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Rotary Year 2019-2020

President's Message

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Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Happy New Year!

December 2019 has been a very busy month for all of us. Aside from our personal activities, RCMN's Annual Grant a Christmas wish Project is one of my personal favorites and I always look forward to. Last year's gift giving had the most beneficiaries with a total of 225 grade 1 students from F. Benitez Elementary School which was usually just over a hundred students from the previous years. Another one was for Brgy. Singkamas with 70 kids & Manila South Cemetery with 100 kids. The program was supported by our partners in service: IWCMN, RCCs, RACs, IACs and our satellite club of RC Makati North Partners. I would like to thank everyone who made it a truly memorable one not only to the children but to all the participants and contributors as well. Again, thank you to the following RCMNers and spouses for your generosity:

Pres. Archie & Tintin Reano
PP Joe & Choi Reano
PP Chris & Michelle Bellinger
PP Kernan & Louraine Motoomull
Rtn. Vic & Cynthia Magdaraog
PP Chet & Cora Tan
PP Donnies & Maricris Alas
PE Bobby & Flora de Guzman
Rtn. Natoy & Marisse Almeda
Rtn. Ryan & Joannah Sabug
PP Roger Nicandro
Rtn. Joey Zialcita
PP Boy & Yoling Sevilla
PDG Ernie & Chichi Salas
PP Klink Ang
PP Dennis Pe
PP Ric & Daisy dela Torre
PP Pabling & Maribel Calma
PP Gus & Tess Lagman
PP Vic & Lot Austria

We closed the year with RCMN's Christmas Fellowship that was held at our very own PP Gus Lagman's Pineapple Bar in Rockwell. Together with RCMN, spouses and the newly formed Satellite club, it was a night of fun and

enjoyment. Everyone participated with the games prepared by our young Satellite club. New talents were discovered, laughter's overflowed, camaraderie was strengthened, and dear friends were remembered. That night could have been extraordinary if most of us were able to make it. And now I am excited to be with you all on our next fellowship.

2019 finale however, was the Family of Rotary Thanksgiving and Christmas Party held on December 21. My wife, Tin and I, joined our partners on the said event which was definitely fun. Our partners and I were very thankful to the following for their generous contributions:

PP Joe & Choi Reano
Rtn. Joey Zialcita
Rtn. Natoy Almeda
Sec. Chito Frondoso
PP Dennis Pe
Rtn. Ian Alas
PP Vic Austria
PP Donnies Alas
PP Chet Tan
PE Bobby de Guzman
Rtn. Robert Syjuco
TCP Archie & Tintin Reano

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge and thank the Rotary Club of Naepo of D3620 Korea headed by Pres. Min Hee Sook for visiting and donating US\$4,900 to RCMN's feeding program that is of great help to sustain the project. They also brought some gifts and snacks for our beneficiaries and spent some time to help feed the children.

For this perfect vision year 2020, I am wishing everyone a prosperous and meaningful year ahead of us. May all of us find the real reasons of our existence. May we continue to provide good quality life to people inside and outside of our adopted communities. And may the Lord give us the wisdom to know why we need to make a difference to others.

That in all things, God may be Glorified.
Yours in Rotary,

TCP Archie Reaño

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RI President's Message for the Month of January

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.



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

People from all over the world have multiple reasons for joining Rotary. Many new Rotarians each year join for the same reason I did — because Rotary is a great way to benefit your career. When I was a new attorney starting out in Alabama, Gay and I became partners in her father's firm. He instilled in us the value of joining Rotary as a way to build relationships and demonstrate to potential clients that we were serious professionals who held firm to values even more robust than what our profession required.

Rotary's commitment to vocational service is built on the highest ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful work, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society. That last point is so important. No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity and always adhere to The Four-Way Test.

I have made balancing the demands of Rotary with professional and family commitments one of my priorities as president. No Rotarian should feel pressured to put in more time than a volunteer position should ever demand. This is true for several reasons, one of them being that the work we do in our day jobs is just as important to Rotary as the work we do in the organization. We carry our Rotary values everywhere, and our professional success helps build a case for Rotary every day we go into the office.

