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Celebrating Excellence: RCA Shines at the Rotary District Awards

by Rotarian Royce Fabela

In a night filled with glitz, glamour, and an air of philanthropy, the Rotary Club of Alabang emerged as a beacon of inspiration at the prestigious Rotary District Awards ceremony held on October 23 at the Hilton Manila, Newport Blvd., Pasay City. The event, which brought together Rotary clubs from far and wide, recognized the outstanding achievements of clubs and individuals in various categories. Among the sea of talent and dedication, the Rotary Club of Alabang stood tall, taking home a remarkable array of awards that underscored their commitment to service, leadership, and community development.

It was Past President Roc alone, who received the following awards.

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President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The month of October was much quieter as we started the run up to Christmas.

One of the main event this month was the Induction of Marvin Joel at L'Epicerie Gourmande. Thanks again to Christian for the fantastic venue and the great turn out with Polie showing his face after a long time. Congratulations again to Marvin and thanks to PDG Ed for his most illuminating Charging. As this was my first Induction, I got through it unscathed. Hopefully this will be the first of many for this Rotary Year.

Our next Induction will be on Thursday the 2nd of November for Ali Nourshahi so those who can make it, please do.

We were also available to deliver the Desks to Southville 3A High School. Hopefully this will significantly help with the enhanced learning by the students.

Induction of New Member

Marvin Joel is our newest member. He was inducted in L'Epicerie Gourmande on October 19, 2023.

Another proud moment for our club as we recruit a new member that will fill us with new ideas to move our projects forward and to help our club carry our motto, "service above self".

Looking forward to achieving great things with you, Marvin!

Congratulations and welcome to the Rotary Club of Alabang!




Rotary
Leadership Award
Roc Blumenthal
Rotary Club of Alabang
Glenfiddich
SINGLE MALT SCOTCH


Rotary
District 3830
PINK DIAMOND AWARD
IS GIVEN TO
ROTARY CLUB OF ALABANG
Medium Club Category
in recognition of its exemplary performance in accomplishing its goals in sync with those set by Rotary International and the District. Like the Pink Diamond which is very rare and valuable, it exhibited its superior brilliance and sparkle by being a vibrant, effective, balanced club, attaining the Rotary Citation for Rotary Year 2022-23 and in the process making the theme "Imagine Rotary" a reality.
This award is given this 23rd day of October 2023, on the occasion of the Rotary District Awards and Recognition Night held at Hilton Manila, Newport Boulevard, Pasay City.
MILDRED V. VITANGCOL
District Governor
Rotary Year 2022-23
MARIA ROSARIO M. ACOBA
Chair, Awards Committee


Rotary
EXEMPLARY MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Imagine: Marvelous at 8
RC Alabang
In recognition of its excellent achievement of attaining at least eight (8) new members, significantly contributing to Club growth, and putting into action Rotary's theme for RY 22-23 "IMAGINE ROTARY," we express our gratitude.
Given this 23rd Day of October 2023 at the
Rotary District Awards, "A Celebration of Marvelous Achievements"
held at the Hilton Manila, Newport Boulevard, Pasay City, Philippines
MILDRED V. VITANGCOL
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
RY 2022-2023
RAINELDA A. ANDREWS
DISTRICT SECRETARY FOR MEMBERSHIP
RY 2022-2023


Rotary
District 3830
IMAGINE ROTARY
OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:
DISTRICT GOAL CATEGORY
IS PRESENTED TO
ROTARY CLUB OF ALABANG
In grateful recognition of its contribution to Rotary's global goal of membership growth by meeting the District's membership target of at least 10% net growth and putting Rotary's theme for RY 22-23, "IMAGINE ROTARY," into action.
Given this 23rd day of October 2023 at the D-3830 RY 22-23 District Awards held at the Hilton Hotel Manila, Newport Boulevard, Pasay City
MILDRED V. VITANGCOL
District Governor
Rotary Year 2022-23
RAINELDA A. ANDREWS
District Secretary, Membership
Rotary Year 2022-23
MARIA ROSARIO M. ACOBA
Chair, Awards Committee
Rotary Year 2022-23



Rotary District 3830

IMAGINE ROTARY

SPECIAL TRF CITATION
COMPLETION OF DISTRICT/PILLAR GRANT

Rotary Year 2022-2023

is given to:

ROTARY CLUB OF ALABANG

for its unparalleled support to the endeavors of The Rotary Foundation to do good to humanity, thereby, putting into action Rotary's theme "Imagine Rotary".

