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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



PCOL. CELERINO M. SACRO, JR.
PNP PASIG CHIEF OF POLICE
GUEST SPEAKER

Today's Programme

**Valle Verde Country Club
February 29, 2024 12:00Noon
Pangkat 2 Leader: PE Bernard Dy**

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

PCOL. CELERINO M. SACRO, JR.
PNP Pasig Chief of Police
Topic: Peace & Order Situation in Pasig City
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Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Adolf Aran

PE Bernard Dy
Emcee

*** FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH ***



Invocation



Lord, As we continue doing our busy work, may You continue to bless us And guide us towards You. And may everything we do today and the days to come be done according to Your Most Holy Will and be offered worthily all for your greater glory. This we ask through Christ Our Lord. 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 kina-uukulan?
3. Iyon ba ay lilikha ng **MABUTING KALOOBAN at LALONG MATAPAT NA PAKIKIPAG-KAIBIGAN**?
4. Iyon ba ay magiging **KAPAKI-PAKINABANG** para sa lahat ng kina-uukulan?

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 kapaki-pakinabang 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 pagkaka-unawaan, 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 #9

(Tune: It's The Real Thing)

We'd like to see Pilipinos be
As truthful as can be
We'd like to see their leaders too
Be truthful as they should.

The 4-Way Test is what we offer
To guide their way through life.
It teaches them to tell the truth
And not to tell a lie.

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 see Pilipinos live
And work with honesty.
We'd like to see their leaders lead
And serve with honesty.

The 4-Way Test is what we offer
To guide their way through life.
It teaches them to be always honest
Put cheating out of mind.

(Repeat Refrain)

*(Adaptation #4 from It's The Real Thing adaptation
of Rotary by PP Peter)*

From the President

Pres. Adolf Aran



Happy 119th anniversary to Rotary International!

We proudly declare to the world that our Rotary Club of Pasig members are part of the global organization with more than 1 million members doing #ServiceAboveSelf.

One of the ways to serve our community is through partnerships. That's why today's signing of partnership agreement with the Philippine National Police of Pasig is a testament of our commitment. To give honor and tribute to our dedicated and committed policemen is to achieve one of the 6 areas of focus of Rotary Club, peace and conflict resolution. We give special thanks to our benefactor Rotarian Chony Gimenez for supporting this project since 2022 and to PNP Chief of Police Col. Celerino Sacro, Jr.

The awarding ceremony will take place on May 9, 2024.

Let's create hope in the world, especially in Pasig City, RC Pasig!

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Easily, one of the most talked about defense of classification was last week by baby Rotarian Roy Mendoza because of his many extra curricular involvement. His life was made colorful with the added stature of his wife, Heidi. The most significant was his involvement in the historic EDSA affairs that drove the first set of Marcos out. PRID Raffy was correct that our 2nd club president, a fraternity brod of the late Pres. Marcos was involved in the Light A Fire Movement. At the EDSA uprising, it was a revelation of the deep involvement of the brother of PP Vic that was first announced to the club. I realized then that the late PP Bing Basilio was even organizing us to go to the hills in case the problem was to escalate. We were a few months in our East Greenhills house then when this nice historical event took place. Whenever three or four women were banded together then, chances are one was peeing at the middle. Our house was opened for the comfort rooms on the ground floor and strangers can sleep in any room downstairs. The soldiers giving in to the religious orders and women offering flowers were a huge factor too. And Col Sotelo who landed his chopper instead of firing to scare the crowd was a major factor too.

Rtn Roy, brief in his vitae, is nicely paired to spouse Heidi, briefer in her intro of herself when she was our guest speaker once. Ray placed his mother's surname in his vitae. Heidi to my recollection, did not place her maiden family name but an initial only. Also, it is interesting to note that Ray is a few days younger than Heidi in his short vitae. Which points out to an interesting fact about birthdays. Today is not even the 20th

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

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actual birthday of Rtn Ben as he celebrates only once in four years. The birthdays of Rtn Edison and spouse Eleanor is a day apart. Same year? Dati, I was amused at the the Holy Family birthdays of the late PP Esto on 25th December and spouse Maur on 8th September.

Scams everywhere. A picture of mine about five years ago appeared in Facebook with some minor comments inviting friends to ask why. I really do not know. Two days ago, a PhilPost advisory on my cellphone advised me to type my correct address as a gift box cannot be delivered without my complete address. I texted back to return to sender if he does not know my address. And PhilPost knew my cellphone?