This is particularly important in our efforts to reach younger new members. We want to see a Rotary where no one is ever asked to choose between being a good Rotarian and being a good parent, business owner, manager, or employee. When we ask busy young people to join us, we should not be asking them to give up their time and freedom. We should be rewarding them with an experience that makes everything they already do even more inspiring.

No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity.

Providing greater balance within Rotary will have another benefit as well: It will create opportunities for other Rotarians, including Rotaractors, to step up and take a leadership role on projects and committees. This will ensure that they remain engaged in our clubs and inspired to be Rotarians for life.

Throughout the world, Rotary is admired for its vocational service and for the time-honored values we instill in all business relationships. As we continue our work to grow Rotary, let us remember that vocational service remains a crucial selling point to potential members.

Rotary Connects the World, and by making Rotary's vocational service work known to people in more professions and at different stages of their careers, we will help grow our organization and make it stronger and more diverse.

Mark Daniel Maloney
RI President 2019-20

Our Guest Speaker—January 7, 2019



Atty. Mar-Len Abigail S. Binay

City Mayor of Makati

Makati Mayor Abby Binay is now on her second term as chief executive of the nation's financial center and premier investment hub, having been reelected in the May 2019 elections.

During her first term in office, Mayor Abby instituted reforms and innovations geared to restore efficiency, responsiveness and compassion in the delivery of services. Her administration prioritized the integration of modern technology into the systems and operations of the city government to promote transparency and enhance the city's overall competitiveness, driven by her vision of Makati as a Smart City that is progressive, inclusive and sustainable.

The mayor jumpstarted the city's digital transformation through a series of public-private partnership (PPP)-led initiatives, including the Makatizen Card, Makatizen App, and Makati Public Wi-Fi System.

These efforts have been rewarded with recognition from the international community, and further strengthened Makati's financial stability as its revenues continued to grow year on year. The city also obtained the highest audit rating from the Commission on Audit for its 2017 financial report, an unprecedented feat that it has sustained for two consecutive years now. Moreover, Makati has reclaimed its post as the country's richest local government unit, with total assets now amounting to P230 billion.

Mayor Abby also made history when she entered into a groundbreaking joint venture agreement with a consortium of private companies for the construction of the Makati Subway, the first and most ambitious underground railway project undertaken by a local government unit in the Philippines.

Targeted for completion by 2025, the subway is expected to increase work productivity, as well as generate around 10,000 jobs for city residents including senior citizens who are fit to work. Mayor Abby regards the subway as a highly valuable legacy to the people of Makati, as it will significantly improve quality of life in the city and fuel sustainable economic growth and inclusive progress.

Born on December 12, 1975, Mayor Abby is the second among five children of former Vice President and Makati Mayor Jejomar Cabauatan Binay and former Makati Mayor Dr. Elenita Sombillo-Binay. She holds a bachelor's degree in Human Ecology, major in Human Settlements and Planning, from the University of the Philippines in Los Baños, Laguna. She obtained her juris doctorate degree from the Ateneo School of Law and passed the bar in 2002.

She first joined the political arena in the 2007 congressional elections and won as Representative of the second district of Makati. She served two more terms in Congress after winning in the 2010 and 2013 polls. Mayor Abby is married to Congressman Luis Campos of the Second District of Makati. Their union has been blessed with a daughter, Martina.

The Week That Was By: Betty Centeno



A Great Christmas Fellowship to end the Year!

Christmas is so full of wonder, meaning, and tradition. Just like us, in RC Makati North, Christmas is a celebration.

Last Dec. 16, the Rotary Club of Makati North had its Christmas Fellowship/Party held at Lagman Galleria (Pineapple Bar) of PP Gus & Tessie Lagman, who once again allow us to hold our Christmas Party in their place.

We still manage to have sizeable attendees given that the original date was moved. We have also invited our partners in service, Rotaractors, and RCC/Satellite and Rotary spouses. Pres. Archie Reano briefly gave his welcome and inspirational message to usher the Holiday Season celebration and greet everyone a Merry Christmas and dear friends were remembered.

Rtn. Betty Centeno prepared several parlor games which included Hum that Song, Christmas Charade and Pinoy Henyo among others was a blast, especially during the turn of PP Joe Reano

and PP Gus Lagman. Indeed, games like this make these gentlemen share their witty side. Rotarians/Rotaractors Melissa Rafols and Eijjeh Payor emceed the parlor games and Rotary spouse Tintin Reano provided for the prizes.

