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A 3-IN-1 CELEBRATION! 38TH ANNIVERSARY, 39TH INDUCTION, GOVERNOR'S VISIT

by Immediate Past President Roc Blumenthal

We held our 39th Annual Induction on January 13, 2024, at the new Activities Center in the Ayala Alabang Village complex. Over 50 people attended the celebration, including 10 members from our sister club, RC Chiba Makuhari, who travelled all the way from Japan to take part in the event as well as our district Top Gun Governor Jay Tambunting and an assistant Governor. PDG Edwin, Leo, and Sonny were all in attendance, along with 32 club members and family and 10 Top Gun Presidents from other clubs. The delicious food and drink was catered by Chef's Kitchen & Co., which is owned by our very own Royce and Betty Fabela, who were instrumental to organizing the event along with Admin MeAnn, RTN Mon D., and especially PP Gabs, who was on top of everything.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The start of 2024 has been significantly busy with preparation for the Club Anniversary and Induction. This was held on the actual date of the Club Anniversary, January 13. The event was held at the BAA Hall inside Ayala Alabang. The turnout was well attended by approx 60 guests which included 10 from our sister Club, Chiba Makuhari. Also attending was 10 Class Mate Presidents.

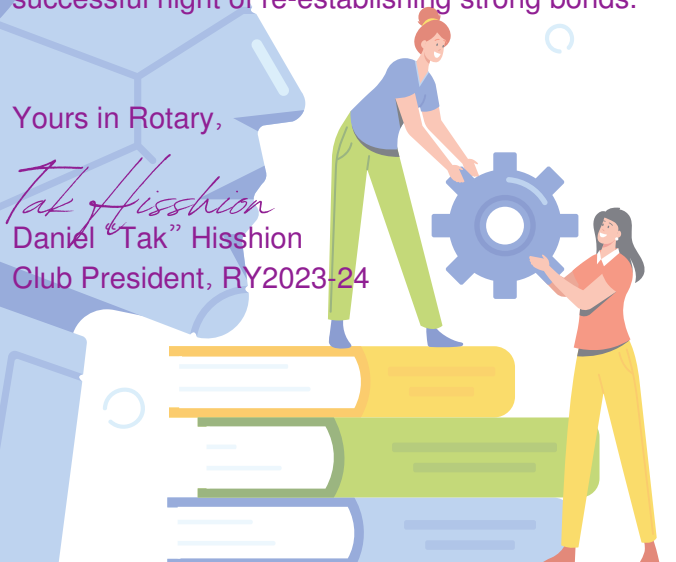
After tallying revenue raised from Attendees and Ads for the Souvenir Program, the Club as able to turn a profit of approx P35,000 which will be used for future projects.

I would very much like to thank my Induction Team for their hard work in making the night a success, Attendees and last of all, Contributors to the Souvenir Program.

The night following the Anniversary was attended by Alvin, Joseph, Thomas, Ramon and myself where we entertained the Rotary Club of Chiba Makuhari for Dinner and Drinks. This was a very successful night of re-establishing strong bonds.

Yours in Rotary,

Tak Hisshion
Daniel "Tak" Hisshion
Club President, RY2023-24

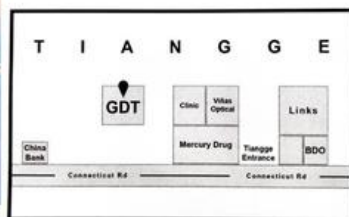


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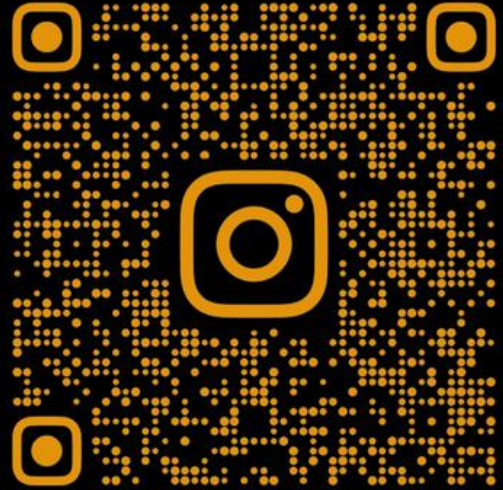
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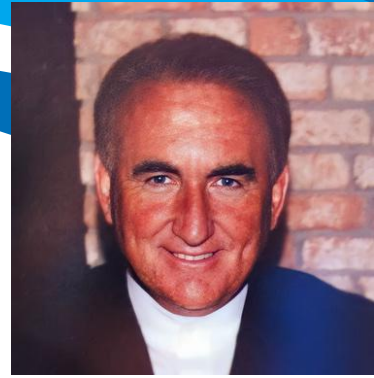


