

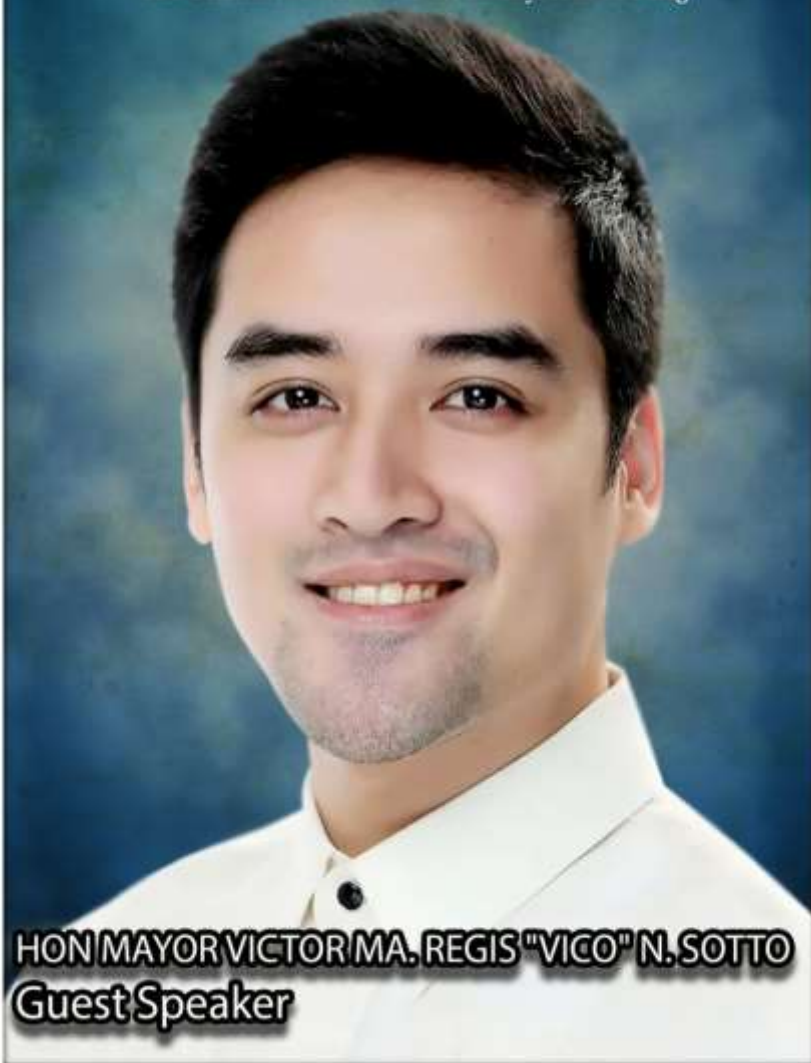
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Club of Pasig



17 AUGUST 2023
Rotary Year 2023-2024

TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



HON MAYOR VICTOR MA. REGIS "VICO" N. SOTTO
Guest Speaker

Today's Programme

Valle Verde 1 Clubhouse
August 17, 2023, 6:00 PM
First Joint Meeting of Pasig Zone Clubs

Call to Order	All HCPs
Invocation	IPP Fr. Rodel Enriquez RC Pasig South
National Anthem	HCP Abi Mancilla RC Pasig East
FOUR-WAY TEST	HCP Marlon de Ocampo RC Pasig Sunrise
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	HCPs Karen Villanueva RC Pasig Central Poopai Liz Jose RC Ortigas Center Roy Galandines RC Pasig North
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rtn. Cong. Roman Romulo RC Pasig

V I C T O R M A . R E G I S “ V i c o N U B L A S O

Honorable Mayor Pasig

Agenda: The Roadmap to a Better Pasig

GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum
Adjournment

All HCP's

PP John Javier
RC Pasig
Emcee

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



Invocation



All-powerful and ever-living God,
shine with the light of your radiance
on us all who are so grateful to you
for the bountiful blessings we
received from you. Let the dawn
from on high break upon us: your
Son our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 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, pangkabuhatan 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



IT'S THE 4 -WAY TEST

(T u n e : ~~It's the~~ **Real Thing**)

We ' d l i k e ~~Pasiguenos~~ **to** live e l p
In perfect harmony
We ' d l i k e ~~Pasiguenos~~ **to** grow e l p
As *honest* as can be.

