

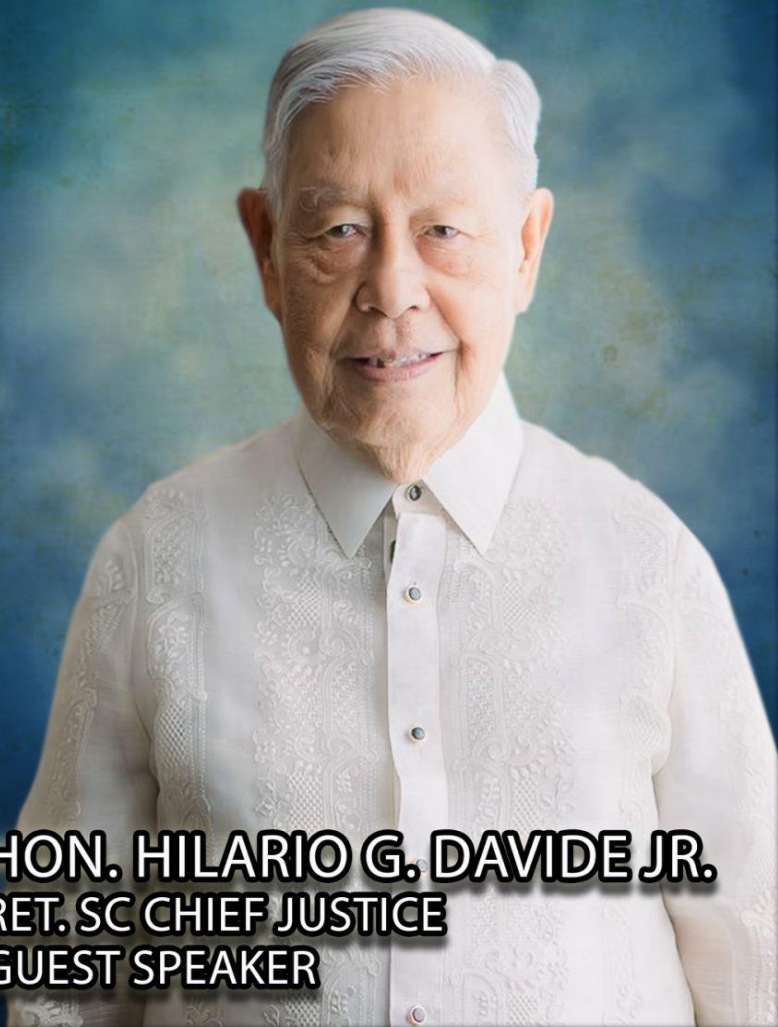
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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



HON. HILARIO G. DAVIDE JR.
RET. SC CHIEF JUSTICE
GUEST SPEAKER

Today's Programme

Valle Verde 1 Clubhouse
April 18, 2024 6:00PM
Joint District 3800 Zone 6 (Pasig)

Call to Order	HCP's President
Invocation	HCP Marlon De Ocampo RC Pasig Sunrise
National Anthem	HCP Fil Guba RC Pasig South
FOUR-WAY TEST	HCP Karen Villanueva RC Pasig Central
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Jun Zafra RC Pasig
Community Singing	
Welcome Remarks	HCP Adolf Aran RC Pasig
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP/Sec. John Javier RC Pasig

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Open Forum Adjournment	Pres. Adolf Aran RC Pasig
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PP Celso Ylagan
RC Pasig
Emcee

**** April is Maternal and Child Health ****



Invocation



Father, you open the kingdom of heaven to those born again by water and the Spirit. Increase your gift of love in us. May all who have been freed from sins in baptism receive all that you have promised. 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.

From: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



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 PAKIKIPAGKAIBIGAN**?
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



IT'S THE 4-WAY TEST

(Tune: It's The Real Thing)

We'd like to help **Pasiguenos** live
In perfect harmony
We'd like to help **Pasiguenos** grow
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:

It's **The 4-Way Test**
It's Rotary's way
We're all proud to say
It's **The 4-Way Test.**

We'd like to help Pasig City grow
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.
They'll cherish love as their ideal
Put hatred out of mind.

