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Club of Pasig

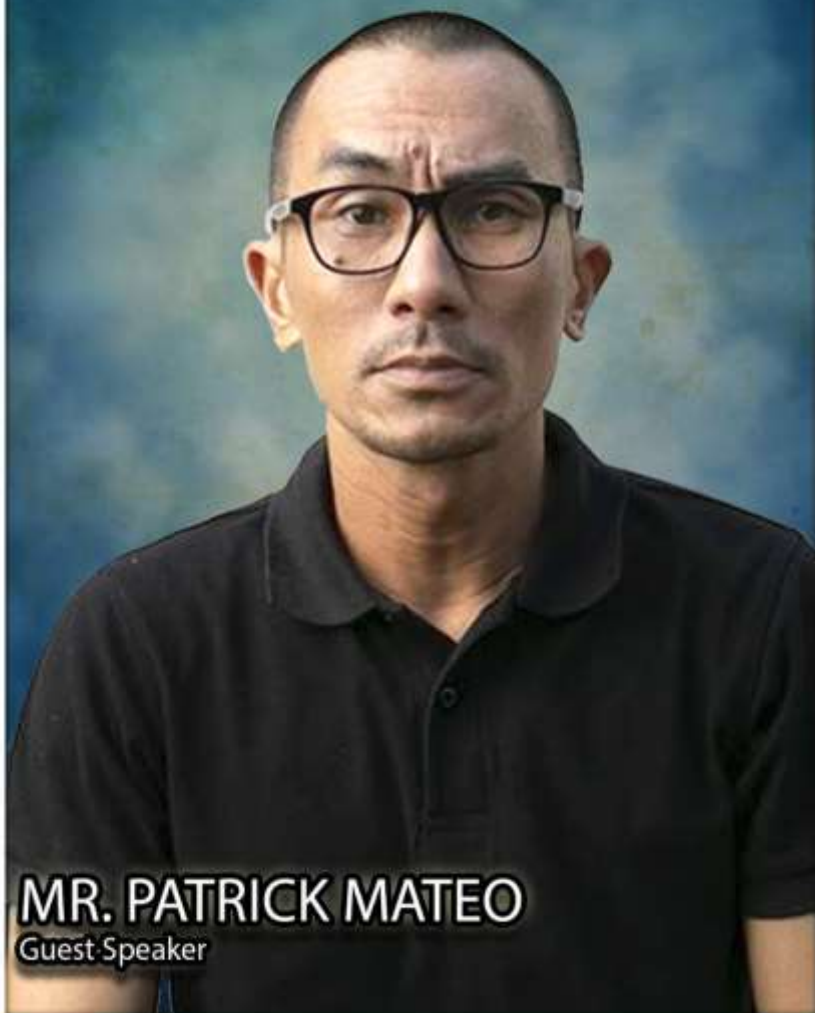


CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

7 SEPTEMBER 2023  
Rotary Year 2023-2024

# TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



**MR. PATRICK MATEO**  
Guest Speaker

## **Today's Programme**

**Valle Verde Country Club**  
**September 7, 2023, 12:00 Noon**  
**Pangkat 2 Leader Dir. Jake Oh**

<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Pres. Adolf Aran</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Rtn Nilo Ocampo</b>
<b>National Anthem</b>	<b>Dir. Jake Oh</b>
<b>FOUR-WAY TEST</b>	<b>Rtn JS Zamora</b>
<b>Introduction of Visiting Rotarians &amp; Guests</b>	<b>Dir. Jake Oh</b>
<b>Community Singing</b>	<b>Pangkat 2</b>
<b>Wise or Otherwise</b>	
<b>Fining Moments</b>	<b>PP Peter Javier</b>
<b>President's Time</b>	<b>Pres. Adolf Aran</b>
<b>Introduction of Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Pres. Adolf Aran</b>

***MR. PATRICK MATEO***  
***Topic: Food Photography Made Easy***  
***GUEST SPEAKER***

<b>Open Forum</b>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>Pres. Adolf Aran</b>