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Balance & Balanced

by Rotarian John Kerr



Given the focus and generosity of the Chairman of the Board of Tuloy Foundation, Mr. Raymond Tan, 22 of the football stars of the future from Tuloy were kitted out, flown to Hong Kong and exposed to the professional staff and facilities of the Chelsea Foundation Football Academy set up by Mr. Tan some years ago.

His passion for football and that of his younger twin brother by 25 seconds, Gerry, has afforded the boys and girls of Tuloy tremendous opportunity to BALANCE their football skills together with their life experiences gained through cultural exposure through international travel and the attention of accredited football coaches and physiotherapists.

The boys are playing against local teams and apparently faring well, and a lifetime experience against a professional side that demonstrated how far they have to improve to compete in the future.

That aside, they have been enjoying several social activities in-house and on the beaches during their 2 week visit.

Raymond and Gerry's generosity is not fleeting. They provided millions of pesos to re-lay the artificial football field at Tuloy that will stand the test of time and act as a center of excellence recognized and used by the Philippine Football Federation (PFF).

While the boys were being feted in Hong Kong, Tuloy hosted a 5-a-side tournament for 10 girls' teams that was convened and run by the PFF. The PFF repainted the Gym flooring to specification and added additional lighting for the Tournament that is ongoing as I write.

Both activities contribute to development of the children and add to the Tuloy Brand of XO... doing ordinary things Xtra Ordinarily!

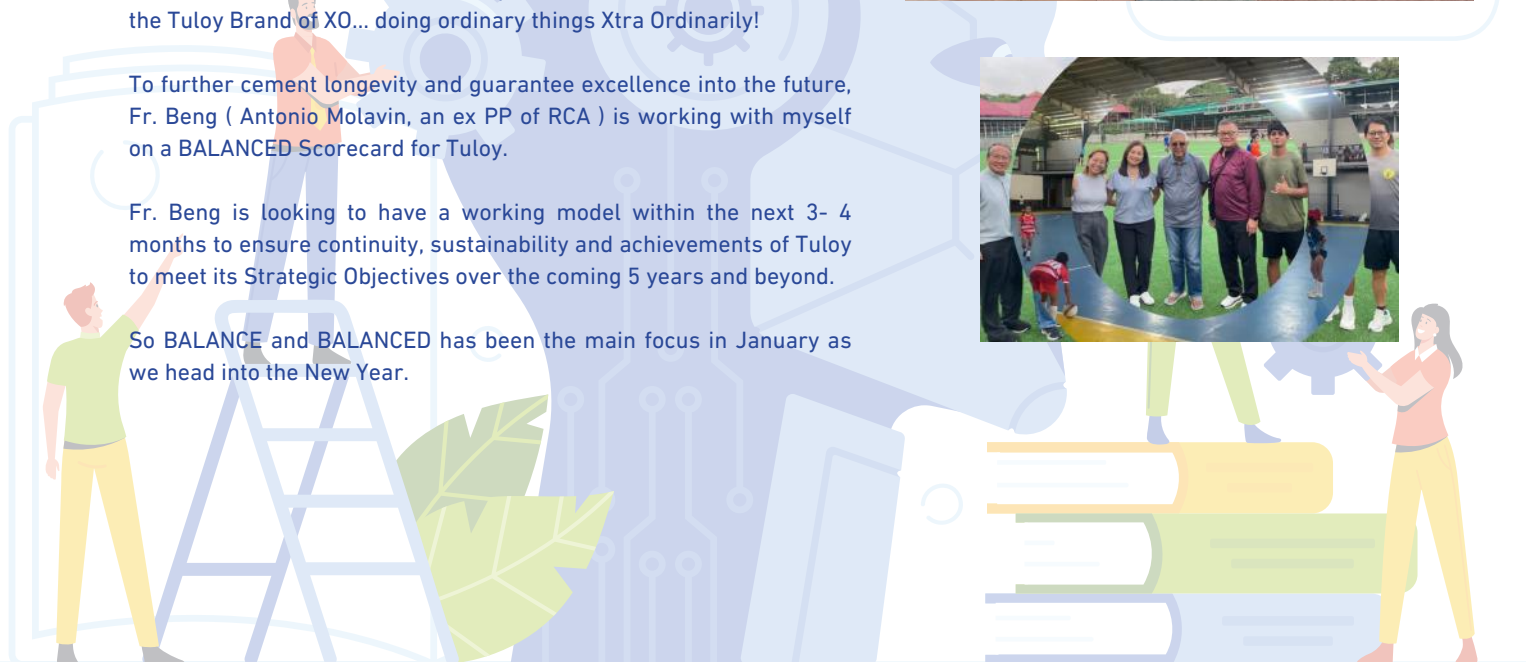
To further cement longevity and guarantee excellence into the future, Fr. Beng (Antonio Molavin, an ex PP of RCA) is working with myself on a BALANCED Scorecard for Tuloy.

