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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



JOSE "Joey" DAVID LINA JR.
Former Senator, Guest Speaker



LUXID ROTARY
Microfinance & Credit Cooperative

ABOUT US

The Luxid Foundation is an organization of members from the different batches of the Ateneo De Manila University, 1959, 1963, and 1967, united to help alleviate poverty among underprivileged people.

The Rotary Club of Pasig is one of the biggest clubs in the country, and is respected and consistent in its service to the Pasig community and to the country in general.

The Luxid Foundation and the Rotary Club of Pasig formed an alliance in 2017 to create the LUXID ROTARY Microfinance & Credit Cooperative.



CONRAD CUESTA is the President of LUXID Rotary Microfinance and Credit Cooperative, and was a Past President, Past Assistant Governor, Past Senior Assistant Governor and Past Deputy District Governor of the Rotary Club.

He was a graduate of the Ateneo de Manila University (grade & high school) and of the University of the Philippines, major in BS Math. He took his Master in Business Administration in Asian Institute of Management.

He worked in General Motors Philippines and established businesses agriculture, construction, property development & investments.

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Today's Programme

Valle Verde Country Club
July 11, 2024 12:00 Noon
Pangkat 1 Leader: Pres. Bernard Dy

Call to Order	Pres. Bernard Dy
Invocation	Dir. Roy Mendoza
National Anthem	Rtn. Aris Marfil
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn. Philip Yoon
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP/Sec. John Javier
Community Singing	Pangkat 1
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Vic Aquino
President's Time	Pres. Bernard Dy
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP/Sec. John Javier

JOSE "Joey" DAVID LINA JR.
Former Senator

Topic: Children First 1000 Days Coalition.

GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Bernard Dy

HOF/PP Conrad Cuesta
Emcee

*** JULY IS LITERACY MONTH ***



Invocation



God loving Father, we gather here today united in our commitment to service above self. We ask for your presence among us as we commence this fellowship. Guide our thoughts and inspire us with you wisdom and compassion. Bless our fellowship, that it may strengthen our bonds and foster a spirit of collaboration. Help us to be mindful of the needs of our community and empower us to make a positive impact with our thoughts and actions. We ask all these through your only son Jesus Christ our savior. Amen

From: Rtn. Fr. Jojo Opinio



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?

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



NEVER ON MY ROTARY DAY

Oh you can meet me on a Monday,
A Monday, a Monday is very very good.
Oh, you can meet me on a Tuesday,
A Tuesday, a Tuesday in fact I wish you would.
Or you can meet me on a Wednesday, a Friday,
A Saturday and Sunday is the best
But never, never on a Thursday, a Thursday
A Thursday 'cause that's my Rotary day

Refrain:

Most any day, you can be my guest,
Any day you say but my Rotary day.
Just name the day that you like the best,
Only stay away on my Rotary day.

Oh you can meet me on a cool day,
A hot day, a wet day, whichever one you choose
Or try to meet me on a gray day,
A May day, a pay day, and see if I'll refuse.
And if you make it on a bleak day,
A freak day, a week day, then you can be my guest.
But never on a Thursday, a Thursday,
A Thursday 'cause that's my Rotary day.



From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we embrace the Rotary month of Children and Maternal Health, I am reminded of Winston Churchill's profound words: *"We earn a living with what we get, but we earn a life with what we give."* These words resonate deeply with our mission as we strive to make a tangible difference in the lives of mothers and children in our community.

This week, we are honored to welcome our esteemed speaker, Senator Joey Lina, the National Chair of the Children First 1000 Days Coalition. His insights and dedication to improving child health and nutrition will undoubtedly inspire us all.

We are also privileged to have two clubs, the Rotary Club of Makati Dasmariñas, represented by Past District Governor Joji Tan, and the Rotary Club of Pasig Sunrise, represented by Past President Ara Sarabia, join us today. On separate occasions, we have been invited by both clubs to explore the possibility of joint club and zone projects. We hope to iron out the details soon so that I can present these proposals to your board for approval, as these projects aim to address malnutrition in our community.

This month of July, we have also been invited by the Rotary Club of Baguio South to their Induction and Handover, where we shall forge our newest sister club arrangement. Our 54-year-old club is classified as a "big club," and we have much to



From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy

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share. These opportunities for partnership and synergy will afford us the chance to achieve even more. *“Alone we can do so little; together we can achieve much.”* Together with our partners, we can create more magic in this Rotary year!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Bernardo “Dody” Dy
President, Rotary Club of Pasig



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



This coming Monday is the formal induction of our great and irreverant club but with just close to 70% of members who confirmed to attend, the Magic of Rotary is needed to make it at least 80%. Gratifying to note are Mayor Vico and VM Dodot. It also amusing to note the few spouses attending. May all PPs, even if you got your PP from other clubs bring their spouses?