**Dir. Jake Oh**  
**Emcee**

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



# Invocation



God loving Father, we adore your mighty name. We glorify you for your untiring support and unconditional love for us though we are weak and sinner. Send forth your Divine spirit to inspire and enlighten each of us, so that everything we say and do today may please you 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



### Si MARENG SUPLADA

*(Tune: OB LADI OB LADA by the Beatles)*

Raymond has a barrow in the marketplace  
Johnny is the singer in a band  
Raymond says to Johnny, "Boy, I like your face"  
And Johnny says this as he takes him by the hand

Oh! Mareng Suplada  
Life goes on, bra  
La-la, how the life goes on  
Oh! Mareng Suplada  
Life goes on, bra  
La-la, how the life goes on

Raymond takes a trolley to the jeweler's store  
Buys a twenty carat golden ring [rin-ring]  
Takes it back to Johnny waiting at the door  
And as he gives it to him he begins to sing [sing]

Oh! Mareng Suplada [la-la-la-la la-la-]  
Life goes on, bra  
[la-la la-la-la-laaa]  
La-la, how the life goes on  
Oh! Mareng Suplada [la-la-la-la la-la-]  
Life goes on, bra  
[la-la la-la-la-laaa]  
La-la, how the life goes on

In a couple of years  
They have built a home sweet home

# Song of the Day



## *Continuation 1.*

With a couple of birds flying in the yard  
Of Raymond and Johnny Jones [ha ha ho ho]

Happy ever after in the market place  
Raymond lets the chickens lend a hand  
Johnny stays at home and does his pretty face  
And in the evening he still sings it with the band

Oh! Mareng Suplada  
Life goes on, bra  
La-la, how the life goes on

Oh! Mareng Suplada  
Life goes on, bra  
La-la, how the life goes on

In a couple of years  
They have built a home sweet home [home]  
With a couple of birds flying in the yard  
Of Raymond and Johnny Jones [ha ha ha ho ho]

(HeeyAh!)

Happy ever after in the market place  
Johnny lets the chickens lend a hand  
Johnny stays at home and does his pretty face  
And in the evening he's a singer with the band

(Yeah! shout out!)

Oh! MARENG SUPLADA  
Life goes on, bra  
La-la, how the life goes on

## Song of the Day



*Continuation 2.*

Oh! Mareng Suplada  
Life goes on, bra  
La-la, how the life goes on [ha ha ha ha]  
IF YOU WANT SOME FUN! [ha ha ha ha ha ha ha]  
SI MA RENG SUP LADA! [ha ha ha ha ha ha ha]  
[ha ha ha ha]

Hoy! TAPOS NAAhh...!

## **From the President**

**Pres. Adolf Aran**



“The roof of joy is gratefulness.” - David Steindl-Rast

I’m grateful to the members of the Rotary Club of Pasig. To those who shared their time, talent and treasure. To those who had the intention to serve and manifested the intent through action.

To those who exhibited volunteerism and gave meaning to #ServiceAboveSelf.

I’m grateful to the Hope Creating board of directors. We may not have agreed on many things; yet we have achieved some of our goals, having set aside our differences, our limitations, and sometimes, even our egos.

I’m grateful to the district officers, led by Governor Ronald Pope Solis. The affirmation that RC Pasig is on the right track, amid the backdrop of irreverence, as Governor Pope declared during his talk last week. And I’m grateful for the offer of support for the rest of the Rotary year.

The next 10 months, ushered in by the first “ber” month, will be something to be grateful for as we serve more, do more, while having more fun and fellowship.

Maraming salamat in advance.

P.S. Thank you in advance in making sure that our September and October events and projects will be successful.





