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Rotary 
Club of Makati North

 **SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**



**NO ONE IN OUR
COMMUNITY
SHOULD GO
HUNGRY.
WITH OUR HELP,
NO ONE WILL.**

Rotary Club
of Makati North
Feeding Program
for 100 kids

Wednesdays & Fridays

3:00 pm. – 4:00 p.m.

Manila South Cemetery

Rotary 

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PEOPLE of ACTION

President's Message

LCP Kernan Motoomull



Dear Fellow RCMNers,

In the past few days my excitement was building up since I will be meeting everyone soon. BUT after the government's IATF has suspended all in-person events - I realized that we really need to get used to the new normal of meeting people - which is all virtual based.

I am a very social person. Well, not when I was still a kid. I was forced to become social when I became a salesperson in my previous career stints in my corporate life. To be honest, it comes to a little sadness sometimes that I am unable to shake a lot of people hands, embrace the people I care for, do beso-beso to our close friends in my life and in Rotary. You know what? In time I know we will catch up soon and do all what we are missing in these past few months.

I am happy to announce that we will be inducting 2 members soon - with the club members approval - Mr. Arcie Vergara - my most trusted person in my businesses and Ms. Jenny Caberte - a trusted friend who I know for years! Let us welcome them soon.

To everyone - keep safe.

Kernan Motoomull
President, RY2021-22



Our Guest Speaker

July 28, 2021



ARCH. LOUWIE GAN

Louwie Gan is the 1st Filipino architect and urban planner accredited by international green building organizations in United States and Asia. He has also received sustainability accreditations in the United Kingdom and the United Arab Emirates.

He has served as consultant and resource person in the United Nations Development Programme, at senate public hearings, and is currently serving as consultant for the Makati City Government. He earned his Master of Arts in Urban Planning from the University of the Philippines, Master of Science in Biomimicry from Arizona State University, and MicroMasters at MIT Center for Transportation and Logistics.

He is presently taking Masters degree in Sustainability (extension studies) at Harvard University.

RI President's Message

For the Month of July



I wish each of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it the best year of our lives, by making it a year to grow more and do more. Let this be a year of changemakers and let us begin with our membership.

That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important. During this year, I urge you to dream of new ways in which Rotary can expand its reach into your community and therefore the world. If each member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. So, let's just do it!

Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More people to care for others, more people to Serve to Change Lives. Think of the impact we can have through grow more, do more. More members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects. And each of us can also continue to serve in our own personal ways, responding to needs in our communities.

The beauty of Rotary is that service means different things to different people around the world. One element, however, that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. We have the power to lead the charge for gender equality. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them shape their future.

The biggest gift we are given
Is the power to touch a life,

To change, to make a difference
In the circle of life.

If we can reach out
With our hand, heart, and soul,

The magic will start to happen
As the wheel begins to roll.

Let's turn the wheel together
So all humanity thrives,

We have the power and the magic
To Serve to Change Lives.

These are challenging times, and I compliment each of your efforts in grappling with COVID-19. No challenge is too big for Rotarians. The bigger the challenge, the more passionate the Rotarian. Look at what we can do when we take on a colossal challenge such as eradicating polio. Look at the millions of lives we improve by strengthening access to water, sanitation, and hygiene. Look at what we do every year to promote peace in places where it seems unimaginable. Our basic education and literacy programs have nation-building impact.

This year let us challenge ourselves to do more such projects and programs that have national reach and impact. This year let us Serve to Change Lives.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Shekhar Mehta
President 2021-22

The Week That Was

By: PP Dieter Brueckner



RCMN CLUB ASSEMBLY

It was the first meeting for the Rotary Year 2021-22 and RCMN is very much ALIVE.

We have kicked off the renewal of an impressive feeding program adjusted to the 'new normal' at the Manila South cemetery with our partner ANOKT by delivering twice a week meal to more than 100 children.

AND we inducted three new members: RAC Julius Cesar Junio (Web Designer), RAC Kianah Manalili (Graphic Artist) and Annabelle Amparo (Product Sales & Marketing). That's good for the first week in office of Pres. Kernan.