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MILDRED VITANGCOL
District Governor
Rotary Year 2022-2023

PDG ALFREDO MONTECILLO
Chair, DRFC
Rotary Year 2022-2023

MARIA ROSARIO M. ACOBA
Chair, Awards Committee
Rotary Year 2022-2023



Rotary District 3830

OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Imagine: Strong at 5

RC Alabang

In recognition of its outstanding achievement of attaining at least five (5) new members, significantly contributing to Club growth, and putting into action Rotary's theme for RY 22-23 "IMAGINE ROTARY," we express our gratitude.

Given this 23rd Day of October 2023 at the
Rotary District Awards, "A Celebration of Marvelous Achievements"
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MILDRED V. VITANGCOL
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
RY 2022-2023

RAINELDA A. ANDREWS
DISTRICT SECRETARY FOR MEMBERSHIP
RY 2022-2023

IMAGINE ROTARY



Rotary District 3830

IMAGINE ROTARY

GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL CITATION
FOR
MVV HEALTH CARAVAN

is Given to:

ROTARY CLUB OF ALABANG

for their invaluable support to the MVV Health Caravan project which served the beneficiaries, giving attention to their medical needs especially those in the remotest and most marginalized areas around the Philippines, in the process helping us make Rotary's theme "Imagine Rotary" a reality.

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District Governor
Rotary Year 2022-2023

MARIA ROSARIO M. ACOBA
Chair, Awards Committee
Rotary Year 2022-2023



Rotary District 3830

IMAGINE ROTARY

EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS

ROTARY YEAR 2022-23

is Awarded to:

ROTARY CLUB OF ALABANG

for carrying out impactful youth service projects and effecting lasting change in the lives of the beneficiaries, thereby, making Rotary's theme "Imagine Rotary" a reality.

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MILDRED VITANGCOL
District Governor
Rotary Year 2022-2023

ESTER A. FLORENDO
DS, Service Projects
Rotary Year 2022-2023

MARIA ROSARIO M. ACOBA
Chair, Awards Committee
Rotary Year 2022-2023


Rotary
District 3830
IMAGINE
ROTARY
EXCELLENCE IN VOCATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS
ROTARY YEAR 2022-23
is Awarded to:
ROTARY CLUB OF ALABANG
for carrying out impactful vocational service projects in the communities and effecting lasting change in the lives of the beneficiaries, thereby, making Rotary's theme "Imagine Rotary" a reality.
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District Governor
Rotary Year 2022-2023
ESTER A. FLORENDO
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Rotary Year 2022-2023
MARIA ROSARIO M. ACOBA
Chair, Awards Committee
Rotary Year 2022-2023


Rotary
District 3830
IMAGINE
ROTARY
OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:
MEMBERSHIP RETENTION
IS PRESENTED TO
ROTARY CLUB OF ALABANG
In grateful recognition of its significant contribution to Rotary's global objective of membership growth by reaching the District Goal of retaining at least 90% of existing members, promoting a culture of comfort and care, and putting Rotary's theme for RY 22-23, "IMAGINE ROTARY," into action.
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Rotary Year 2022-23
RAINELDA A. ANDREWS
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Rotary Year 2022-23
MARIA ROSARIO M. ACOBA
Chair, Awards Committee
Rotary Year 2022-23


Rotary
District 3830
IMAGINE
ROTARY
OUTSTANDING CLUB FOR CLUB ADMINISTRATION
Rotary Year 2022-2023
is awarded to:
ROTARY CLUB OF ALABANG
(Medium Club Category)
for its exemplary performance in Club Administration, accomplishing all mandatory RI and District requirements in a timely manner, allowing the club to efficiently operate, thus, providing service to its adopted communities, retaining members and developing leaders beyond the club, thereby, carrying out Rotary's theme "Imagine Rotary".
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District Governor
Rotary Year 2022-2023
MARIA ROSARIO M. ACOBA
Chair, Awards Committee
Rotary Year 2022-2023