## From the President

**Pres. Adolf Aran**

### *Continuation 1.*

Sept 14, Thursday, 12-2pm, Weekly Club meeting, Guest speaker: Ex COA commissioner Heidi Mendoza

Sept 17, Sunday, 8am-12nn, Bata, Bata, Paano Ka Ginawa? Medical mission with The Medical City, Ilugin Community Center

Sept 21, Thursday, 12-2pm, Weekly Club meeting, Guest Speaker: Baguio City Mayor Benjamin Magalong

October 7, Saturday, 5-10pm, District 3800 Oktoberfest Party 2023, The Tent, Metrowalk, Ortigas Center

## Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Our Rotary District 101 seminar had only two of our club members who registered. They're Rtn Atty Rod and baby Rtn Aris. The others are presumed tutored by their sponsors. The rest are like many oldtimers drifting along.

Ang golf pinagnegosyohan? Why not? For a very good cause. Dapat this was offered to Pres Adolf for a joint project by IPP Bong. IPP Bong's golf tournament on 9<sup>th</sup> September at Valley Golf Club will have only four of our Rotarians playing. They are recent District Class A Champion Ben, PP Rel, Bernard and Roland. The fees to be collected will be matched by funds coming from Bong to again fund the 2 weeks Computer Technical Training for 3 barangays in Pasig City. These are Pinagbuhatan, Oranbo and Maybunga. The recipients are out of school youths but at least high school graduates. A total of 30 trainees at 10 per barangay will have free lunch and snacks and other training materials. Those who will excel after the training will be hired by AMTI, the outfit of Bong. Those who did not get the bench mark can use their new found skills to land jobs elsewhere. They will be in great demand nowadays. Bong can even pose with Bokap Rtn Richie and assure them of jobs in his outfit. It will be a subtle campaign for the reelection of Richie who will be getting better candidates for Bong.

Gov Pope did a wonderful job of pulling out of our regular Thursday meeting. But he certainly was cautious about the irreverent club that we pictured ourselves to be. It was seemingly an irreverent question when I asked why he was called Pope as there was nothing pious in his looks. Mukhang

## **Rotary Notes**

**PP Benny P. De Guzman**

*Continuation 1.*

naughty pa nga. The ones pious are his parents pala as they thought the world was ending the year Gov Pope was born kaya he was nicknamed Pope to save the family from harm.

PP Ner has been on a twice a month attendance basis and is quite consistent about it. There are many smaller clubs meeting every other week as well. I am not pushing for such. I met the other night a townmate of Ner who like me are decades old in Rotary. Ner, I and PP Ruben are in our 87<sup>th</sup> year separated only by days. He told me that his club that meets also every Thursday noon meet only twice month with the approval of the district and of course, RI.

The other Sunday, after the mass that ends at noon at Valle Verde Country Club, I asked the priest to give PP Peter and PPA Celia and I and Pura a special blessing. Peter and Celia celebrated their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary the day before while Pura and I were celebrating our 57<sup>th</sup> that day. From the many who greeted PRID Raffy and Lady Minda on their 5<sup>th</sup> a few days ago, kami pala were ahead of them by less than two weeks.

We will celebrate on our 60<sup>th</sup>. Sasabay na lang kami kina Raffy. He will host, I will invite.

# Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



**R. Gordon R. McNally**  
**President 2023-24**  
**September 2023**

The International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as People of Action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to Create Hope in the World, we must aggressively wage peace.

Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for inspiration.

In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honors Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries. Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.

## **Walking the Avenues**

**PP Jun C. Zafra**

*Continuation 1.*

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Pakistani Rotary members took the next step when they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work.

These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new

# **Walking the Avenues**

**PP Jun C. Zafra**

***Continuation 2.***

language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step.

Let's see where it takes us.

## **Our Guest Speaker**



### **MR. PATRICK MATEO**

An Industrial Design major turned photographer, Patrick has been shooting for more than 18 years doing commercial, corporate and editorial photography for both local and international clients. During this time, he has photographed many celebrities & personalities (which even included a direct descendant of Christopher Columbus), collaborated with the country's top culinary talents for both corporate (Hotels) & editorial (cookbook projects, some of these books were given international recognition) and numerous ad campaigns. His areas of expertise and interest include portraiture, food & product photography and documentary work. He is also a recipient of the 2003 Portrait Photographer of the Year Award by Kodak Professional Phils. & Association of Portrait Studios of the Philippines and Best Photo Documentary at the Asian Publishing Awards 2014 (a story on Philippine horse racing featured in Vault Magazine). When not busy shooting, he is always looking for some activity to stay active & fit such as surfing, cycling or tennis.