Fr. Beng is looking to have a working model within the next 3- 4 months to ensure continuity, sustainability and achievements of Tuloy to meet its Strategic Objectives over the coming 5 years and beyond.

So BALANCE and BALANCED has been the main focus in January as we head into the New Year.



- WHERE WE ARE, WHERE ARE WE GOING
- COMMON UNDERSTANDING
- COMMON AND "AGREED" OBJECTIVE AND PRIORITIES
- MEASUREMENTS (KPI'S)
 - BUSINESS TRUISM: "WHAT GETS MEASURED , GETS MANAGED"
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 - INTERNAL
 - EXTERNAL
- COMMON SENSE OF ACHIEVEMENT
- CONSISTENCY





Stephanie Urchick celebrates the magic of Rotary

By Erelka Lehoczyk

Rotary International President-elect Stephanie Urchick announced that the 2024-25 presidential theme is *The Magic of Rotary* and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives.

"Don't misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words," Urchick told incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly on 8 January. "It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."

Urchick, a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, said she saw the magic of Rotary on display when she was helping install water filters in the Dominican Republic. Two boys were watching as dirty water entered the filter, then ran out clean at the other end.

"One of the boys grabbed my sleeve and said, 'Show me the magic again,'" she said. "Obviously, the water filter wasn't magic. We worked hard to transport those filters, install them, and work with community leaders in the area to maintain them. But those boys knew that easy access to clean water would change their lives. Knowing that I played a small part in that certainly changed my life."





Prioritizing peace

Urchick urged members to champion Rotary's Action Plan, find a balance between continuity and change, and work for peace. She plans to host a presidential peace conference in 2025 with the theme "Healing in a Divided World."

Rotary has a long history of promoting peace through its network of peace centers, Urchick noted. Located at top universities around the globe, the centers have trained nearly 1,800 peace fellows who are now working in more than 140 countries. The newest center, located at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, Turkey, will welcome its first class of fellows in early 2025.

"The Rotary Peace Fellowship began more than 20 years ago to equip peace and development professionals from communities around the world to become effective catalysts for ending and preventing conflict," Urchick said. "This conference will focus on Rotary's peace efforts and provide opportunities to learn together."

In addition to emphasizing peacebuilding, Urchick reiterated Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio. She urged the incoming governors to join or initiate PolioPlus Societies in their districts and do all they can to help end the disease.

"Contact elected officials and other government leaders. Remind them that polio is still a threat. Push them to support polio eradication," she said. "Polio remains our top priority and requires our fullest commitment, but there is so much important work to do."

Balancing continuity and change

Urchick also underscored the necessity of balancing continuity and change, both of which animate Rotary's Action Plan.

"The plan is all about building on our best ideas, not abandoning them," she said. "We face a tough balancing act. We must change ourselves and stay true to who we are."

She asked the governors to do whatever is needed to make the club experience irresistible to members.

