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Valedictory Message

PVP Mark Fernandez



My dear Rotarians, good evening. How is everyone doing so far? I hope we are all in one piece.

For those who were here in the last Handover Ceremony, you may have noticed that I have a much shorter hair than I had before. “Nakakaubos pala ng buhok ang pagiging president ng Rotary.” Kidding aside, I never thought that I would become a president of RCMN in 2020. Then, I realized that being a president is not a one-man job. It involves the help of several people.

Now let me tell you a secret. One of the things that made me want to join Rotary was because of the professionalism of the members in the club. I have always admired how the members look when they wear those suits, too. Unfortunately, we can no longer do those dressing up and socials as we usually do due to the present pandemic.

Most of the members who stayed in RCMN are motivated by several reasons. Some of the reasons could be philanthropic, public image, friendships, and business networking among others. Sadly, some of these reasons may even be no longer available due to the pandemic. For example, business networking may not be as much as it was before. Even philanthropic activities may not be as much as well, due to travel restrictions.

Despite this, I call upon all our RCMN members to still continue to support our incoming, who is also a second time president PPE Kernan Motoomull. Honestly, there were times when I wanted to quit as your president because of the busyness and challenges in my own personal affairs and business. But when I feel like giving up, I always remember the blood, sweat, and tears of the people who came before me who made RCMN to what it is now. In fact, I never really imagined that this day would come when I will have to turn over this gavel to PPE Kernan.

If there is anything that I am proud about, it is not my accomplishments because I have little. But what I would most specially want to brag about is the fine people who I have met in RCMN.

To this end, it was indeed a pleasure to serve you as your Perfect Vision President. Although I am never perfect, it was a great joy to be your Perfect Vision President

Mark Joseph T. Fernandez
President, RY2020-21

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

President's Message

LCP Kernan Motoomull



Dear Fellow RCMNers,

It is my pleasure to give my first President's message in this Rotary year.

For me, taking this presidency will be challenging. With the current COVID19 situation still not controlled in our target desired state, rotary members having their own challenges in their lives and businesses - there is just one thing important for me to accomplish - the job I am responsible to do - service to humanity, especially to our community.

To be honest (which we always are), I fear not being able to meet the club member's expectations mainly due to the many distinguished past presidents that have served the club before me - who made memorable marks into their term. Nevertheless, I am here to take on the responsibility and make sure we become the club's caretaker this Rotary year.

My focus in my presidency are as follows:

- Continue PP Mark's work
- Increase Membership
- See past projects that is worth reigniting
- Implement a project that will alleviate poverty

For me, Rotary is all about creating small ripples in the pond - that may perhaps cause big changes in people's lives in the future. I hope.

Thank you very much and keep safe.

Kernan Motoomull

President

Rotary Year 2021-22



The Week That Was

By: PP Dieter Brueckner



RCMN Handover

The yearly ceremonial Handover of the RCMN Presidency was always the highlight (and closing ceremony) of a Rotary Year. If at the Peninsula, we would have cocktails

to begin with, chatting about the latest developments and once in the main ballroom, visiting friends at every table was certainly giving an immense satisfaction to be part of an extraordinary organization where friendship and fellowship is high on the priorities. Those were the old times.

In comes the new times in 2020 and 2021 thanks to COVID 19: viber invitation to the digital zoom meeting-with a uniform backdrop, no dressing up, less excitement to reach the nicely decorated venue and expecting the unexpected. Are these changes going to last? Is this the “new normal”? The adjustment of our activities is showing, that with a certain degree of flexibility we Rotarians can continue our Mission and even more, we can expand our organization for the benefit of the communities we serve.