## **Tinig Tidbits**

By: PP Peter M. Javier



### **SOME MORE SURPRISING FACTS THAT ARE REAL**

- There are so many varieties of apples that it would take over 20 years to taste them all if you ate one every day.
- Coconut water can be used as an intravenous drip instead of saline.
- If the earth were the size of a grain of salt, the Sun would be the size of a tennis ball.
- The space suit for the Moon landing were made by a lingerie brand.
- The oldest known customer complaint was written on a clay tablet 4000 years ago in Mesopotamia.
- The very first game of basketball was played with a football.
- Rabbit vision is almost 360 degrees.
- 50% of people admit writing down tasks they have already done on their to-do list before satisfyingly crossing them off.
- An octopus actually has 6 arms and 2 legs, not 8 legs.
- Some ant species developed agriculture millions of years before we did, and live on mushrooms that they cultivate themselves.



# Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier

## *Continuation 1.*

- Sea otters have pockets in their skin where they keep food and rocks for crushing seashells.
- A teaspoon of honey is the life work of 12 bees.
- There is a special word for cider made of pears as opposed to apples, and it's called perry.
- Wood frogs can hold their urine for up to 8 months.
- The famous musical “West Side Story” was originally called “East Side Story”.
- The most overdue library book was returned 288 years late, imagine the late fee they paid!
- In Japan, Ronald McDonald is called Donald McDonald due to a lack of clear “r” sound in the Japanese pronunciation.
- The official scientific name of the lowland gorilla is – Gorilla gorilla gorilla.
- Humans are the only animal in the world to blush or feel embarrassment – how embarrassing!

*(from BabaMail)*

## Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



HCP Adolf calls meeting to order with PP/Sec John as emcee. Dir Tet leads invocation and...



singing of Pambasang Awit. Dir Roy recites The Four-Way Test.



PP Jun introduces D3800 officers with DG Pope Solis for DG's visit.

## Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



HCP Adolf's team singing "Pasig Rotarians".



PP Jun on various awards received during TRF Appreciation Dinner.



PP/Sec John on forthcoming Rotary 101 & TRF seminars. A lengthy joke from PP Bert. IPP Bong is finemaster.

## Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



It's president's time. PP/Sec John introduces Ronald "Pope" Solis, DG of D3800.



"DG Pope compliments club on its worthy projects and talks on RI protocols vis-a-vis club's irreverent posturings".



Explaining to an inquisitive PP Benny and all why his nickname is Pope.



## Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



A toast to DG Pope Solis!



A handshake of thanks to DG Pope by HCP Adolf who thereafter adjourns meeting.



Group photo with DG Pope & his team.

## RCP Officers and Director Governor's Visit meeting with DG Pope Solis



PP/Sec John reporting on club's programs and projects.



Group photo of HCP Adolf and DG Pope Solis and their respective teams.

## Luxid Rotary Micro Finance & Credit Coop. Seminar



Luxid-Rotary Credit Cooperative seminar at Bgy Oranbo Hall.



Prospective coop members being briefed by HOF/PP Conrad.



Rtn Kap Richie hosts a lunch after seminar.



## The Rotary Foundation Recognition RY 2022-2023



D3800's TRF Appreciation Dinner hosted by IPDG Bobby Tanyag.



PRID & AKS Raffy & Spouse Minda receiving their Plaque of Recognition.



PP Jun receives RC Pasig's Plaque of Recognition.