From our viber group we have received the urgent message that Rotary wishes to become even more relevant to the communities we serve and for this, we need to invite new members to Rotary. And now we have more choices for prospective candidates to join us in RSC Makati North, RAC or RCMN. Let's transform our thoughts into action and 'Serve to change Lives'. Inform us if you have any prospective member/s in mind and we will help you to orient them and become engage in Rotary. If only we would adhere to the thrust of RI Pres. Shekhar Mehta to "Each One Bring One", then we could reach the desired number to become a very vibrant club once again.

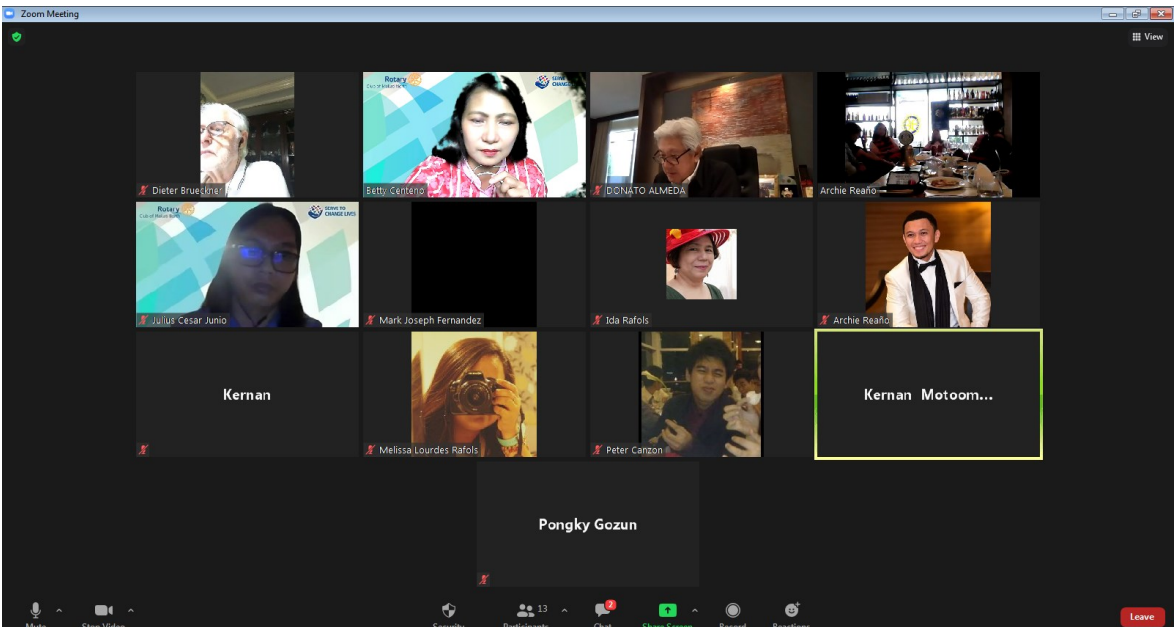
Our Treasurer PP Dennis Pe is 'getting to our nerves' with his frequent reminders and requests to come up to date with our RCMN and RI dues. This insistence has the sole purpose to keep our club financially vibrant and prepared to execute / continue the planned projects for the communities we serve. So, may I echo PP Dennis call to action (myself included) to make partial or full payments of our dues. Thank you. Just inform Betty of your payment to be pick up or you can do bank transfer as well. Just send her copy of your deposit slip.

By the way, the attendance to the hybrid RCMN meetings seem to work quite well because we see an increase in the numbers and also because every member has now a choice between physical attendance and remote. Wonders of technology!



The Week That Was

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Rotary Leader

Helping club and district leaders achieve success

July 2021

MEMBERSHIP

You've started a new club, now it's time to nurture it

Your district has launched several new clubs. Congratulations! But the work isn't done. Keeping clubs thriving is as important as getting them to the charter meeting if you want to reap the long-term gains of membership growth. Since a majority of charter members can be new to Rotary, it's essential to nurture these clubs by embracing flexibility and seeking diversity. Rotary is committed to growing and diversifying our membership to reflect the communities we serve. Flexibility is essential as we adapt to changes in the world with new approaches

such as virtual meetings and hybrid ones that combine the virtual and in-person experience. District 5950, Minnesota, USA, has several new and vibrant clubs, which have added more than 80 people to the district's membership, including many women. District Governor Tom Gump shares his advice on how to keep your new clubs thriving.