Seldom seen Rtn Nesty was noted to enjoy the last meeting then of IPP Adolf. He also attended the first meeting of Pres. Dody. Surprise! He will also bring spouse Au to our formal induction this Monday.

This early, which is very good, PP and Sec John is reviewing the lists of members and former members and spouses who have gone already. One of the better attended events of our club is the Memorial Day, always on the last Thursday of October and always with a lechon donated by PP Bert as he celebrates his birthday 2 days before November 1. I recall our 13th president, the late Tom Portillo. From a great career in pharmaceuticals, he got a job as CEO of a foreign toothbrush company. Learning the tricks, he retired and opened his TVP Dental B. TVP is his initials but he used it to call the toothbrushes The Very Personal. Though he could not write the Chinese characters, Tom used to speak fluent Chinese with the same intonation as a real one. He was caught in Malaysian during the Second World War and he stayed in a Chinese village. Three good friends supported Tom and I was the first chair of the company. Eventually, before Tom died, his junior got the



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

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presidency and I offered the chair to widow PPA Dely. The 50K was invested 30 years ago is now worth much more. It is a TVP company with I being the lone outsider but part of the great team. Greater, the main gist of this column is the greatness of the current chair, Chris the Junior. He had a major medical case and for a great time, was unable to walk. He was made Chair and Dely, the Chair Emeritus while younger brother of Chris is president. Ever since, Chris during his birthday gives to three worthy institutions free good lunch, to Pasig General Hospital indigent ward and to two cancer groups to make his birthday truly happy. Chris is now in Florida trying to seek medical treatment so that he can walk normally. May the good Lord return his walking stance to return the many blessings he has shared.

During the club assembly, there was not much emphasis on how to solve our weekly attendance problems. If the Pangkat is the answer, can we review further how to make the needed adjustments?

We are going to arrange a sister club project with a club in Baguio City. Our other sister clubs, are they still on? Or they must be renewed every RY. We can start with exchange visits that instead of being hosted in hotels, the visiting Rotarians will stay with Rotarians and their families. PP Vic L. can play a major part in this great fellowship project.

Our water lily project is gone. Sayang. Can we revive?



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



RI PRESIDENT



Stephanie A. Urchick

President 2024-25

Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania, USA

Stephanie A. Urchick has been an RI director and Rotary Foundation trustee and has served Rotary in numerous capacities, including as training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition, Urchick was a representative and member-at-large at three sessions of the Council on Legislation.

Urchick has also served as chair of the Strategic Planning Committee and The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee, as well as a member of various Rotary committees, including the Election Review Committee and Operational Review Committee.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. In Vietnam, she worked with clubs to help build a primary school and traveled to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. A student of several Slavic languages, she has mentored new Rotary members in Ukraine and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant for mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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Poland. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Krakow, Poland, noted Urchick as a key figure for helping the rebirth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland. Urchick has also helped to pair clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Albania, Kosovo, and Ukraine for humanitarian and educational services.

Urchick's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate degree in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has been recognized by The Rotary Foundation and numerous community and international organizations.

Urchick asks members to champion Rotary's Action Plan so they can improve their clubs and keep Rotary strong, find a balance between continuity and change, and work for peace. She also emphasizes the continuing importance of the effort to eradicate polio. She urges members to join or initiate PolioPlus Societies in their districts and do all they can to help end the disease. Urchick will lead the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, 20-22 February 2025, with the theme Healing in a Divided World.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



17 Common Sayings & Their Meanings

1. Bite the Bullet – Accepting something difficult or unpleasant.
2. Blood is Thicker than Water – Family comes over and above everything else.
3. Break the Ice – To initiate a friendship or to start a project.
4. Butter Someone Up – To flatter someone.
5. Cat Got Your Tongue? - This saying is said when a person is at a loss for words.
6. Caught Red-Handed – Caught doing something wrong.
7. Don't Throw the Baby Out with the Bathwater – Hang on to valuable things when getting rid of unnecessary things.
8. Eat Humble Pie – To make an apology and suffer humiliation with it.
9. Give the Cold Shoulder – This is considered to be a rude way of telling someone that he isn't welcome.
10. Go Cold Turkey – To quit something all of a sudden.
11. Go the Whole 9 Yards – To try your best.
12. Jaywalker – Someone who crosses the street in a reckless or illegal manner.