(Repeat Refrain)



From the President

Pres. Adolf Aran



On behalf of the Rotary Club of Pasig, allow me to welcome you to our Zone 6 Joint Club Meeting of District 3800!

The timing is perfect! This week, two zone wide projects are being implemented: the OPLAN Katutubig of RC Pasig West, adopted as our zone wide project of establishing a wash station in Dinalupihan, Bataan (led by HCP Shey Reambillo and special thanks to RCP Directors Jake Oh for the school bags and Anson Tan for the notebooks), and the Zone 6 Rotary marker in Barangay Pinagbuhatan (led by HCP and Barangay Captain Robin Salandanan). Today, we welcome our honorable Retired Chief Justice Hilario Davide, Jr., to give a talk about Charter Change, in our 2nd joint club meeting of Zone 6 in this Rotary year.

As the hope creating presidents' term ends in less than three months, we are extremely grateful for the opportunity to serve our community, in Pasig City and beyond. Yes, we are happy and excited (I assume all of us are), not just because we look forward to the end of our term, but because of the many things we had done together and the memories we were able to build.

On behalf of my classmates in Zone 6 District 3800, maraming salamat po sa inyong suporta!

Let's continue to create hope in the world!



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



A Zone meeting with a very distinguished guest speaker will test out attendance concerns as a club. May our RINOs show concern and show how good a club we are?

In four days, the grand celebration of his 80th birthday, PRID/HOF Raffy will give the best show of his life. Achievements and lofty targets to show the he cares, and truly cares for the many he will touch along the new paths that he will go into. Ms. Pinky Yee, the very high lady achiever showed last week her true worth and Raffy was the first to see raw talents that when you add one plus one, you will get many as the answer and was so touched with her presentation with the many P's in her life ending with prayers, showed immediate response. She can be added in the prepared list of Raffy in his presentation on Monday, the 22nd.

Worth repeating is the week long affair twenty years ago at Mandarin Hotel when Raffy reached his 60th year then. Open bar on drinks and high end dishes greeted us guests then. He was the first in his clan who reached his 60th. His dad and two brothers reached mid-fifties. In the world of Rotary International, Raffy is a recognized figure and truly worthwhile to be the second Filipino president of this great international organization.

It is not criticizing PP Ramy's nice intent to be unique in the grand celebration of his dad. But in the invitation to be in coat with no tie, our nice Rotary jacket is not fitting to match the attire of other invited Rotarians. A blazer with our Rotary

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

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emblem would have been better. But unique pa din tayo. I hope the sizes will not be a problem as I was not measured and I reserved XXL. I was shocked to note there were even 4XLs.

We will be swarming with Rotarians from all over as Raffy is all over in Rotary. If you will recall, during his term as club president, he made the non-Paul Harris members to be all members. Not only that, the great Raffy Garcia Challenge to all the Philippine Rotary districts where if you will avail of his challenge, you pay only half to become a Paul Harris Fellow. That is Raffy to you. After the late PP Esto passed away a week before his Christmas day birthday, only PPs Peping and Arjan are our charter members still with the club. Did you realize the most senior after the two is Raffy, inducted a few months after the club's chartering. He was sponsored by the late Jun Berba.

PP Totoy, who I always offer to bring to our Rotary meeting begged off for today BUT he insisted to be around on the great day of Raffy.

When he joins the rank of Ms. Pinkly Yee, if there are opportunities for our Rtn Bien in multilevel marketing, may he join too.

Seldom seen Rotarians are attending the grand affair. Rtn Chony is attending. Even Toyota car winner Rtn Cesar is attending. Even Rtn Henry, the member we see in FB making beautiful people more attractive will attend. Let us rejoice with Raffy.



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



AT CONVENTION, FIND BREAKOUTS TAILORED TO YOU

At the Rotary International Convention main stage, you feel Rotary's sweeping influence while cheering with thousands of fellow members. And when you shift to smaller breakout sessions, that's where you get to do the in-depth work of digging into focused topics that interest you. Choosing among dozens of sessions in Singapore, you'll take away bold ideas about how to improve your club experience, your community, and the world.