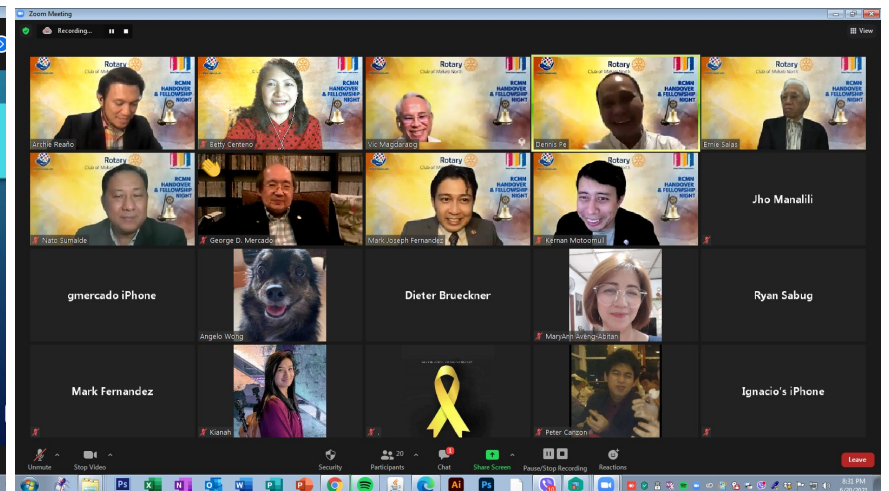
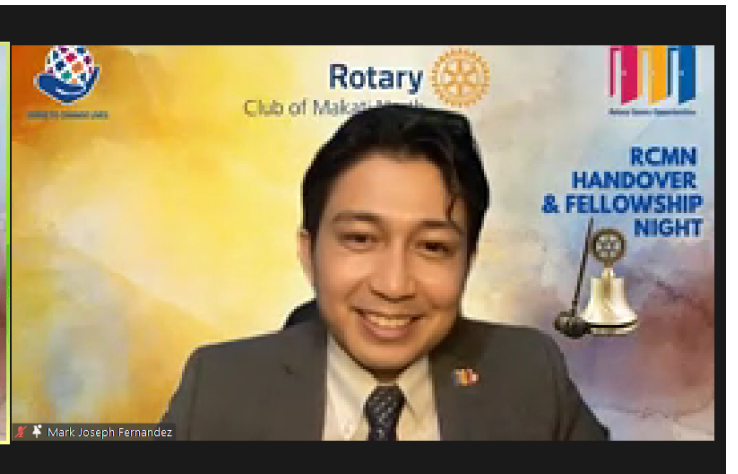
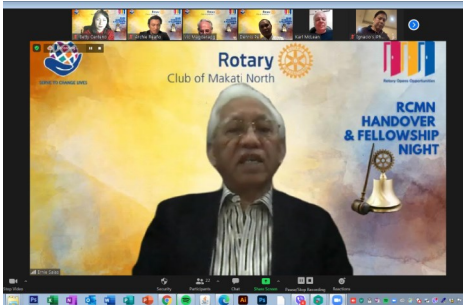
IPP Mark can consider himself now as consultant to Pres. Kernan and its board after having concluded a remarkable and very successful RY 2020-2021. Nothing but praises and congratulations. If needed, I can imagine that he would be an exceptional candidate for a second, even more successful term (really?).



Pres. Kernan' wish to serve is a most welcomed attitude and it earned him the nomination for President for RY 2021-2022. Highlights of his welcome address was to work hard for an increased membership and adjust to the times where financial considerations are dominating our lives. He proposes to classify member according to their capacity to serve and to contribute financially to the club' projects. Ideally, the 3 T's: Time, Talent and Treasure would distinguish the ideal Rotarian, who can provide time, his talent and financial contributions to the Club and its projects. Those Rotarians who can commit their Time and Talent -and RI yearly dues- only will continue to be very much our esteemed members and participate in all activities and especially contribute to the success of the Club projects; and when their financial situation improves, they will surely contribute again financially to the club.

The Week That Was

June 30, 2021



Committee Report

By: PP Karl McLean



RCMN Feeding Program Launched

Last Wednesday, 7th July 2021, ANOKT RCMN Joint Project was launched and delivered another successful feeding program at Makati South Cemetery to benefit the 100 poor children which they all enjoyed.

Moly and I were there representing RCMN and ANOKT had Lady Rutchy and Assistant Knights Templar Rod Jacub present. The menu for the day was macaroni bologna, Inipit bread, two barbeque sticks, a fruit drink and face mask were distributed.

Next feeding program planned for this Friday 16th July 2021, as we have Rotary meeting this Wednesday and ANOKT will fund this feeding program.

Since its a joint project, all are welcome to attend and help. 3pm this Friday 16th July 2021.



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PEOPLE of ACTION



Committee Report

By: PP Archie Reano



RCMN Celebrates Children's Day at Manila South Cemetery

Our children are the rock on which our future will be built, our greatest asset as a nation. They will be the leaders of our country, the creators of our national wealth who care for and protect our people. - Nelson Mandela.

Every 1st of July, at the start of a new Rotary year, Rotary clubs celebrate Children's day. It all started when Past Rotary International President Mat Caparas shared this vision of showing the young generation what Rotary is doing and how Rotary values them. Thus, he encourages Rotarians to celebrate Christmas in July for the children to inspire hope through service. And on July 1 of this year, RCMN participated on this project with other rotary clubs in District 3830 which was held in Rotary homes in Parañaque and Muntinlupa.