The 4-Way Test is what we *offer*
To guide *their* way through life.
It teaches *them to tell the truth*
And *put* lying out of mind.

Refrain:

I t ~~The~~ **4-Way Test**
I t ~~R~~ o s t a w a y ' s
We ' r e a t o s a y p r o u d
I t ~~The~~ **4-Way Test**.

We ' d l i k e t o g r o w e l p P a s i g
In the most beneficial ways
And bring *Pasiguenos* all together
In harmony and peace.

The 4-Way Test is what we offer
To bind them all as one.
T h e ~~y~~ **cherish** love as *their* ideal
Put hatred out of mind.

(Repeat Refrain)

(A d a p t a t i o n f r o m R o t a r y ' s A d a p t
I t ' s T h e R e a l T h i n g b y H O F / P P P e t e r)

From the President

Pres. Adolf Aran



Today, District 3800 Zone 6, consisting of 13 clubs in Pasig City, come together for a joint club assembly for the first time in many years. With no less than the presence of the Honorable Mayor Vico Sotto, as the guest speaker, who will shed light on The Roadmap to a Better Pasig City.

Why are we doing this and what can we get out of this? Rotary Club's motto Service Above Self is a constant assessment. We all have different mindsets and perspectives on what is best for our respective communities, to effectively bring about significant change. Alignment of our plans and programs with that of the city mayor's office is a must. To tune the service to undertake without this crucial step, we can still serve, no doubt about that. With this opportunity to listen and engage and connect, we can move in a solid direction that's best for the city's needs. Plus, the impact will be greater with not just one or two clubs trying to achieve the vision of the thirteen clubs with laser-like focus on the pressing issues of the city's needs.

I hope that Zone 6 Pasig clubs will do this joint assembly regularly and efficiently, bearing in mind that we can do so much more, if and when we stick together.

Together, let's create hope in Pasig City.

P.S. The first leg of the District 3800, with Chairman Bart Ronquillo of RC Pasig at the helm, is happening at the Hallow

From the President

Pres. Adolf Aran

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Ridge Golf Course on August 18, 2023. Thank you for all the support to make it a huge success. Fellowship follows at the Bar IX in Molito, Alabang. See you there.

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



There are two major Rotary activities which must be needed by every Rotarian especially the baby Rotarians. One is the 1st Rotary District 3800 breakfast meeting on 26th August at 7 am at the Teodoro Events Place in Marikina City. White shirt with a Rotary jacket is requested. The other is Rotary 101 Basics on September 9 at Club Filipino from 7 am to noon and hosted by the Rotary Club of Metro East Taytay. Why go to the basics? Did not our sponsors tell us it is needed? And strengthened during the charging as a late reminder?

Membership Month is August with a basic minimum of just one per Rotarian to double the club's membership? But not in our club with about 40 active Rotarians and the rest cannot even bring themselves to attend. Magdadala pa ng isa? So far, PP Jun, Rtn Kap Richie and Rtn Dante have sponsored new members and all are doing fine. Speaking of Rtn Dante, he was echoing the speech of our lady speaker, Dra Gwen Pang, Secretary General of the Philippine Red Cross especially her rich background in community service over several decades. Her other impressive credential is being the charter president of a Rotary Club in another district.

Tinig congratulates the Rotary Club of Pasig South on their 41st Charter Anniversary and induction of officers last 15th August. Invitation was very clear, coat without tie for the men and cocktail or formal attire for the ladies. A handful led by President-inductee Fil Guba sported their favorite ties though.

Our first daughter club has 24 active members, with the new president on his 3rd or 4th term, has produced four District

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

Governors against our two. Their Governor's visit also had a very nice and orderly presentation a la MBA project presentation. A unique presentation of all PDGs of the district also was shown on video. I did not recall seeing our late PDG Mike Ampil though.

The club also have their prominent ladies as honorary members, widows of their more distinguished members like the two PDGs and some PPs.

PRID Raffy had a very good suggestion on our many outfits. We have at least 5 different T-shirts, a polo barong and for the induction, a jusi formal barong that can be used as uniform as there is no identification that it is patterned Imagine Rotary. There is a shop in FB that offers very reasonable priced suits. They can be tapped for our RC Pasig blazer and black Rotary jacket for casual meetings.

