

RuRi is back!

RCMW members were able to show our sporty side once again via our back-to-back "sports events" last week.

On the 23rd, we had the Pickle Ball Dual Meet with the Rotary Club of Forbes Park held at the Badminton Court of Manila Polo Club. I heard it doubled up as a fun family bonding for Gov. Jay Tambunting and daughter Tania; Rtn. Bern Reyes and Sps. Trina; and Rtn. Roman Azanza, Sps. Sally and son Chip.

Congratulations to the winners: for Men Doubles - 2nd place, Chip Azanza and Rtn. Dodie Poblete; Interclub Women doubles - 1st place, Tania Tambunting and 2nd place, Trina Reyes; and Mix Doubles - 1st Place Gov. Jay and Tania, and 2nd Place - Rtn. Dodie Poblete and Sally Azanza.

And of course, our golfers also participated in the District 3830 Golf Cup Tournament on the 24th, where we won 1st Runner-Up because we want to give chance to others once in a while. Congrats to the champion, RC Parañaque Poblacion. Meanwhile, here are also the tournament's individual winners from our club: Class B 1st runner up Pres. Dax Carlos (moi); Class C 1st runner up Rtn. Willy Tee Ten; and Nearest Pin Rtn. Toshi Ishikawa.



2,421st Meeting Guest Speaker: Spouse Paz J. Balayan



Countdown

The countdown to the end of my term as club president has begun. As you know, my term encompasses one Rotary year which traditionally ends on June 30th.

So we only have a few remaining weeks of RCMW being under my leadership. I've heard it often from the past club presidents that time would fly so fast when you are leading a rotary club - especially RCMW, one of the biggest and busiest in District 3830, modesty aside.

Time indeed flew so fast for me because I was having fun - I'm happy to experience this opportunity to serve as your president, Men of Zest. You are some of the finest gentlemen I've known in my life and it's a privilege to have served as your president for this Rotary Year that is aptly themed "Create Hope in the World."

We're preparing a year-ender report via West Side Story to summarize what we have accomplished this Rotary Year. We have done ourselves proud. And there are still a few weeks left.

We still be having our weekly lunch meeting in these few remaining weeks of my term, a Club Awards Night, perhaps one or two more fellowship activities. Hope you are able to participate in our activities for the remainder of this month.

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2,422nd Meeting Guest Speaker: Mr. Ace Estrada & Ms. Andie

Rotary Anns

For this week, instead of our weekly meeting, we will have the Ladies' Day & Gift of Life (GOL) advance Children's day celebration in Jollibee, Magallanes branch in Makati. We will have the chance to listen to our GOL program beneficiaries and their parents as they share their experiences on their recovery journey with the help of GOL. Making this possible are our GOL partners, Jaden & Friends as well as Heart Warriors of the Philippines.

Today's gathering is called Ladies' Day because we are joined by our Rotary Anns. Have you ever wondered why Rotarians' spouses are called Anns? Let me share a little trivia on this.

Circa 1914, only a few wives would attend Rotary events. So when the wife of a certain San Francisco Rotarian Bru Brunnier brought along his wife, Mrs. Ann Brunnier, to a Rotary Convention in Houston, she was introduced as the Rotarian's Ann. This title soon became "Rotary Ann".

One of the Rotarians who greeted Brunnier's delegation upon their arrival at the Houston depot, Guy Gundaker, also brought along his wife, Ann Gundaker. The group loved the title given to the two women named Ann, and from then on, the same term of endearment was used for all of Rotary spouses worldwide.

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2,423rd Meeting Guest Speakers: Mr. Derrick Chan & Ms. Carmie de Leon



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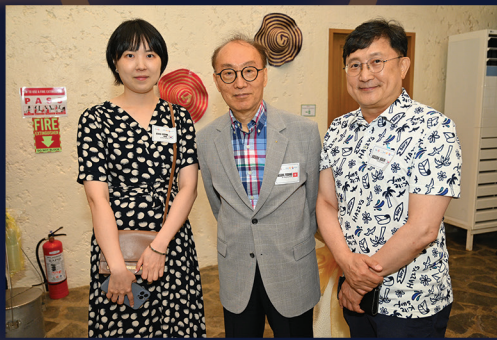
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