Tinig Tidbits

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13. Let Your Hair Down – To relax or to be at ease.
14. Kick the Bucket – Simply put, it means to die,
15. More Than You Can Shake a Stick At – To have more of something than you actually need.
16. No Spring Chicken – Someone who is no longer in their prime.
17. Pleased as Punch – To be very happy.

(from BabaMail)



Our Guest Speaker



Atty. JOSE "Joey" DAVID LINA JR. Former Senator

Jose D. Lina, Jr., or simply Joey Lina, was a prominent youth, student leader and freedom fighter for 17 years from 1969 to 1986 before joining government service for twenty-two years, starting 1986 to 2004.

Joey Lina was a Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) and National Press Club lifetime achievement awardee; managing editor of UP student publication, Philippine Collegian; chairman of the College Editors Guild of the Philippines (CEGP), and member of the Philippine team to Phillip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition.

In government, Joey Lina served as a two-term senator and governor of Laguna; secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG); chairman of the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB); chairman of the National Police Commission, Local Government Academy, and Public Safety College; and governor of Metro Manila and general manager of the Metro Manila Commission (now MMDA).

Youngest senator at 35 years old under the 1987 constitution, Joey Lina principally authored and sponsored thirty-five (35) laws which included the Urban Development and Housing Act



Our Guest Speaker

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or known as the Lina Law, Barangay Day Care, Mandatory membership in Pag-Ibig Fund, Anti-Hazing, Anti-Sexual Harassment, lowering the age of majority, Children Protection Law, and Anti-Coup d'état, among others.

Laguna became the number 1 province in the country for economic development under Joey Lina's watch. He became President of the League of Provinces and was the founding president of the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP), an umbrella organization of all leagues of local governments.

As DILG secretary, Joey championed the autonomy of local governments. As chairman of Dangerous Drugs Board, Joey Lina was primarily responsible for the approval of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, and oversaw the biggest drug hauls in the country at that time through the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency.

A tenor, Joey Lina has organized numerous fundraising concerts for social causes.

Presently, Joey Lina teaches local government, constitutional and public corporation law. He is the president of The Manila Hotel, MH F&B Ideas, Inc., and TMH Transport, Inc. He writes a weekly column at the Manila Bulletin, and is currently the National Project Chairman of Children's First One Thousand Days Coalition, an umbrella organization of non-governmental organizations fighting malnutrition during the children's first one thousand days of life. Joey Lina was also a former multi-awarded TV/Radio broadcaster at ABS-CBN DZMM for 19 years.



Glimpses of Last Meeting



Pres. Dody starts his 1st meeting with PP John as emcee. Dir Tet leads invocation.



Dir Roland leads singing of Pambansang Awit and Dir Jake recites The Four-Way Test.



Pres Dody & his team sings "My Rotary Day".



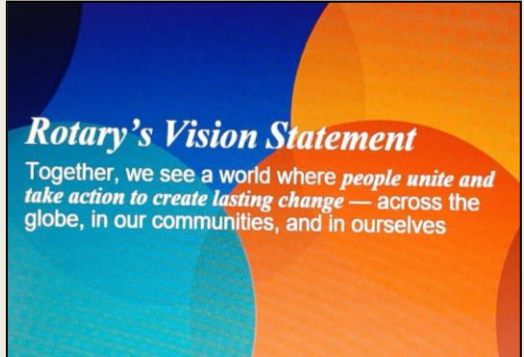
Glimpses of Last Meeting



Rtn Nesty presents book entitled Medal for Valor to Pres Dody. PP Bong is finemaster. Pres Dody with his first president's message.



Strategic Plan for RY 2024-2025 is presented by Pres Dody.



PP John on Rotary's Vision Statement, goals & this year's theme, The Magic of Rotary.



Glimpses of Last Meeting



Dir Tet, Roland



Roy & Gary present their plans for community service, membership, club administration & new generations.



Glimpses of Last Meeting



Questions & comments from HOF/PP Conrad, PP Benny & HOF/PP Peter.



Dir Tet toasts for the new Rotary year.



Pres Dody adjourns his 1st meeting.



D3800 Turnover & Induction Ceremonies



Turnover from the Hope Creating President to the Irresistible President.



Pres Dody, VP & PE Roy, PP John & Dir Tet with DG Bobby Zamora.



PRID Raffy with IPP Adolf, PP Nick, Dir Tet, Pres Dody, PP John, Dir & PE Roy & PP Ramy.