A sumptuous dinner followed catered by Corrhins Catering which includes – Roast beef with mushroom gravy, Crispy pork kare kare, Chicken Teriyaki, Steamed Fish with Soy Sauce, Mixed Vegetable. Garlic Sotanghon, Steamed Rice and Fruit Salad. Delicious cake provided by Pres. Archie and spouse Tin.

After dinner, fellowship followed with Pres. Archie Reano, Rtn. Mark Fernandez, Rtn. Peter Canzon, PP Dennis Pe and Teresa Villacarlos belted their favorite songs. A pianist and a singer were hired for the entertainment. It was a simple get-together but was big in terms of camaraderie and friendship. If I may say, it was a blast!

Spending time with our friends and loved ones during this special season is what means the most to us. MERRY CHRISTMAS & ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON!!!



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?

The Week That Was— December 16, 2019



ENJOYING THE CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

(L-R) Rtn. Marc Fernandez, PE Bobby de Guzman, Pres. Archie, PP Joe Reano, PP Gus Lagman, PP Marc Martin and PP Dennis Pe,



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Pres. Archie Reaño gave his Christmas and welcome message as we celebrate the holiday season.



ROTARY SPOUSES

(L-R) Vicky Magadia, Tintin Reano, Lorna Martin, Tess Lagman, Choi Reaño and Flora De Guzman.



PINOY HENYO

Partners PP Joe Reano and PP Gus Lagman with parlor games emcees RAC Melissa Rafols and RAC Eijeh Payor.



ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS MEMBERS

(L-R) Gigi Andeza, Mildred Bugarin, Teresa Villacarlos, Ida Rafols, Jho Manalili and Ning Sibayan.



CHRISTMAS CHARADE

The team of PP Dennis Pe with RAC Pres. Ida Rafols, Rotary Ann Flora de Guzman and RCC Mildred Bugarin.



RORACT CLUB OF BRGY. STA CRUZ MEMBERS

(L-R) Melissa Rafols, Peter Canzon, Kianha Manalili, Jen Paranas and Eijeh Payor.



HUM THAT SONG

The team of Rotary Ann Tintin Reano with PP Marc Martin, RCC Teresa Villacarlos, RAC Peter Canzon.

Committee Report—By: PP Boy Sevilla



Rotary Club of Makati North

“Feed a Child Build a Nation” Gets a \$4,900 Boost

RI District 3620 South Korea

On December 13 (Friday), eight (8) Rotarians from Rotary Club of Naepo D3620 South Korea headed by President Min Hee Sook visited our feeding program in FBES Main at 10 am and turned over the amount of P247,083 (\$4,900) for the feeding program beneficiaries. Days before Betty Centeno and Moly with our RCC were busy for all the preparations.

Work Behind the Scenes

Unknown to most of us RCMN'ers this Grant was a work of Betty with last year's PP Mabel Esteban International Service Grants Chair. Betty submitted our Feed a Child Build a Nation Project (as extracted from archives) and voilà – a much needed \$4,900 fund for our feeding program!

RCMN Welcomes Korean Delegation

Led by President Archie Reano, Service Project & International Service Chair PP Marc Martin, and Community Service Chair PP Boy Sevilla, the RCMNers welcome the guests. Despite the language barrier, the program went smoothly. And thanks to Sir Jason who acted as an interpreter as he arrived late since he lost his way to the school.

The Koreans served the 100 Grade One students' lunch and loved every moment of it. Our pupils waved flags of Korea and the Philippines and this made such an impact on them. A Filipiniana song and dance number by the children entertained our Korean visitors/donors. After the lunch, the visitors distributed their gifts consist of pouch bags, umbrellas, slippers, t-shirts, cookies and art materials.

A special genuine leather business meeting folder with a Rotary logo was given to each of the Korean delegates as a souvenir from RCMN. They were treated with lunch by Pres. Archie.

Committee Report—Service Project



D.3620 KOREA TO D.3830 PHILIPPINES

Pres. Archie Reano mentioned the close ties with D.3620 who give to several projects in our district.