PP Peter John was asking me when the late Rtn Mike Uy was our member. I could not even recall when he died but he was a very colorful member of our club. John asked as he was orienting a new club in Antipolo where Dennis Uy, Mike's son will be the charter president. His wife is an IPP of another Antipolo Rotary club. Ano ginagaya na ninyo ang Pasig with most number of Rotary club

Many are pushing for our club to hit the 100 members once again. But, can we first improve our attendance level to at least 60% weekly? The the vaunted fellowship will be easier to achieve.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



ROTARY IN UKRAINE STRONGER TWO YEARS AFTER WAR BEGAN

District 2232 is working to identify needs, connect with Rotary clubs worldwide, and support those affected by the war

Two years after Russian forces invaded Ukraine, Rotary members around the globe continue to raise funds and send medicine, fuel, and other essential supplies to those affected by the conflict.

A special relief fund created by The Rotary Foundation, now closed to contributions, raised more than US\$17.4 million from donors around the world and has funded more than 400 grants that have allowed Rotary members to provide different kinds of help.

In addition, many Rotary clubs and districts have organized local humanitarian response initiatives. Guided by District 2232 (Ukraine), these efforts have directed shipments of medicine, medical equipment, ambulances, generators, heating fuel, winter supplies, and other relief to communities in need.

Mykola Stebljanko, a past governor of District 2232, says the huge response since the Russian invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022 has strengthened Rotary in Ukraine.

“We have become more active, more effective. We are a more solid organization now,” Stebljanko says. “We receive a lot of requests from our communities. Lots of outside clubs want to help us. People see this and ... want to join Rotary.”

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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Stebljanko says clubs in Ukraine have added more than 500 new members in the past two years. The growth has been so rapid, in fact, that the district spends comparatively little time on intentional efforts to attract members. It uses that time instead to help new members understand what it means to be a member of Rotary so they will remain engaged.

The increased service efforts have also drawn media attention. “Before the war, the media did not want to mention us in the news,” Stebljanko says. “At the moment, they like to tell about Rotary because of the help we are giving and because our activities are very impactful.”

Myron Uhryn, 2023-24 governor of District 2232, has spent months collecting detailed reports from all regions of Ukraine to document and guide the relief efforts. These analytics, he says, will help his district collaborate with members outside Ukraine who want to help — but may not know how.

District 2232 has also formed a committee to help organize the efforts of clubs and districts outside the country, connecting them with clubs in Ukraine to support those affected by the war. Uhryn says he receives dozens of letters every day from people all over the world offering their assistance. On a recent video call, he held up a stack of mail he had received just that morning.

“It is why we started collecting analytics,” he says. “It is very useful to understand the total situation and exchange information. It makes us more effective, more able to have an impact. We want to continue our network and partnership with other Rotary clubs and districts.”

Our Guest Speaker



PCOL. CELERINO M. SACRO, JR.
PNP Pasig Chief of Police

Police Colonel Celerino M. Sacro Jr. is the incumbent Chief of Police of the Eastern Police District Station 2, Pasig. He took over the position from fellow Rotarian, Police Colonel Ramon C. Arugay on August 24, 2022 in a ceremony attended by Pasig Mayor Vico Sotto

During the ceremony, Pasig City Mayor Vico Sotto welcomed Colonel Sacro and expressed the local government's support for the police force's future programs and initiatives under his leadership. Colonel Sacro pledged to stand with Mayor Sotto in the fight against illegal drugs, criminality, terrorism, and other forms of illegal activities that disturb the peace and order of the community. He emphasized the principles of “malasakit, kaayusan at kapayapaan tungo sa kaunlaran ng sambayanan” (compassion, order, and peace towards progress) as a guide for the Pasig police force¹.

Additionally, Colonel Sacro has been actively involved in law enforcement efforts. For instance, in September 2022, he lauded the operatives of the Warrant and Subpoena Section of the Pasig City Police Station for successfully serving a warrant of arrest during a police operation.

Our Guest Speaker

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Colonel Sacro, is the son of Baybay, Leyte. He was born on October 21, 1971; married and with two daughters, age 15 and 12. He is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Criminology at the DIVINE WORD UNIV. OF TACLOBAN in 1992, and took his Masteral Degree in Criminology at the EMILO AGUINALDO COLLEGE from 2007 to 2009.

He held the position as **Police Chief** from different NCRPO Stations in Metro Manila that spans over 20 years. He received multiple awards and recognitions that include:

- Medalya ng Paglilingkod sa Luzon
- Medalya ng Kasanayan
- Medalya ng Pagtulong sa Nasalanta
- Medalya ng Kagalingan
- Medalya ng Pagkilala,
- Medalya ng Papuri
- Medalya ng Kadakilaan, among others.

