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# TINIG

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## 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.



FRANCISCO "TOPAX" COLAYCO is the Chairman of the Board of LUXID Rotary Microfinance and Credit Cooperative, holds a Masters degree in Business Management (MBM) from the Ateneo de Manila University. He also holds a Ph.D. (Honoris Causa) in Humanities awarded by the National University of the Philippines.

FJC is an entrepreneur, a venture developer and the pioneer in promoting personal finance in the Philippines. He is the author of the "Wealth Within Your Reach" series, the award winning and biggest Filipino best sellers on personal finance and the leading advocate of the personal financial literacy movement in the Philippines.

FJC has over 50 years' experience as a consultant, a professional manager and business owner in the fields of Manufacturing and Marketing, Shipbuilding, Specialty and Pressure Vessel Fabrications, Banking, Financial Services & Real Estate Development. He is the Chairman and Founder of the Colayco Foundation for Education, Inc. (CFE).

FJC is currently the Chairman & CEO of AurumDev Ventures Corporation (AurumDev), and up to March of 2023 was Chairman of One Wealthy Nation Bank (OWN Bank), formerly, the Rural Bank of Cavite City.

Today, FJC is an active ventures advisor and investor in health services. He is engaged in joint venture consulting and specialty trading such as diesel and medical supplies. He is Chairman of The Health Network (THN), an out patient facility with diagnostics, pharmacy and doctors' offices based in Marilao and Guiguinto, Bulacan.

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## **Today's Programme**

**Valle Verde Country Club**

**May 8, 2025 12:00 Noon**

**Pangkat 6 Leader:**

**Call to Order**

**Pres. Bernard Dy**

**Invocation**

**Rtn Jojo Estolano**

**National Anthem**

**Dir. Roland Vasquez**

**FOUR-WAY TEST**

**Rtn JS Zamora**

**Introduction of  
Visiting Rotarians & Guests**

**PP Bert Albano**

**Community Singing**

**Pangkat 6**

**Wise or Otherwise**

**Fining Moments**

**PP Ramy Garcia IV**

**President's Time**

**Pres. Bernard Dy**

***Updates on GK Village &  
Luxid Rotary Micro Finance and Cooperative  
Club Assembly***

**Open Forum  
Adjournment**

**Pres. Bernard Dy**

**PP Rene Bocaya  
Emcee**

***\* Youth Service Month \****



# Invocation



We come before you Almighty Father with humility and love gratefull for all the blessings that you continue to shower upon us despite our unworthiness. Bless our fellowship today with your wisdom that all our learnings and insights may be used to better serve your people and so glorify your mighty name through Christ our Lord. Amen

*From: Rtn. Fr. Jojo Opinio*



# THE FOUR-WAY TEST

**of the things we think, say or do:**

4. 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**



### **“Sana Naman, Taumbayan”**

Panahon na ng pagpili  
Panahon na ng halalan

Madami namang kandidato  
Madaming mukha at pangalan

Sino kaya  
Ang bagay sa'ting bansa  
Di lamang porma't salita,  
Sino o sino kaya

At sana kahit na sino'ng manalo  
Pagkatapos ng bilangan  
Sana naman ang panalo ay  
Taumbayan

Sino kayang mananalò  
At magiging totoo

Sa pagnanais ng taong  
Umunlad sa 'daling panahon

Sinuman siya  
Pagasa kaya ang dala  
Sana naman sana siya'y  
Tuwid at tapat sa bansa



# Song of the Day

*Continuation 1.*



At sana kahit na sino'ng manalo  
Pagkatapos ng bilangan  
Sana naman ang panalo ay  
Taumbayan

La la la la la la ....  
Instrumental

Sana naman  
Isipin ang kapakanan  
Ng mga mamamayan  
Maging gabay sa lipunan

At sana kahit na sino'ng manalo  
Pagkatapos ng bilangan  
Sana naman ang panalo ay

Taumbayan  
Sana naman ang panalo ay  
Taumbayan



## From the President

**Pres. Bernard Dy**



Today, we shine a light on two of the Rotary Club of Pasig's most meaningful legacy projects: our GK Community and the Luxid Rotary Microfinance Cooperative.

In Rotary, legacy projects are long-term, sustainable initiatives that leave a lasting impact on communities. These are not one time acts of goodwill, but enduring commitments that grow in value and meaning over time. They represent who we are as a club and what we choose to stand for.