"That might mean changing how things are done in your district," she said. "If your district has been doing things one way for 50 years, it's probably time to reassess. If a club in your district isn't active or is losing members, maybe it's time to start a new club that fits better with the community. Just because a club or district hasn't changed in a while doesn't mean no one is hungry for change."

One way to make positive change, she said, is to embrace the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion within clubs.

"I hope you'll join me in opening your arms to future people of action, even if – and in some cases, especially if – they don't look or act like the typical member of your local club," she said. "With DEI, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. It's in those moments when we are committed and focused that we are the most effective and relevant."

THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY

3-IN-1 CELEBRATION *...from cover page*

The night started with a meeting between Gov. Jay and the club Board of Directors to discuss our club's progress this year and for Gov. Jay to outline his priorities for the rest of the year and the help he needs from us. RTN Ramon D. served as the Master of Ceremonies. The club reviewed highlights of our formation and past accomplishments over the last 38 years. RC Chiba President Shiheido Gensho gave a congratulations speech, and IPP Roc reviewed the club's accomplishments over RY 2022-23. Gov. Jay spoke to the club about his priorities and goals for the rest of the Rotary year, and PDG Edwin administered the oath of office to our new officers and Board. PP Alvin and Gabs introduced President Tak, who then discussed his vision for the rest of the year and presented and as a token of appreciation, provided Gov. Jay with a check to cover the contributions for the club for RY 2023-24 towards the costs for the RI convention to be held in Manila in 2028. President Tak then closed the meeting.

A great time was had by all and we thank everyone for participating and attending. A Souvenir Program has been published for the event and is available below, together with the slide of the photos taken during the event.

Happy 38th Anniversary to RCA! And congratulations to President Tak and the rest of the board!



FINANCIAL REPORT ON INDUCTION & ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Particulars	Income	Expenses	Total
Induction Dinner	77500		
receivables for Induction Dinner	2500		
Souvenir Program Ad Sponsors	105000		
receivables for Souvenir Program	15000		200000
Brgy AA Venue Rental		30000	
Catering Package (food, tables&chairs, mobile bar, LED wall, sushi set)		103000	
Alcoholic Drinks		6000	
Souvenir Program Printing Cost		8517	147517
ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR CLUB PROJECTS			P52,483.00
Less Pending Collections		17500	
TOTAL CASH ON HAND			P34,983.00

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GABRIEL "GABS" FELIX
 Club Treasurer

THE SCENT OF HAPPINESS

TOP GUN PRESIDENT AND HIS WINGMEN

by Past President Noel Guevara



Six months after taking the Rotary gavel, Top Gun President Daniel 'Maverick' Hission and his Wingmen were finally inducted last Saturday Jan 13, 2024. Instead of taking his oath in the USS Enterprise aircraft carrier, it was held in Ayala Alabang Village Association (AAVA) newly constructed Barangay Hall the size 1/5 of an aircraft carrier's runway. (I know because I had a privilege to be invited & toured the USS George Washington when it docked in Manila Bay a few years back. A souvenir cap and pictures behind an F-16 serve as memorabilia.)

Gov. Jay 'Viper' Tambunting, as the Commanding Officer and Chief Instructor of Top Gun, was the Guest of Honor who formally inducted the RC Alabang 'Naval Aviators' of FY 2023-24!

It was a surreal feeling as it's the first time we had a face-face facemask-less event post pandemic.

The venue is brand new, huge and adorned by proud AAVA past and present officers being honored for their services to the village association they served. We even saw 2 icons of RC Alabang - PP Polie delos Santos and PP Jun Manas whose picture frames were displayed. If the venue is an aircraft carrier, both men can be tagged as past Admirals of the 2nd Fleet where CVN-65 (USS Enterprise) and Top Gun Aviators belong.

Enough of the US Navy similitude. Let's focus on the real life roles these leaders play with their Rotary Theme - "Create Hope in the World". The theme coincidentally resembles an anti-war message to world power saber rattlers whose interests are akin to "Create Wars in the World" as they happen.