KOREAN ROTARIANS AT FBES MAIN

On Friday December 13, RC Naepo District 3620 South Korea sent 8 Rotarians to help "Feed A Child, Build A Nation".



RC NAEPO D3620 GRANTS TO RCMN

Pres. Min Hee Sook meets Pres. Archie Reano and turnover the donation for the "Feed A Child Build A Nation" feeding program.



WE ARE HAPPY TO BE HERE

..... RC Naepo D3620 Pres. Min Hee Sook said, as interpreted by Mr. Jason, a long-time non-Rotarian friend of the D3830.



KOREANS APPRECIATE SUSTAINABILITY

Pres. Min Hee Sook tells how important it is that "Feed A Child..." has long term effects.



WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

Our visitors took delight in serving the beneficiary children with the right food at the right time.



A PHOTOGRAPH TO TAKE HOME

Korean Rotarians with an appreciative group of children whose lives they are helping to protect and improve.



THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT

RCMN & FBES Main are very grateful for the support of the Rotary Club of Naepo D3620 for the feeding program of 100 Grade 1 pupils.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

January 7, 2020
14th Club Meeting RY 2019-2020
The Peninsula Manila Hotel

Joint Meeting with RC Makati & RCM Dasmarinas

12:00 NN—1:00 P.M.

LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP

Call to Order

TCP Bimbo Mills (RCM)
TCP Ben Valdecanas (RCMD)
TCP Archie Reaño (RCMN)

Invocation

PP Marc Martin (RCMN)

Phil National Anthem

RCM Chorale

RCM Hymn

Recitation of 4 Way Test

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Committee Announcements

PSP & MOA Signing

President's Message

All Club Presidents

Intro of Guest Speaker

PP Joe Alejandro (RCM)

ATTY. MAR-LEN ABIGAIL S. BINAY
Mayor, City of Makati

Open Forum

Response / Presentation of Tokens

2:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Moderator

Dir. Louie Aseoche (RCM)

LAST MEETING'S ATTENDANCE

Dec. 16, 2019

Present	15	Attendance
Absent	21	Percentage
Make-ups	02	
Exempted	08	
Total	46	<u>44.73%</u>

CLUB ACTIVITIES**JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

Jan. 15 Club Assembly & Board Meeting

Jan. 22 Classification Talks of RSC Makati North Partners
6pm., Tower Club

Jan. 25(Sat) Co-host Mega Job Fair, Muntinlupa City

Jan. 26(Sun) Hosting of D3830 Rookie Stars Street Dance
Contest, 5 PM @ Lakewood School of Alabang

Jan. 29 No Meeting in view of hosting the dance contest
and Financial Literacy Seminar

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

Feb. 01(Sat) Financial Literacy for Teachers of FBES Main
9 AM to 11.0 AM(tent)

Feb. 05 Club Assembly

Feb. 12 Pre-Valentine's Day & Fellowship Night with
Rotary Anns, 6PM (venue tba)

Feb. 19 Speaker's Corner c/o PP Mac McLean

MARCH IS WATER & SANITATION MONTH

Mar 04 Club Assembly

Mar 0 ASTIG Graduation & Awarding of Outstanding
Teacher of FBES Main & Service Above Self
@ 2 PM

Mar 11 Speaker's Corner c/o PP Mac McLean

Mar 18 Speaker's Corner c/o PP Mac McLean

Mar 25 Quarterly Birthday Celebrations & Fellowship
Venue tba

DISTRICT & R.I. ACTIVITIES

Feb. 23 (Sun) Rotary International 115th Anniversary

Mar 29 (Sun) District Youth Olympics

Apr 24-25 District Conference 2020

May 23 District Awards

June 6-10 RI Convention, Hawaii

GREETINGS**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:****WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:****DUTY ROSTER**

	Jan. 07	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
Invocation	Marc Martin	Dennis Pe	Ida Rafols	No Meeting
Nat Anthem	Marc Martin	Dennis Pe	Ida Rafols	No Meeting
TWTW Writer	Vic Magdaraog	-	Melissa Rafols	No Meeting
Moderator	Louie Aseoche	Bobby de Guzman	Betty Centeno	No Meeting
Intro of Guest	Joe Alejandro	-	-	Mac McLean