Early into our Rotary term, during planning sessions, we recognized that among RC Pasig's greatest strengths are our long-time adopted communities and deep-rooted legacy projects. We made a conscious decision to focus on these ongoing service commitments, rather than short-term or one-off projects. Our hearts and hands were called to causes that would stand the test of time.

As Stephen Covey said in his 7 Habits, "Begin with the end in mind." That's what we've done and continue to do in RCP. We do not serve aimlessly. Every visit to our GK village, every livelihood loan through Luxid, is a step towards a shared vision: of empowered communities, of dignity restored, of lives uplifted. This aligns with Rotary's Four-Way Test especially: Is it beneficial to all concerned? and with Rotary's vision to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.



## **From the President**

**Pres. Bernard Dy**

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

I invite you to be part of these legacy projects to create lasting change not only in our communities but in ourselves. Not only do these projects impact our communities but they also impact our very being. Giving of ourselves in helping others can be a powerful, life-changing experience. When we realize the power of service to others above ourselves we create an opportunity for that lasting change to take place in us.

Join our GK Village Service Team or be part of the Luxid Cooperative's work. There is so much more we can do together.

And always remember the beautiful irony: we can never outgive our Giver. The more we give, the more He gives back siksik, liglig, at umaapaw.

In service above self,

Bernard Dy  
President



## Rotary Notes

**PP Benny P. De Guzman**



Labor Day is rest day, no labor. It was rest also for our Tinig. But getting to our members is also fun to do a column. PP Bong asked for excuse from his Pangkat in charge of today's meeting and he relegated his task to so many. Bong, kaya ng club without you tapping others to come up.

This Monday is fun time once again. It is election time. Convinced that credentials will be carry her to the zoo Senate, Heidi, spouse of our very own Dir Roy, will lead a motorcade to Antipolo on 10th May, the last day to campaign. There must be 18 TV ads of those running for the Senate with four at least over exposing them to the TV crowds. Heidi is running with rich credentials and a heart full of hope. Can we start a text brigade amongst friends to help her? And for them to text at least 12 others just for one name in the Senate? The rebound effect of this is good especially if you are asking for only one slot.

How many of our members are running this time? Mayor Vico and Vice Mayor Dodot, Councilor Simon and Rtn Richie and sure winner Roman as reelectionist. His opponent dropped his case by his unChristian like comment. Christian pa naman name. A son of a former member is running for reelection. Konsi Eric Gonzales. And he is the nephew of our HOF/PP Peter and PPA Celia. All of them are sure winners naman.

Tinig condoles with IP Roy for the demise of his mother, Mena Quejada.

We are also praying for the fast recovery of spouse Tess, better half of super Rotarian Noel.



## **Rotary Notes**

**PP Benny P. De Guzman**

### *Continuation 1.*

Two outstanding service oriented members are going to lead our club in succession. IP Roy and PN Gary were both inducted just a few years ago and they excelled. Except for the first 5 presidents who were all charter members, the route to the presidency was never that fast. Expect better and meaningful projects from these two.

I was shocked to hear when we had our zone meeting that our daughter club, Rotary Club of Valle Verde is down in membership and the current president already on his second term is having a hard time to get additional members. Can we not assist as a concerned club of the zone? When our speaker, Hon. Raul Pangalangan, a fraternity brod of some of our PPs acknowledged that he and CM/PP Peping were village mates at Barrio Kapitolyo, he acknowledged that at the start there were many cow being tended within the village. That must be late 50s.

I am privileged to be the only non family member of the very successful TVP Dental B Company of the late PP Tom Portillo. Named after him, he calls it TVP, The Very Personal and a single product company. Our 2nd club president, the late PP Teddy Yabut called it the hand to mouth business. The company named the sister of Hon. Raul as corporate secretary.



# Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



## Presidential message



**Stephanie A. Urchick**  
**President 2024-25**

**May 2025**

No matter how long we've been with Rotary, we all benefit from the energy and fresh perspectives of our young leaders. It is my privilege to place this month's presidential message in the capable hands of one young leader, Vitor Joventino. In his column, Vitor reminds us how teamwork and inclusivity can spark transformative change. As you read his message, I encourage you to reflect on its insights, share in his excitement, and embrace new opportunities to learn. — Stephanie Urchick

I remember the exact moment when I realized the power of Rotary's youth programs. It was a Saturday morning in Australia during my year as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. I stood among a group of young leaders at a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event. The organizers challenged us to stand on a large tarp spread across the floor and, without stepping off, find a way to fold it in half.

At first, the task seemed simple. But as we moved, strategized, and adjusted, the reality set in — it required teamwork, agility, and constant communication.