You can learn ways to combine the strengths of Rotarians and Rotaractors, solve any challenges with recruiting and keeping members, and boost mental well-being — for yourself and the people around you.

Maybe you want to run a carbon-neutral club or event, collaborate with partners like Habitat for Humanity, pull in experts for project advice, or regrow Interact membership. There are breakouts that address each of those.

Get tips to make new projects and longtime initiatives even more successful and grow a lifelong love of Rotary among your club's members. These are just some of the themes up for discussion: measuring results to show impact, building bridges

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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among members of all ages, making the club you always wanted, and using artificial intelligence in Rotary.

Registration isn't required for the sessions 27-29 May, but you can browse the full preliminary list on the convention website to plan how you'll be Sharing Hope With the World. There's even a session that fits perfectly with that theme: Spreading Global Kindness — Starting in Singapore.



Our Guest Speaker



HON. HILARIO G. DAVIDE JR.
Retired SC Chief Justice

Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed guests, and fellow Pasig City Rotarians. It is with honor and privilege to introduce today's distinguished guest speaker, former Supreme Court Chief Justice Hilario Davide.

Throughout his remarkable legal career, Chief Justice Davide has exemplified the highest standards of integrity, wisdom, and dedication to justice. His contributions to the legal system of our country have left an indelible mark on the pursuit of equality, fairness, and the rule of law.

Chief Justice Davide's journey towards greatness began with his humble origins; hailing from a small town in Argao, Cebu, but rising through sheer determination and tireless efforts. With a burning passion for justice, he pursued his legal studies, earning his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the Philippines.

His legal acumen soon propelled him to the forefront of the legal profession. From his early days as a respected lawyer and professor, Chief Justice Davide's unwavering commitment to upholding the rights of the people caught the attention of the nation. He was a delegate in the 1971 Constitutional



Our Guest Speaker

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Convention and his expertise was instrumental in crafting the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines. He authored a significant portion of the law of the land earning him the title of its “**father and primary author**”.

His remarkable career culminated in his appointment as the **20th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court**, a position he held with great distinction from 1998 to 2005.

During his tenure as Chief Justice, Davide fearlessly championed judicial independence, ensuring that the judiciary remained a bastion of impartiality and fairness. His landmark decisions have shaped legal jurisprudence, leaving a lasting impact on the interpretation and application of the law in our society.

Beyond the courtroom, Chief Justice Davide's dedication to public service has extended to the global stage. He served as the 17th Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations from February 24, 2007 to April 29, 2010, with the rank and privileges of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. He is also one of the Honorary Co-chairs of the American Bar Association World Justice Project from 2007 up to the present.

As we gather here today, let us heed the wisdom and leadership exemplified by Chief Justice Hilario Davide. His tireless efforts in upholding the principles of justice and fairness serve as an inspiration to us all. We are truly privileged to have him share his insights and experiences with us today.

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to our distinguished guest speaker, former Supreme Court Chief Justice Hilario Davide!



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



WHAT DO THESE LONG WORDS MEAN?

- **Brobdingnagian** – Gigantic, from Brobdingnag, a country in Jonathan Swift's *I Gulliver's Travels*.
- **Catoptromancy** – foretelling the future by means of a mirror.
- **Floccinaucinihilipilification** – The action or habit of estimating something as worthless (a word generally quoted as a curiosity).
- **Prosopagnosia** – An inability to recognize the faces of familiar people, typically as a result of brain damage.
- **Sesquipedalian** – (of a word) having many syllable or (of a piece of writing) using many long words.
- **Spaghettification** – The process by which (in some theories) an object would be stretched and ripped apart by gravitational forces on falling into a black hole.
- **Triskaidekaphobie** – Extreme superstition about the number thirteen.
- **Ecdysiast** – A striptease performer.
- Emmetropia – The normal condition of the eye: perfect vision.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier

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- **Eucatastrophe** – A happy ending to a story.
- **Galligaskins** – A type of loose breeches worn in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- **Incrassate** – Thickened in form or consistency.

(from ba-bamail)

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



HCP Adolf starts meeting with PP Ramy as emcee. Rtn Rudy leads invocation.