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Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



UNBELIEVABLE-BUT-TRUE FACTS

- In North Korea, the number of Internet users is only 605 (0.00%).
- If you started working for a penny a day with the stipulation that your pay doubled each day, you'd be a millionaire in less than a month.
- The stethoscope was invented because a French doctor felt uncomfortable placing his face on a younger woman's chest.
- Cotton candy (candy floss) machines were invented by dentists.
- Clement Vallandigham, a defense lawyer (who was also a congressman) in a murder trial accidentally shot himself and died while reenacting the possibility of a victim accidentally shooting and killing themselves instead of his client. The defendant was then set free.
- The switch from \$1 bills to \$1 coins would save American taxpayers approximately \$4.4 billion in the next 30 years. This is because coins are significantly more durable than paper bills.
- An April Fool's Day in 1989, billionaire Richard Branson designed a hot air balloon to look like a UFO and hired a dwarf in an E.T. Costume to come out and scare whoever was near it when it landed.

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By: HOF/PP Peter Javier

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- Carrots are actually bad for rabbits in large quantities. The misconception is due to the popularity of the Bugs Bunny cartoons.
- Most senior animators at Disney chose to work on Pocahontas rather than the Lion King as many at Disney had little faith in the project leaving mostly first time animators to work on the Lion King.
- The Nobel Committee declined to award the Nobel Peace Prize in 1948 because “there was no suitable living candidate.” This was meant as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi who was assassinated earlier that year without receiving the Prize.
- A blue whale's tongue is bigger than an elephant.
- There is more fresh water under the earth's surface than there is above it.
- Chinese general Zhang Liang had to defend a town against 150,000 troops with just 100 men. He told his men to hide, flung open the gates and sat on the walls playing a lute. The opposing general, certain it was a trap, ordered a retreat.
- Giant tortoises from the Galapagos can survive without food or water for up to a year. In the past, buccaneers, whalers and fur sealers would store them live in their ships' hold as a fresh meat source that doesn't require feeding.

(from BabaMail)

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PP/Sec John calls meeting to order which PP Topax emcees. PP Henry leads invocation.



and singing of Pambansang Awit. Rtn Dante recites Apat na Urian ng Rotaryo. Rtn Bebert introduces guests.

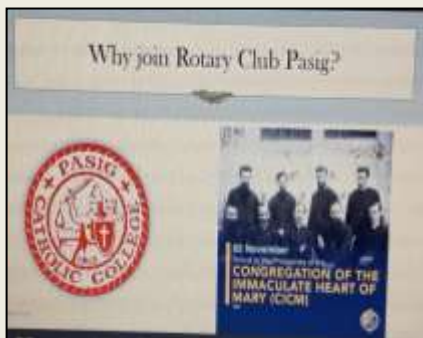


Pangkat 2 trio with Rtn Roy sings Pasig Rotarians.

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PP Benny is finemaster for 4th time! It's president's time by PP/Sec John. Classification talk by Rtn Roy Mendoza.



The history lecturer at Ateneo de Manila University reaches



out again by joining us as Pasig was where he started

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



his activism and talks of EDSA 1986 - People Power.



Remarking on club member's involvement per PRID Raffy & historical revisionism query by FP Noel.



HOF/PP Peter, PP Rene,

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PP Ner, PP Vic,



HOF/PP Conrad & Rtn Bebert.



PP/ Sec John hands over club's token and then adjourns meeting.

Briefing by Luxid-Rotary Microfinance & Credit Cooperative & Unveil



HOF/PP Conrad, PP John & Rtn Bien & Luxid-Rotary Microfinance & Credit Coop staff.



HOF/PP Conrad & Rtn Bien briefing NAPPCO's coop members on UnVeil's product package business alternative.



Group photo of attendees at briefing.

Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



Why Do We Need to Forgive?

Forgive and you'll be forgiven (Lk. 6:36).

This is one of the most important lessons in human relationships taught by our Lord Jesus Christ. To forgive someone does not mean we forget all the wrongdoings that person committed and even the misgivings that we felt towards that person. To forgive means that our to accept a fellow sinner back to our friendship or love despite the sin or even crime committed, and thus being reconciled with him or her. If the person apologizes and ready to amend or atone for his or her sins or shortcomings to us, then we ought to forgive him or her. That's justice - a kind of justice that is tempered with mercy and compassion. Not only that, if we wish to be forgiven by God every time we sin, then we ought to forgive one another. But if we cannot forgive someone because of the deep hurt we felt because of the offense he or she did to us, at least we should not retaliate against him or her. Otherwise, we are no different from the sinner. We simply became the monster whom we want to slay.

So, let's forgive one another that our goodness will truly shine.

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From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present41
% of Attendance (02/15/24).....42.2%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of February 2024

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of February 2024

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. Jerry Quibilan, Host: PP Peter Javier
2. Ernida Lorenzo, Luxid Rotary Micro Finance & Credit
3. Bernadette Ramirez, Luxid Rotary Micro Finance & Credit

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