Rotary
District 3830
IMAGINE
ROTARY
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
IN PUBLIC IMAGE AND ROTARY BRANDING
ROTARY YEAR 2022-23
NEWSLETTER
is Awarded to:
ROTARY CLUB OF ALABANG
for its exemplary performance in Public Image and Rotary Branding, thereby, putting in action Rotary's theme "Imagine Rotary".
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MILDRED VITANGCOL
District Governor
Rotary Year 2022-2023
CHARLOTTE CRUZ
DS, PUBLIC IMAGE AND ROTARY BRANDING
Rotary Year 2022-2023
MARIA ROSARIO M. ACOBA
Chair, Awards Committee
Rotary Year 2022-2023

ALL SOULS DAY REFLECTION:

Honoring Departed Loved Ones - through Songs

by Past President Noel Guevara



This is the first time I will experience paying respect to commemorate my beloved mother Fe who departed early this year. The whole family is in tow as wife already planned in advance things to do inside the Naga City Eternal Gardens Memorial - flowers to bring, tent to set-up and last but not least, food to prepare. This is also an opportunity for my grown up kids to visit their grandpa who has just turned 94 years old.

As the default driver for a long road trip, I reckon the usual 8-9 hours drive will be an 11 hour journey due to the expected volume of vehicles that will clog the roads everywhere due to this long holiday.

To arrest any sleeping spell that might befall me while driving, I need constant active interaction to erase any silence that will trigger a drowse off. Expecting the whole passengers to be in sleep mode, I decided to choose a music playlist from the Spotify app on my smartphone. For a change, I instinctively chose the "Pop Jazz of 70s, 80s" collection that popped up.

It was a perfect companion! Most of the tune hits reminded me of good old times down memory lane! Let me share a few tunes that mattered most:

1. Follow Your Road by Seawind. I remember in high school this band's lead vocalist has Pinay heritage. "You've got to follow your road, follow your road, follow your roooaad!". Yeah, right, literally I said to myself! Driving the sleeping family with gusto haha!🚘🎧👀😎

2. Stay Awake by Ronnie Laws. Absolutely, Ronnie! I hear you for the next 11 hours ride!🚘👀😄

3. Day by Day by Shakatak featuring Al Jarreu. This song is meant for my wife. Unfortunately, she was asleep when it was played.😜

4. Just To See Her by Smokey Robinson. This song is clearly and seriously for mother dear. Kindly read the partial lyrics below:

Just to see her
Just to touch her
Just to hold her in my arms again one more time

If I could feel her warm embrace
See her smiling face
Can't find anyone to take her place
I've got to see her again.
I would do anything
I would go anywhere
There's nothing I wouldn't do
Just to see her again

I can't hide it no
I can't fight it
It's so hard to live without the love she gave to me

We arrived at sunset all tired but happy to be home with the kids' grandpa.

What about you? How do you want to celebrate the memories of your loved ones?

Have a wonderful All Souls Day reunion with your families. That should make you "Smile Again" - beautifully rendered a capella by Manhattan Transfer vocal group.🙏👍😊🎤🎶🎶




U16 boys National Team Jhon Henson Diaz

FOOTBALL THE INSPIRATION ... GENEROSITY THE GAME CHANGER

TULOY Football Club - a registered and formally structured entity

Tuloy FC is not just another football club, it's a remarkable story of dedication, talent, and unwavering commitment. Founded in 2015, this club has come a long way under the guidance of Coach Take, evolving from a modest beginning to a symbol of inspiration and success. Let's delve into the fascinating history and achievements of Tuloy FC.

THE EARLY DAYS:

The story of Tuloy FC began in 2013 when Father Rocky crossed paths with Mr. Raymond Tan, a Hong Kong businessman who shared their passion for football. This meeting gave birth to the football program at Tuloy Foundation, with Mr. Raymond Tan generously donating shoes, footballs, and uniforms. This initial gesture set the stage for a unique collaboration, with Tuloy players being sent to train with Chelsea Soccer School Hong Kong. This experience laid the foundation for the club's journey.

COACH TAKE'S LEADERSHIP:

In 2017, Coach Take, a Japanese coach who was a coach in Chelsea Hong Kong Soccer School, was hired by Mr. Raymond Tan to be the Technical Director and Coach for Tuloy FC. His expertise and dedication transformed the club, setting it on a trajectory towards excellence.