Rtn Karl leads singing of Pambansang Awit; Rtn Joseph recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo & PP Toti introduces guests.



Pangkat 4 sings Where Do I Begin with adapted lyrics.



Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PP Ramy on Zone 6 meeting; PP Benny is instant finemaster & HCP Adolf with his message.

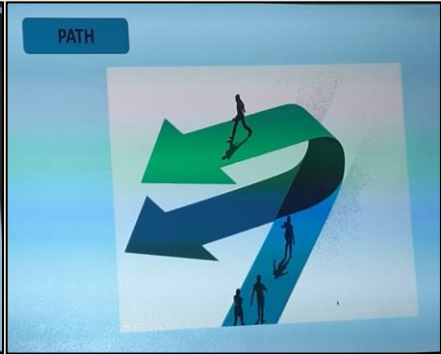


HCP Adolf introduces Ms. Pinky T. Yee, President & CEO of Pure Essentials Specialist Corp.

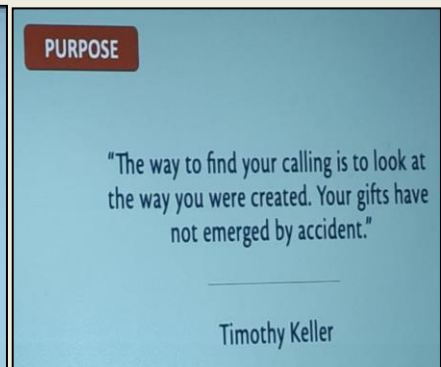
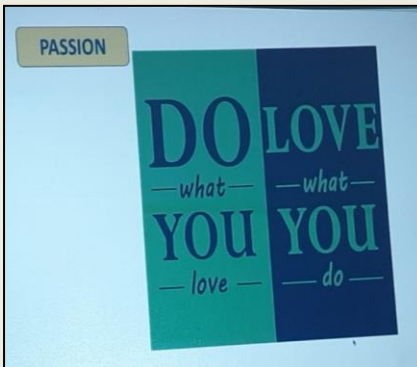


Ms. Yee talks of her professional journey from a corporate world

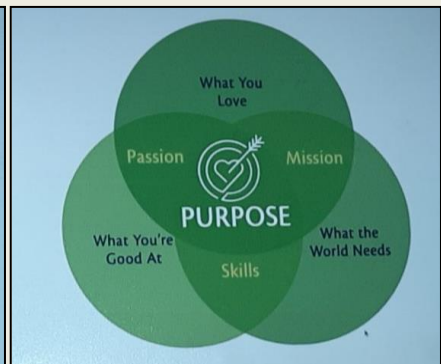
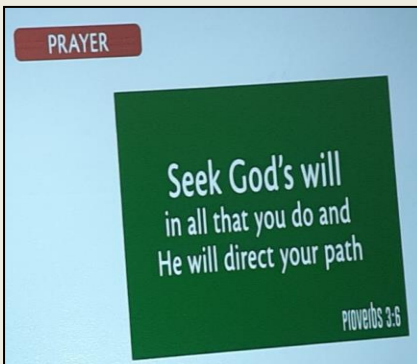
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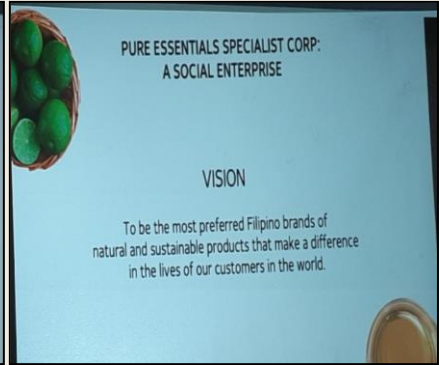


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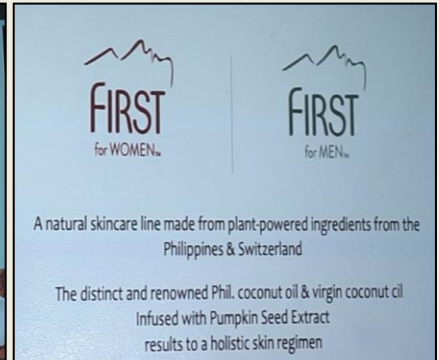