Rotaractors and Rotarians guided us, but no one dictated how to



# **Walking the Avenues**

## ***Continuation 1.***

succeed. The decisions were ours to make. And then something remarkable happened. Without being instructed, we collectively decided that no one would be left behind as our space on the tarp shrank.

One of our teammates was a person who uses a wheelchair, giving us an opportunity to adapt, ensuring that he was fully part of the experience. We shifted, lifted the tarp, and reconfigured our positions, using our time to think, plan, and act as a team. In the end, we successfully completed the challenge together.

As we celebrated our success, one participant said, “Society works the same way — challenges will come, but instead of leaving people behind, we must find ways to include everyone.” It was such a profound thought for someone so young, yet it perfectly captured the essence of our experience.

Interact empowers young people to create service projects with real and lasting impact. Youth Exchange builds global citizens who return home with broader perspectives and stronger leadership skills. RYLA develops young leaders equipped to inspire and mobilize others. All of this is The Magic of Rotary, emerging through the actions of youth. These programs are the heart of Rotary’s ability to grow and adapt in a changing world.

But the success of these programs depends on more than young leaders — it requires Rotary members who believe in their potential. I encourage you to sponsor an Interact club, host an



## **Walking the Avenues**

### ***Continuation 2.***

exchange student, and support a RYLA participant. Your involvement does more than sustain these programs; it multiplies their impact and ensures that young leaders are not just beneficiaries of Rotary but active contributors.

To those already supporting youth programs, thank you. Your mentorship and commitment make all the difference. And to those considering getting involved, now is the time! Because youth leadership isn't just Rotary's future, it's Rotary's present.

VITOR JOVENTINO

Rotaract Club of Penápolis, Brazil



# **Tinig Tidbits**

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



## **Incredible Facts To Boost Your Knowledge**

- By 2050, there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish.
- Every ant you've seen in your life was probably female.
- People with hyperthymesia can remember nearly every detail about their lives.
- Being in cold weather does not increase your chances of getting sick.
- Optometrists recommend the 20-20-20 rule.
- Sunlight triggers sneezes in about 20-30 percent of the population.
- Cows that are given names produce more milk.
- Mount Everest has a human feces problem - and it is worsening.
- The swastika was originally an ancient symbol of luck and prosperity.
- A 2010 traffic jam in China lasted for more than 10 days.
- Crows can recognize human faces.
- Hitler's nephew's sons reportedly agreed not to have children in order to kill his bloodline.
- Some beers contain trace amounts of fish bladder.
- The Titanic crew didn't use binoculars which may have helped them see the iceberg.
- "Pierre Brassau" was a critically acclaimed artist that turned out to be a chimpanzee.
- Parts of Canada are "missing" gravity.

# Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Pres. Dodie and Zone 6 presidents call the zone meeting to order.



PP Bong emcees the meeting.

## Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Pres Heart Arceo leads invocation, Pres. Lolito Clemente leads singing of Pambansang Awit & Pres. Cynthia Reyes recites Apat na Urian ng Rotaryo.



AG Nitre Espiritu introduces visiting Rotarians & guests; welcome remarks from Pres. Dodie and SAG/PP John introduce...



Hon. Raul Pangalangan, retired judge of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

# Glimpse Our Last Meeting



His talk covers the ICC's pre-trial, trial & appeals chambers,

**Rome Statute, Preamble**

On the Primacy of State Sovereignty

The States Parties to this Statute,

- Affirming that **effective prosecution must be ensured by taking measures at the national level**...
- Recalling that it is the **duty of every State to exercise its criminal jurisdiction** over those responsible for international crimes, ...
- Emphasizing in this connection that nothing in this Statute shall be taken as authorizing any State Party to **intervene in an armed conflict or in the internal affairs of any State** ...
- Emphasizing that the International Criminal Court established under this Statute shall be **complementary to national criminal jurisdictions** ...

**Article 17.1 Issues of admissibility**

1. Having regard to paragraph 10 of the Preamble and article 1, the Court shall determine that **a case is inadmissible** where:

(a) The case is being investigated or prosecuted by a State which has jurisdiction over it, unless the State is **unwilling or unable genuinely to carry out the investigation or prosecution**;

the Rome Statute, the case of former President Rodrigo Duterte

**“**

**Do not destroy my country, I will kill you. Do not destroy the youth of the land.**

**Sila'yung mga pag-asa natin, mga anak namin. Sirain mo ang buhay nila, sirain kita. I will kill you. Para tapos na ang problema.**

**Modes of Attribution: If the person ...**

- (a) **Commits** such a crime, whether as an individual, jointly with another or through another person, regardless of whether that other person is criminally responsible;
- (b) **Orders, solicits or induces** the commission of such a crime which in fact occurs or is attempted;
- (c) For the purpose of facilitating the commission of such a crime, **aids, abets or otherwise assists** in its commission or its attempted commission, including providing the means for its commission;
- (d) **In any other way contributes** to the commission or attempted commission of such a crime by a group of persons acting with a common purpose. Such contribution shall be intentional and shall either:

covering ICC's jurisdiction, pre-trial rights of the accused and testimonies.

## Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Replying to questions from Pres. Cynthia Reyes, Rtn Rod,



SAG/ PP John,



IPP Adolf and Rtn Albert.

## Glimpse Our Last Meeting



Receiving club's token from Pres. Dodie who thereafter adjourns the meeting.



Photo with Zone 6 presidents.



Photo with RC Pasig Rotarians.

# Officers and Directors

## ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG (RY 2024-2025)

<b>President</b>	Bernardo “Dody” C. Dy
<b>Vice President/PE</b>	Rtn. Roy Marvin “Roy” E. Quejada
<b>Club Secretary</b>	PP Peter John “John” U. Javier
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rtn. Emmanuel “Noel” Y. Go
<b>Auditor/TRF</b>	PP Marcelo “Jun” C. Zafra, Jr.
<b>Sgt-at-Arms</b>	Rtn Joaquin “Jake” S. Oh

### **DIRECTOR:**

<b>Club Administration</b>	Rtn. Roy dela Paz Mendoza
<b>Membership</b>	Rtn. Rolando “Roland” P. Vazquez
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	PP Josefino “Bong” M. Paloma
<b>Service Community</b>	Rtn. Saturnino “Tet” G. Mallare III
<b>New Generation</b>	Rtn. Victor Gabriel “Gary” M. Ona
<b>Public Relations</b>	IPP Adolfo “Adolf” de Jesus Aran Jr



## **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. Rtn 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
16. Rtn. Jon Cansana

### ***PANGKAT NO. 3***

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| 1. <b>IPP Adolf Aran</b> - Leader      | 11. PP Peter Javier     |
| 2. <b>Dir Roy Mendoza</b> – Co Leader. | 12. PP Ogie Lim         |
| 3. Rtn. Oyie Averilla                  | 13. PP. Vic Lim         |
| 4. PP Totoy Bartolome                  | 14. Rtn. Richard Pua    |
| 5. Rtn Mads Bengua                     | 15. Rtn. Roman Romulo   |
| 6. Rtn Paolo Diaz                      | 16. Rtn. Carlo Chuaunsu |
| 7. Rtn. Richie Defensor                |                         |
| 8. Rtn. Arnel Estaniel                 |                         |
| 9. Rtn Jimmy Gualberto                 |                         |
| 10. Rtn Marlo Guillano                 |                         |

## **Pangkat Members RY 2024 - 2025**

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

#### ***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***

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|--|---------------------|
| <b>1. PP Bong Paloma</b> – Leader        | 13. PP Ferd Rivera  |
| <b>2. Dir. Roland Vasquez</b> -Co-Leader | 14. Rtn. Anson Tan  |
| 3. PP Bert Albano                        | 15. PP Celso Ylagan |
| 4. Rtn Dennis Albano                     | 16. Rtn JS Zamora   |
| 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                         |                     |



## From the Secretary's Desk

*Sec. PP John Javier*



### Attendance

Members Present .....30

% of Attendance (04/24/25).....32.2%

### Birthday Celebrants for the Month of May 2025

### Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of May 2025

### Attendance Zone 6 Clubs Meeting

RC Pasig 30

RC Pasig East 3



## From the Secretary's Desk

*Sec. PP John Javier*

### *Continuation 1.*

RC Pasig North	2
RC Ortigas Center	1
RC Valle Verde	1
RC Pasig Sunrise	3
RC Mutya ng Pasig	1
RC Metro Pasig	1
RC Pasig South	2
RC Dela Paz Marcos High	3
RC Pasig Premier	2
RC Pasig West	3
RC Pasig Central	2

### **Guest and Visiting Rotarians**

1. PDG Tonipi Parungao, RC Marikina North
2. Spouse Lana Parungao
3. PDG Augie Soliman, RC San Juan West



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## MAKE-UP SLIP

**This serves as proof of your attendance**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Visiting Rotarian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Rotary Club**

**RC – Pasig Club Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_