DISEASE PREVENTION

Taking action against COVID-19

Building on decades of experience in bringing polio to the brink of eradication, Rotary members worldwide are helping health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19 and vaccinations, combating misinformation, supporting fair and equal access to vaccines, and curbing the spread of the virus by donating protective gear and other supplies to clinics and hospitals that are under strain. Learn what your club can do to help by visiting our COVID-19 information page on My Rotary. There you can learn more about why vaccinations matter, find tips on how to talk to someone who is vaccine-hesitant, and discover how to take action to support India as it has fought a surge in cases.



DISTRICT CORNER

Make ShelterBox part of your disaster response

Rotary and ShelterBox have worked together for more than 20 years, offering support to millions of families worldwide that have been devastated by disaster and conflict. Since becoming project partners in 2012, ShelterBox has been instrumental to Rotary's disaster response strategy. Now more than ever, the partnership is fundamental to helping save lives and provide homes and hope after disasters. As your

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partner, ShelterBox can help you support communities in their most difficult moments while inspiring others in your own community through our shared impact around the world. Download a special message tailored for district governors to discover how ShelterBox can be part of your clubs' disaster response strategy, and visit the ShelterBox Action Toolkit.



WHAT'S NEW

Remember these reporting changes for 2021-22

It's a new Rotary year. Make sure to review these important changes to reporting requirements for club presidents:

- Starting 1 July, club presidents are encouraged to report their club service projects committee chair to Rotary International. While the club service projects committee is not new, this is the first year that you'll be able to report the committee appointment so that these chairs receive access to tools, resources, and support for club-led service activities. Learn more.
- Club presidents are also being asked to report club public image chairs. This will ensure that your club has access to our current brand guidelines and official Rotary assets including videos, ads, and customizable promotional materials. You'll also get links to online training courses for public image officers and the latest news on how to increase our impact and reach.

Reporting these appointments to RI will help your club align district and club communications, provide feedback channels so that RI can enhance our service resources and support, and increase your club's impact and expand your reach.

TECH TOOL

New district enhancements coming to My Rotary

Members will soon be able to review district information from a dedicated landing page on My Rotary. In a few weeks, you'll easily see which clubs and members are part of your district. This enhancement is part of the ongoing upgrades being made to the site. Throughout 2021, we'll continue to improve your My Rotary experience by:

- Making district officer and assistant governor information more easily accessible
- Improving the process for district officers to report, remove, and replace district officers
- Simplifying the assistant governor appointment process
- Introducing a dashboard for governors that presents key district information in a visually meaningful way
- Updating the process for managing district conferences and obtaining feedback
- Recognizing members who have sponsored a certain number of new members

These new features will be released throughout the year.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

July 28, 2020

2nd Club Meeting RY 2021-2022
via zoom**JULY IS NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH**

12:00 NN LUNCHEON & FELLOWSHIP

1:00 PM PROGRAM PROPER

Call to Order LCP Kernan Motoomull

Invocation Rtn. Jho Manalili

Phil National Anthem Audio

Recitation of 4 Way Test Rtn. Annabelle Amparo

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Committee Announcements

President's Time LCP Kernan Motoomull

Introduction of
Guest Speaker PP Karl McLean

Our Guest Speaker Arch. Louwie Gan

Topic: "Sustainable Architecture and Building
Green Cities"

Open Forum

2:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

Moderator IPP Mark Fernandez

LAST MEETING'S ATTENDANCE

July 14, 2021

Present	16	Attendance
Absent	22	Percentage
Total	38	
<u>42.10%</u>		

CLUB ACTIVITIES**NEW ROTARY YEAR**

Aug. 05 (Thu) Mr. Art Samaniego

Tech Editor and the ICT head, Manila Bulletin
Topic: "Assuring Your Data Privacy in Online
Transactions". Joint Meeting with RC Alabang

Aug. 18 Speaker's Corner

Sept. 10 (Fri) RCMN 49th Induction Ceremonies

Sept. 22 Speaker's Corner

Oct. 13 Speaker's Corner

Oct. 27 Speaker's Corner

DISTRICT & R.I. ACTIVITIES

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 Avingtan	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