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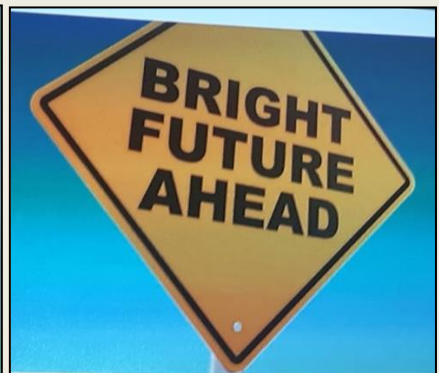
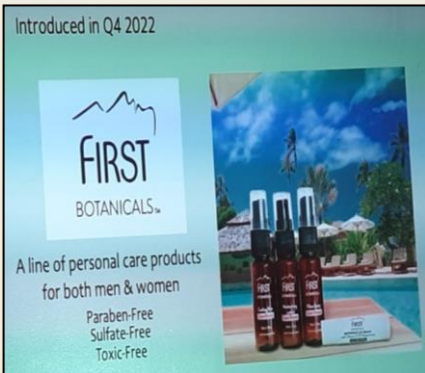
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-based personal care products.



Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Replying to remarks from PRID Raffy & Rtn Roy.



A bouquet of flowers & club's token. HCP Adolf adjourns meeting.



A With HCP Adolf, Rtn Karl, PP John, Rtn Roland, CM/PP Arjan, PE Dodie, Rtns Mike & Aris.



Pagpupugay sa Kabayanihan ng Pasig Pulis Project



Interviews of commissioned officers by HCP Adolf,



PE & project chairman Dodie and committee members PP John,



Rtns Alex & Simon, PP Vic L. & Dir Roy.



Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



Be Not Afraid

Human as we are, we all have fears. Some are real, some are unfounded. But whatever are fears are, we have nothing to be afraid of for as long as we have God on our side.

The Bible is full of encouraging verses dealing with encouragement. In fact, according to some bible scholars, the phrase “be not afraid” is mentioned more than 20 times in the Bible. So what does it mean? What does it imply? Probably it means we have nothing to fear for as long as we believe in God and put completely our trust in Him. Like this biblical passage: “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. (Deut. 31:6). For this instance, God not only encourages us but also assures us that He will never leave our side no matter what happens.

So, what are you afraid of? Instead of running away from them, why not face them and believe that God is with you to help you overcome them. Let God be your strength.



Pangkat Members RY 2023 - 2024

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9. Rtn. Chony Gimenez
10. Rtn. Edison Go
11. PP Ner Laino
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8. PP RJ Ermita
9. PP Ramy Garcia IV
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13. PP Hermie Orbe
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10. Rtn. Ike Ona
11. PP Ferd Rivera

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16. Paolo Diaz
17. Roy Mendoza



From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present42
% of Attendance (04/11/24).....43.2%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of April 2024

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of April 2024

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. Jerry Quibilan, Host PP Peter Javier
2. Noel Tempongko Jr., Host. Pres. Adolf Aran
3. Juan Pablo Camacho, HOPE



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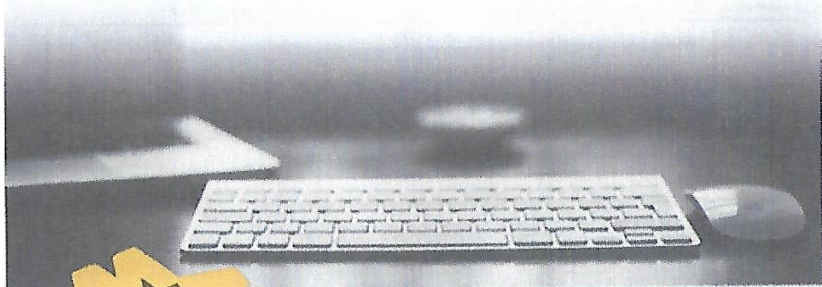
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