RCA Top Gun President we endearingly call 'Tak' has tough challenges to face - taking the helm from Immediate Past President (IPP) Roc Blumenthal whom he christened as his 'Iceman'. IPP Roc has to be credited for doing a great job in lifting the club and maintaining a sustained visibility on the RID3830 "radar screen" . Then, bravely piloting the club 2 years of very "turbulent, stormy weather" named Covid-19. IPP Roc 'Iceman' deserves a club 'Flyby' to honor and remember his selfless contributions.

'Maverick' Tak also retained 'Iceman's team of Wingmen with some few additional members in his Board of Directors. PP Alvin Gilladoga as 'Goose'. PP Gab Felix as 'Cougar'. You can continue tagging other RCA officers from the characters of the movie. But the main message is this - it's about teamwork! Never copy Maverick's '86 movie behavior as "cocky, foolish, dangerous and worse than enemy!"

Best wishes to the Top Gun President and Wingmen! We do not wish to fly us to the moon! Slowly but surely, just put our club "fleet" back to it's main course - meet the Rotary theme "Create Hope for the World" and last but not least - bring back RCA' s crowd of past and upcoming club "top guns" - beers, whiskeys, wines on their hands and happily executing club projects and fellowships. Congratulations! Cheers! 🍻🍷🍷🍷👍👍👍

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JAN 18 - FELLOWSHIP @ RALPH'S, MOLITO
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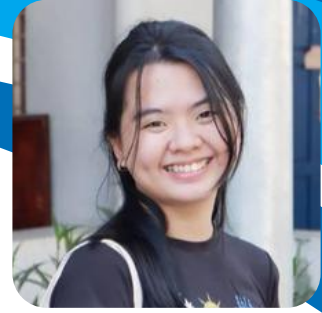
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ROTARACT REPORT

by Top Outstanding President Charlene Mae Jaleco



January started with Inductions and Fellowship from different clubs in the district. January 20, the Rotaract Club of Cavite Aguinaldo invited several clubs from the district. It was a fun-filled overnight swimming with shared laughter and cold drinks as we connect to their club. It is the first time that the Rotaract Club of Alabang – Bagong Paraiso attended an induction from the other district. We met a lot of people and we are planning to join their future projects and officiate our twin club agreement for the Pilipinas Rotaract Convention (PROCON) Cebu this February.

January 21, We partnered with the Rotaract Club of Sunvalley Sunrise as they finally implemented their District Grant Project, Sipa!Ra sa kinabukasan. Their project beneficiaries are from Ang Bahay Parola, a grace home for boys. It was a productive day as the Red Cross Youth – Cavite Chapter taught the beneficiaries how to do first aid before they've taught how to play Futsal. All of them were given sandwiches for snacks and loaves of Gardenia Bread for their stocks at the Ang Bahay Parola. It is a great experience as we witnessed how these children loved to learn a new sport in the midst of technology. It is truly an honor to be a partner of this project.

January 27, the Rotaract Club of Alabang – Bagong Paraiso had their DRRs Visit. The DRRs visit is a yearly DRRs Thrust requirement as it showcase the club to the District Rotaract Representative of the District 3830 every rotary year. It is a way of each club to ask questions and a chance for the rotarians to connect with the Rotaract district. It was an honor to have IPP Roc Blumenthal of the Rotary Club of Alabang to hear the latest updates of the club and the club's position in the district. The Rotaract Club of Alabang – Bagong Paraiso had 3 friendship club signing for the Rotaract Club of Makati United, Rotaract Club of Makati West, and Rotaract Club of Sunvalley Sunrise.

January 28, the Rotaract Club of Muntinlupa Central held their 6th Club Induction with the theme "Hiraya Manawari" The induction brought us to the memory lane of friendship that our club have. It was an honor to be their friendship club from the start of the year where the Rotaract Club of Alabang – Bagong Paraiso was established until now.

It is a fun-filled month as we witnessed these events and projects. The Rotaract Club of Alabang – Bagong Paraiso is rooting for more twin clubs this coming February as the Pilipinas Rotaract will hold the Pilipinas Rotaract Convention (PROCON) in Cebu! May this year will be a fruitful year for the Rotary Club of Alabang, RCC of Bagong Paraiso, and Rotaract Club of Alabang – Bagong Paraiso!







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