Last week, Rtn Richie Defensor thought he was going to be fined for producing a runner-up basketball team and Rtn Raj for the award from Pasig PNP. Raj will be getting many public service awards as he is dedicated to public service. He has two master's degrees and a PhD. He is now taking up law in case he is sued for his other involvements in public service.

Remember Jay Sonza? He run for the Senate twice and even attempted the vice presidency. He instead landed in jail for a long time for syndicated estafa and illegal recruitment. Lesson? Don't push too much as in pushing hard you may not see clearly the direction to ruin na pala.

Kudos to the members of our club who attended Pasig South's induction – IPP Bong, PP/Sec John, Rtn Bien and yours truly. I am the only living ninong of the club.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



DONORS HONORED AT 2023 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

An inspirational summit and a black-tie dinner were among numerous events held before and during the Rotary International Convention to celebrate the donors who make projects around the world possible.

The Arch Klumph Society Preconvention Ceremony honored new members and those being elevated to new recognition levels. At The Rotary Foundation Donor Summit, Rotary leaders spoke to more than 1,000 people about the impact they have by supporting Rotary's p

"Everyone in this room is on their own journey, both in their lives and in their service to others," Trustee Chair Ian H.S. Riseley said.

He noted that some of those being honored had been members for decades, like himself, and others were new to Rotary. Some had made significant investments and others were just starting to give — but everyone had something in common.

"No matter where you are on your path, you are here today because you have chosen to be a part of something bigger than all of us," he said.

Many donors talked about why they give to the Foundation and support particular projects. André Hadley Marria, the governor of District 6900, said she was attracted to Rotary because of

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

Continuation 1.

projects addressing the AIDS epidemic in Africa. After joining Rotary, she founded a program for entrepreneurs from underserved communities and led her club's first Black history program.

"Rotary showed me the impact that I can have, not only in my own community, but also on the other side of the globe," said Marria, who was among the 2023 People of Action: Champions of Inclusion honorees. "That is why I first chose to contribute to The Rotary Foundation."

Two other gala events honored dedicated Rotary donors. At the Imagine Making a Difference Dinner, which recognized substantial and active donors, people had the opportunity to relax and exchange ideas over a banquet. The Rotary Foundation Unity Ball, named for the building that hosted the very first Rotary club meeting in 1905, celebrated members of the Arch Klumph Society and the Legacy Society. It was held at the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne's renowned art museum.

Attendees looked forward to similar events at the 2024 convention in Singapore.

Our Guest Speaker



VICTOR MA. REGIS “V. BLA SOTTO
Mayor, Pasig City

Vico Sotto finished his bachelor's degree in political science, and his master's in management in 2018, with honors, both at the Ateneo de Manila University.

He was previously a Project Associate for the twin programs of Government Watch and Political Democracy and Reforms.

He then served one term as City Councilor of Pasig, where he championed the passage of ordinances on citizen participation and freedom of information (FOI), with the latter becoming the first local legislation of FOI in Metro Manila.

Running on a platform of change, he was elected Pasig City Mayor in May 2019.

Two years into his administration, the United States Government recognized his efforts for transparency and accountability in governance, conferring him the AntiCorruption Champion Award, along with 11 others from the rest of the world.

He won his re-election bid in May 2022, with a renewed mandate to continue the fight for good governance in Pasig City.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



SOME AMAZING AND UNKNOWN FACTS

Ants never sleep!

When the moon is directly overhead, you will weigh slightly less

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, never called his wife or mother, because they were both deaf.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
I am is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

Babies are born without knee caps – actually, the space between the femur and tibia is made of cartilage and the bone hardens, between the ages of 2-6 years.

Happy Birthday (the song)
A jiffy, is an eighth of a second.
It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.

Minus 40 Celsius, is exactly the same as minus 40 Fahrenheit.

No word in the English language, rhymes with month – orange – silver or purple.

Shakespeare invented the word "theater".
Stewardesses is the longest word typed with only by the left hand.

Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier

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The manes of all the continents end with the same letter that they start with.

The sentence now jumps over the last bro
dog uses every letter in the

The shortest war in history was between Zanzibar and England in 1896.

The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.

The word lethologica describes
to remember the word you want.

Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from the blowing desert sand.

TYPEWRITER is the machine that has been made
using the letters on only row of the keyboard.

You can't kill yourself by h

Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks or it will digest itself.

The dot over the letter l

Hope you learned something.