LOCKDOWN CHALLENGES:

The COVID-19 pandemic brought unprecedented challenges, but Tuloy FC showed resilience. During the lockdown, the club's coaches stayed in Tuloy, ensuring that the young players continued their training. They focused on refining their skills and understanding the key principles of football, even when normal training routines were disrupted.

TOURNAMENTS & FUTSAL LEAGUES:

In 2023, Tuloy FC's teams made their mark in local tournaments, including the AIA 7s, Youth Football League, Copa Paulino Alcantara, and PFF Women's League. The club has also embraced Futsal, participating in the Hi5 Women's and Hi5 Men's Futsal Tournament.

FOOTBALL AS A SCHOOL FOR LIFE:

Tuloy FC firmly believes that football is more than just a sport; it's a school for life. It instills values, habits, and essential skills for success. The club also nurtures the potential of graduating children by training them to become future trainers or coaches.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:
Tuloy FC's impact extends beyond the football pitch. Luenthai Holdings Inc. has been a generous partner, hosting the annual 'Luen Thai Cup' in Clark, involving 100 local schools and teams. The proceeds from this event go to Tuloy Pampanga.

In 2018, the club hosted the 'XO Cup', where international and local teams, including Chelsea Soccer School Hong Kong and Northern Mariana Islands, competed.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES:
Raymond Tan and the Tan Family's contributions to Tuloy FC have been instrumental. They donated the 'XO field



for XO kids' artificial field in 2018, and in 2019, the 'RJ Twins Football Home,' a dormitory for 30 guests, which football teams can use for training camp. The national team of Northern Mariana Islands have used our facilities for their training camp.

The Tan family has also donated the 'TSL Futsal Building,' a dedicated indoor football facility, which was inaugurated in 2022.

In all funding has been in excess of P 100 m with the newly resurfaced football field to be re-laid with artificial turf for the long term and open for business shortly.

INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS:

Tuloy FC's commitment to excellence has borne fruit. The club has produced 15 national team players who have represented the Philippines in various international tournaments in Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Jordan, Oman, Japan and Guam.

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

Tuloy FC's success continues to shine. Seven Tuloy FC Women's players were selected for the Futsal National Team and competed in the Tri-Nations Tournament against Indonesia and New Zealand, finishing as 1st runners-up.

"Harry James Nuñez, a Tuloy FC player, represented the Senior National Team, the Azkals, in the Mitsubishi Cup 2022. "

Moreover, the club's coaches recently completed their AFC B Coaching License course, further enhancing the club's coaching expertise.

In conclusion, Tuloy FC is not just a football club; it's a testament to the transformative power of dedication and passion. From humble beginnings to international recognition, Tuloy FC's journey serves as an inspiration for aspiring footballers and a model of community engagement and excellence in sports.



U17 Girls National Team with Rev. Father Rocky


2023 Futsal National Team with 7 Tuloy Girls

BP MEDICAL MISSION

RCA Delivers the promised eyeglasses & walkers

October 7, 2023. Almost a month after Bagong Paraiso Medical Mission, RCA went back to the community to deliver the eyeglasses, wheelchairs, and walkers to the beneficiaries at Bayanan, Muntinlupa City.

During the September 9 Medical Mission, some patients were not only given medicines, but also went through an eye exam, wherein the doctors had to measure for proper lenses and customized the eyeglasses for eligible patients. Others were also assessed if needed to be given wheelchairs or crutches.

And on this Saturday morning, they were visited by Immediate Past President Roc, together with wife, Lauri, and Rotarian Ben Bitong, to personally hand them their needed gears.

Thanks again to RCC-Bagong Paraiso for their assistance. And to those who got involved. God bless you all!









OTHER RCA PROJECTS





FECP for a Cause

October 8, 2023
Ford Everest Club Philippines, in partnership with RCA, Gardenia and other groups, held a Pay It Forward program for the community of aetas in Porac, Pampanga









Fresh Start Fridays

October 13, 2023
Alabang Ladies International Group (ALIG), with the help of Gardenia Breads and Rotary Club of Alabang, delivered breads to the children in Southville 3A

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