## Officers and Directors

### ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG (RY 2023-2024)

<b>President</b>	Adolfo “Adolf” D.J Aran, Jr.
<b>Vice President/PE</b>	Bernard “Bernard” C. Dy
<b>Club Secretary</b>	PP Peter John “John” U. Javier
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rtn. Damito “Demy” Magpantay
<b>Auditor</b>	Rtn. Joaquin “Jake” Oh
<b>Sgt-at-Arms</b>	Rtn. Peter Pancho

#### **DIRECTOR:**

<b>Club Administration</b>	Rtn. Anson Tan
<b>Membership</b>	Rtn. Bernard “Bernard” C. Dy
<b>Public Relations</b>	Rtn. Peter Pancho
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<b>The Rotary Foundation</b>	PP Marcelo “Jun” C. Zafra, Jr.
<b>Youth Service</b>	Rtn. Roy Marvin Quejada
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	IPP Josefino “Bong” M. Paloma

## **Pangkat Members RY 2023 - 2024**

### ***PANGKAT NO. 1***

- 1. IPP Bong Paloma - Leader**
2. Dir. Demy Magpantay - Co-L
3. Rtn Jay Bautista
4. Rtn Nesty Carolina
5. PP Conrad Cuesta
6. Rtn Roehl Fontanilla
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9. PP Dodot Jaworski
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14. Rtn. Richie Pua
15. Rtn. Bien Sibug
16. Rtn. Aris Marfil

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4. Rtn. Henry Claravall
5. PP Topax Colayco
6. PP Benny de Guzman
7. Rtn Gerard Estrada
8. PRID Raffy Garcia III
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10. Rtn. Edison Go
- 11 PP Ner Laino
12. Rtn. Rod Moreno
13. Rtn Fr. Kell Ortega
14. Rtn Roman Romulo
15. Rtn Nicky Ty
16. PP Henry Uy

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5. Rtn Benard Bobadilla
6. PP Rene Bocaya
7. Rtn Flor de Pano
8. Rtn . Carlo Doce
9. Rtn Manfred Guangko
10. Rtn Marlo Guillano
11. PP Peter Javier
12. Rtn. Dante Lardizabal
13. Rtn Nilo Ocampo

14. PP Arjan Ramnani
15. Rtn. Philip Yoon
16. Rtn. JS Zamora

## **Pangkat Members RY 2022 - 2023**

### ***Continuation 1.***

#### ***PANGKAT NO. 4***

- 1. PP Jun Zafra – Leader**
2. Rtn. Gary Ona-Co L
3. PP Bert Albano
4. Rtn Richard Berganos
5. Rtn Pal Bolivar
6. PP Toti Buhain
7. Rtn. Karl Contreras
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11. PP Ogie Lim
12. PP Peping Mabanta
13. PP Hermie Orbe
14. Rtn Dekdek Paloma
15. Rtn Rudy Sanguyo
16. Rtn Jeffrey Sonora

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10. PP Vic Lim
11. Rtn. Ike Ona
12. PP Ferd Rivera

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4. PP Jess Acantilado
5. PP Vic Aquino
6. PP Totoy Bartolome
7. Rtn Raj Cordova
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9. PP Rel Gomez
10. PP Tito Henson
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12. Rtn Fr. Jojo Opinio
13. Rtn Bart Ronquillo
14. Rtn Jecko Santos
15. Rtn Vico Sotto
16. Rtn. Roland Vasquez

13. Rtn. Ping Tan
14. Rtn. Stephen Valera
15. PP Celso Ylagan

## From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



### Attendance

Members Present .....34  
% of Attendance (09/01/23).....35.7%

### Birthday Celebrants for the Month of September 2023

### Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of September 2023

### Guest & Visiting Rotarians

1. PP Tom Thong, RC Shanghai, China
2. DG Pope Solis, RC Marikina West
3. Sp Michael Solis
4. DS Armi Quibael, RC Pasig East
5. Boyet Sacro, RC Marikina West, Chief of Staff
6. PP Dhon Palillo, RC Angono
7. SAG Arabel Sarabia, RC Pasig Sunrise
8. AG Ric Tan, RC Pasig Sunrise
9. DRFC/ PDG Nelson Aspe, RC Wack wack

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**This serves as proof of your attendance**

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Name of Visiting Rotarian

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Name of Rotary Club

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