Pangkat Members RY 2024 - 2025

PANGKAT NO. 1

1. **Pres Bernard Dy** - Leader
2. **Dir. Gary Ona** -Co-Leader
3. PP Vic Aquino
4. PP Conrad Cuesta
5. Rtn. Flor De Pano
6. Rtn. Carlo Doce
7. Rtn. Roehl Fontanilla
8. Rtn Chony Gimenez
9. Rtn. Edison Go
10. PP Rel Gomez
11. PP Dodot Jaworski
12. PP Peping Mabanta.
13. Rtn. Aris Marfil
14. Rtn. Gene Menor
15. Rtn. Bien Sibug
16. Rtn. Philip Yoon

PANGKAT NO. 2

1. **Dir. Tet Mallare** - Leader
2. **Sec. John Javier**- Co Leader
3. Rtn. Chito Bernardo
4. Rtn. Bernard Bobadilla
5. PP Topax Colayco
6. Rtn. Joseph Gualberto
7. PRID Raffy Garcia III
8. PP Tito Henson
9. Rtn Bebert Lacuna
10. Rtn Rod Moreno
11. Rtn Nilo Ocampo
12. Rtn Jojo Opinio
13. Rtn. Vico Sotto
14. Rtn Nicky Ty
15. Rtn. Stephen Valera

PANGKAT NO. 3

1. **IPP Adolf Aran**- Leader
2. **Dir Roy Mendoza** – Co Leader.
3. Rtn. Oyie Averilla
4. PP Totoy Bartolome
5. Rtn Mads Bengua
6. Rtn Paolo Diaz
7. Rtn. Richie Defensor
8. Rtn. Arnel Estaniel
9. Rtn Jimmy Gualberto
10. Rtn Marlo Guillano
11. PP Peter Javier
12. PP Ogie Lim
13. PP. Vic Lim
14. Rtn. Richard Pua
15. Rtn. Roman Romulo



Pangkat Members RY 2024 - 2025

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PANGKAT NO. 4

1. **Dir Roy Quejada** – Leader.
2. **Dir. Noel Go** -Co-Leader
3. PP Garrick Ang
4. Rtn Ato Basco
5. Rtn Pal Bolivar
6. PP Toti Buhain
7. Rtn. Karl Contreras
8. Rtn Raj Cordova
9. PP Nick Guzman
10. Rtn. Cesar Lacuna
11. PP Ner Laino
12. Rtn. Kell Ortega
13. PP Arjan Ramnani
14. Rtn. Charles Reyes
15. Rtn. Simon Tantoco

PANGKAT NO. 5

1. **PP Jun Zafra** - Leader
2. **Dir. Jake Oh**– Co-Leader
3. PP Jess Acantilado
4. Rtn. Roman Arugay
5. Rtn Richard Berganos
6. Rtn Nesty Carolina
7. Rtn. Henry Claravall
8. Rtn Mike Dolar
9. PP RJ Ermita
10. Rtn Manfred Guangko
11. Rtn. Alex Lacson
12. PP Hermie Orbe
13. Rtn Rudy Sanguyo
14. Rtn Ping Tan
15. PP Henry Uy

PANGKAT NO. 6

1. **PP Bong Paloma** – Leader
2. **Dir. Roland Vasquez**-Co-Leader
3. PP Bert Albano
4. Rtn Dennis Albano
5. Rtn Ben Baniel
6. PP Rene Bocaya
7. PP Benny De Guzman
8. Rtn Jojo Estolano
9. PP Ramy Garcia
10. Rtn. Dante Lardizabal
11. Rtn. Albert Mendiola
12. Rtn. Ike Ona
13. PP Ferd Rivera
14. Rtn. Anson Tan
15. PP Celso Ylagan
16. Rtn JS Zamora



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From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present36
% of Attendance (07/04/24).....39.1%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of July 2024

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of July 2024

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

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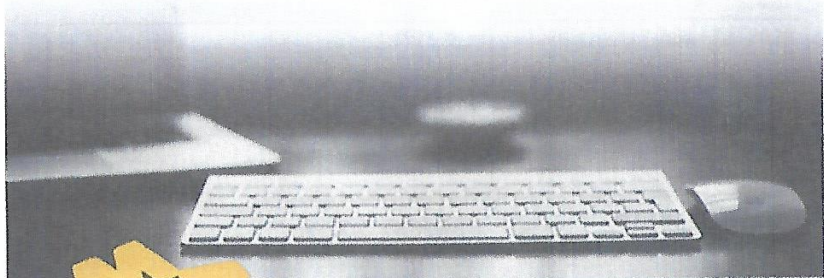
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