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



HCP Adolf starts his 5th meeting which PP Henry emcees. PE Dodie leads invocation...



and singing of Pambansang Awit. Rtn Rod recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo. PE Dodie introduces visiting Rtns & guests.



Pangkat 2 quartet singing "My Rotary Day".

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PP Bert presents gift from sister club RC Balayan. PP John on attire for Zone 6 meeting. PP Benny does the fining again.



It's president's time. Rtn Anson introduces Dra. Gwen Pang, secretary general of Philippine Red Cross.



Dra Gwen talks on "Bringing Humanitarian Service
15.

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



to the Next Level", a direction



of the Philippine Red Cross due to changing patterns



and challenges in the country's

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting

MODERNIZATION



- Facilities
- Capacities
- Service delivery infrastructure
- Digitalization
- Communication
- Information collection, analysis and management
- Logistics

VOLUNTEERISM

At the center of what we do

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Local capacity with global standards

Engaging, equipped and valued

Mapped and updated regularly that a realistic projection of our volunteers' presence in known, especially during emergencies

For every age, all skills and all walks of life



political, social and economic situation

LOCALIZATION

- More focus on local capacity development
- More emphasis on decentralization of services and resources
- Diversified and local funding base
- Local resource mobilization capacity enhancement
- Organizational development focused
- Less dependent and more dependable



PARTNERSHIP



using modernization, volunteerism,

Examples of Partnerships with Rotary

RIZAL CHAPTER

- Partnership in Mass Blood Donation Drives
- Support in Blood Facility Equipping
- Partnership in Promoting Community Disaster Resilience
- Partnership in First Aid Training and other Trainings
- Partnership in Pandemic Response
- Partnership in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Partnership in Disaster Response
- Donated Negative Pressure Ambulance





"Together we can save more lives and reach farther."

localization and partnership & cooperation.

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Replying to questions from PRID Raffy on MOA & IT assistance and PP Bert on other Red Cross organizations.



A handshake with HCP Adolf after receiving a bouquet & club's token before adjournment.



A group photo with RCPasig Rotarians.

Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



The Real Prize to Desire For

Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win. Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we are an imperishable one. (1 Cor. 9:24 - 25)

St. Paul the Apostle used an image of sprint race, in his 1st Letter to the Corinthians, to highlight his message to the early Christians of Corinth. His message was that of all the things that we yearn or desire in life, only our loving union with God is the ultimate goal and end of our lives. In other words God is our true prize, not financial gains, wonderful career, successful business, or even a happy home. Not even having wonderful possessions like an expensive watch or high-end mobile phone we should crave for. All things and persons in this world will come to pass, but God won't since God is eternal and importantly, God is our ultimate Source of our happiness for He alone can truly satisfy every longing in our hearts. In fact, St. Augustine once said, Our heart is restless until it rests in You.

So, let's make it our aim in our lives. How do we work this out? We do this by giving time to worship God with our families in Mass or Service, reaching out to the poorest ones in our communities out of our own generosity, and teaching others and living by examples the virtues like mercy, compassion, and humility. If we make them as habits, then the race for the Imperishable Crown (God) will be made easy for us by the Grace of our Lord.

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From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present45.....

% of Attendance (08/10/23) 47.3%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of August 2023

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of August 2023

Guest & Visiting Rotarians

1. PP Rolly magat, RC Mutya ng Pasig
2. PP Tom Thong, RC Shanghai
3. Jerry Quibilan, Host: PP Peter Javier
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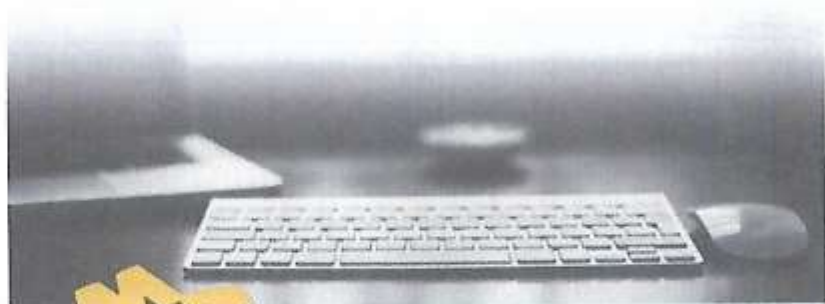
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Name of Rotary Club

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