad.** - Sci-fi writer Bruce Sterling in The New York Times, 2007.
- **There's no chance that the iPhone is going to get any significant market share. No chance.** - Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer, 2007.

(from BabaMail)

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



HCP Adolf starts his 3rd meeting with IPP Bong as emcee. Rtn Roehl leads invocation and...



singing of Pambansang Awit. Rtn Noel recites The Four-Way Test.



"Kahit Na Maputi Ang Buhok Ko" is sung by Pangkat 1 sextet.

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PP Benny comments on former Rtn Ray Armas. Rtn Roland is today's joker. Fining by IPP Bong.



It's HCP Adolf's time.



Classification talks



Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



by Rtn Rudy and Rtn Karl.



Questions from PP Bert, PP Peping, Rtn Roehl,



Rtn Dante, Dir Jake & Rtn Noel to Rudy on property management and to Karl on construction.

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



IPP on club's golf shirt with Dir Jake as model.



HCP Adolf hands over club's token then adjourns meeting.



Operation Bukol at Ilugin Elem. School



Doc Jess & Doc Henry & team getting ready.



Ilugin's Community Health Volunteers readying post operation medicines.



Waiting for their turn.

Operation Bukol at Ilugin Elem. School



Final check on bukol to be operated on.



HCP Adolf is all ears on a waiting patient.



Rtn Doc Henry and his team of doctors

Operation Bukol at Ilugin Elem. School



from the Academy of Aesthetic Surgery



and Society of Aesthetic & Cosmetic Surgeons.



A comforting word from PP/HOF Doc Jess.

Operation Bukol at Ilugin Elem. School



Doc Jess and Doc Henry are smiles for another good deed by RC Pasig!



Maraming salamat Doc Henry and team!



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The "Operation Bukol" Pasig Rotarians!

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Stipend Giving at Rizal High School



Welcome remarks by RHS principal, Mr Richard Santos and messages from Rtn Dekdek & Dir Roy, new Youth Service in charge.



Inspirational message by HCP Adolf to RHS scholars.



Messages from Rtn Cong Roman & Rtn Alex who donated his 2 books to the scholars & RHS library.

Stipend Giving at Rizal High School



Rtn Alex hands over to Mr Santos his books for the scholars & school library.



HCP Adolf, Dir Roy & Rtn Karl giving out the stipend for 5 months & books to the 70 scholars.



Pasig Rotarians with the RHS principal & scholars.

Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



Whom to Really Trust

I remember when I was still studying in the minor (high school) seminary that my father bought me a gift which is a Christian poster. That poster said “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding (Prov. 3:5)”. He gave it to me after I shared to him the hardship I faced inside especially loneliness. Ever since he gave me that poster, I became focused in my study and participation in community life as a seminarian with a firm resolve. Until now, whenever I’m down I automatically recalled this biblical passage.

No matter who we are in life, we will always have to contend with issues, problems, and crises in our lives as human beings. It can be in work, family, finances, or relationships with other people. Perhaps having to contend seemingly unconquerable problems affirm our existence as human beings because only we, human beings, are the only species capable of experiencing and confronting problems. If we don’t have problems then that’s we should start worrying. We are either then angels or demons. But the question is not why we have problems. Rather, we ask ourselves with this: whom do we turn to as our last resort when everything and everyone we know fail?

Again, it would be from the Scriptures: Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding (Prov. 3:5). Yes, only God can solve our own problems - we only need to find a time to kneel, be still, and to listen to God in prayer

Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega

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with trust that He will answer our prayer in His time and in His way. But more than that, we need to trust Him. In doing so we are more encouraged to offer all our issues, problems, and crises and hope that God will truly find a way for us. Only then will our faith in Him shine through.

So don't worry, be happy for God is with us.

Pangkat Members RY 2023 - 2024

PANGKAT NO. 1

- 1. IPP Bong Paloma - Leader**
2. Dir. Demy Magpantay - Co-L
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9. Rtn. Chony Gimenez
10. Rtn. Edison Go
- 11 PP Ner Laino
12. Rtn. Rod Moreno
13. Rtn Fr. Kell Ortega
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16. Rtn. JS Zamora

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11. PP Ogie Lim
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5. Rtn Ben Baniel
6. Rtn Dickson Berberabe
7. Rtn. Chito Bernardo
8. PP Nick Guzman
9. Rtn. Alex Lacson
10. PP Vic Lim
11. Rtn. Ike Ona
12. PP Ferd Rivera

13. Rtn. Ping Tan

14. Rtn. Stephen Valera

15. PP Celso Ylagan

From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present40
% of Attendance (07/27/23).....42.2%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of August 2023

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of August 2023

Guest & Visiting Rotarians

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Name of Rotary Club

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