And on July 10, 2021, the Rotary Club of Makati North together with our Partners in Service, Satellite club, RCCs and Rotaract club of Brgy. Sta Cruz celebrated Children's day in Manila South Cemetery. One hundred children (living from the said cemetery) received a meal, snacks and loot bags prepared and packed by all of our partners in service. The loot bags contained goodies, cute kiddie face masks, face shields, alcohol and oral hygiene kits including instructions on how to care for their dental health, as oral hygiene is one of the thrusts of our District Governor Joji Tan for this rotary year. So, why oral hygiene and why is it important? Because good dental health translates to good overall health as well.

With the health protocols of Makati in place, the distribution went by quickly. It was yet another fun and meaningful project for the children and to all those who took part in the activity. This, in the hopes that these children will carry out and live what they learned that day.



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Administration Chair



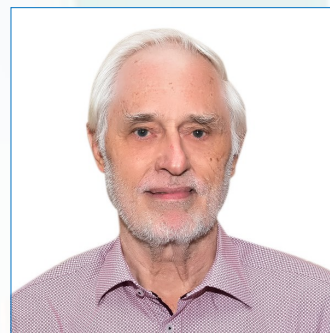
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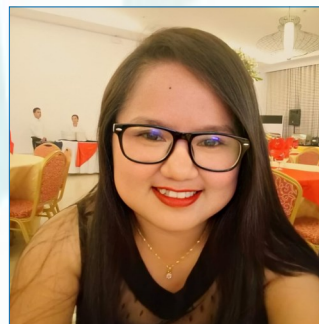
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Vocational Service Co-chair



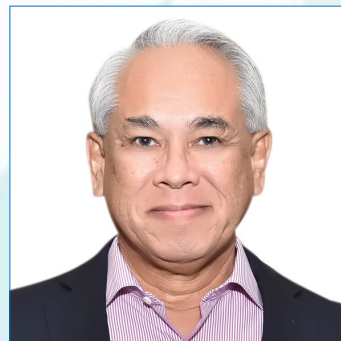
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Youth Service Chair



Eijeh Payor
Youth Service Co-chair

TODAY'S PROGRAM

July 14, 2020

**1st Club Assembly RY 2021-2022
Hybrid Meeting**

12:00 NN LUNCHEON & FELLOWSHIP
1:00 PM PROGRAM PROPER
 Call to Order LCP Kernan Motoomull
 Invocation Pres. Ida Rafols
 Phil National Anthem Audio

Recitation of 4 Way Test PP Karl McLean

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Committee Announcements

Charging PP Dieter Brueckner
 Oath of Membership LCP Kernan Motoomull

Induction Ceremonies**RTN. JOSIAH MANALILI**

Classification: Graphic Artist

Proposer: Rtn. Jho Manalili

RTN. ANNABELLE AMPARO

Classification: Product Sales & Marketing

Proposer: Pres. Ida Rafols

RTN. JULIUS CESAR JUNIO

Classification: Web Designer

Proposer: Rtn. Melissa Rafols

President's Time LCP Kernan Motoomull

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Agenda:

Presentation of Officers & Chairs RY2021-22

Presentation of Pres. Kernan Thrusts for RY2021-22

2:30 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

Moderator PP Archie Reano
 Rtn. Vic Magdaraog

CLUB ACTIVITIES**NEW ROTARY YEAR**

July 14 Club Assembly, Welcome the New Rotary Year & Induction of New Rotarians
July 28 Arch. Louwie A. Gan
 Principal Architect & Urban Planner
Aug. 11 Rotary Meeting
Aug. 25 Speaker's Corner
Sept. 10 (Fri) RCMN 49th Induction Ceremonies
Sept. 22 Speaker's Corner
Oct. 13 Rotary Meeting

DISTRICT & R.I. ACTIVITIES

July 24 (Sat) Community Service Seminar, 1-5 pm
July 31 (Sat) Club Information Channel (CIC) via zoom
Aug 07 (Sat) DRIA, 8 am to 3 pm
Aug 20 (Sat) Virtual Membership Seminar
Oct. 24 (Sun) End Polio Day

 1. Is it the TRUTH?	 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
FOUR-WAY TEST <i>Of things we think, say or do</i>	
 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

GREETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:**

Rtn. Mary Ann Avengtan July 05
 Rtn. Vic Magdaraog July 08
 Rtn. Peter Canzon July 22
 PP Bob Hecks July 27

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Mark & Mica Fernandez July 07
 Dieter & Lynn Brueckner July 11
 Ernie & Chichi Salas July 29

