

SUGBUANON

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU

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CLUB NO. 17102
DISTRICT 3860
CHARTERED :
NOVEMBER 28, 1932



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU

Chartered on November 28, 1932, Rotary Club of Cebu is the second oldest club in the Philippines. The club currently has 63 members and prides itself in the quality of its members and the excellent fellowship that characterizes its weekly meetings.

The club sponsored the organization of several Rotary clubs in the Visayas and has produced six district governors, including Vicente L. Faelnar, Joaquin Panis, Vicente Lozada, Federico Reyes and Manuel de Veyra. The latest, Edgar Chiongbian, was the District Governor in RY2013-2014 and also the RY2017-2018 Chairman of the Philippine College of Rotary Governors.

Rotary International District 3860 has consistently recognized the club for its role and contribution to the District, winning the Club of the Year and President of the Year awards multiple times over the years. Our members continue to donate generously to The Rotary Foundation and consistently leads the District in TRF Donations and Disaster relief drives. The club has long led the district with the greatest number of Major Donors (15 currently) and in RY2019-2020, three members of the club (one posthumously) were inducted into the Arch Klumph Society, the first AKS members in our District. Likewise, RCC was the first club to establish a TRF Endowment Fund in the District. Lastly, the RCC has been very active in Global Grant projects, leading the country with almost 5% of the total approved Philippine global grant budget over the past six years.



RY 2021 - 2022 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS



PRESIDENT :

Jacob P.Ong

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Hector Almario

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Charles Vincent Ong

TREASURER :

Edward Tan Ting

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(*Protocol Officer*)

PAG Robin Ong
(*Club Trainer*)

DGSC Stephen Chian
(*Membership & Vocation*)

PP Bernard Sia
(*Fellowship*)

PP Renato Kintanar

IPP IPP Edward Gaisano
(*Ex-Officio*)

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Joey Ontanillas (*Service Projects*)

Shigejiro Onda (*International Service*)

Ken Ngo (*Public Image*)

Javier Sala (*Membership & Vocation*)

Melchor Alejandro (*Fellowship*)

GUEST SPEAKER

Francisco "Paco" Magsaysay

Managing Partner

CARMEN'S BEST ICE CREAM



Rtn Brian Connelly

EMCEE

I. Call to Order

Pres Jacob Ong

II. Invocation & Nasudnong Awit

Dir Mel Alejandro

III. The Four-Way Test

Rtn Roberto Atienza

IV. Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Dir Joey Ontanillas

V. Fellowship Singing

"New York, New York by "Frank Sinatra"

VI. President's Time

Pres Jacob Ong

VII. Introduction of Speaker

Rtn Mike Edenburn

VIII. Speaker's Talk

"The Secret Connection of Rotary and Carmen's Best Ice Cream"

IX. Open Forum

X. Response & Adjournment

INVOCATION

Lord, bless this gathering of fellow Rotarians today. Please help us to see those in need and give us the strength and wisdom to serve our community, as we should. Help us to lift the burdens of others while we maintain the dignity of humankind. Soften our hearts to be sensitive and loving as we serve together as Rotarians. Amen.

NASUDNONG AWIT

Yutang tabunon, mutya nga masilakon. Putling bahandi, amo kang gimahal. Mithing gisimba, yuta's mga bayani; Sa manlulupig, pagdapigan ka. Ang mga buntod mo ug lapyahan, sa langit mong bughaw. Nagahulad sa awit, lamdag sa kaliwat tang gawas. Silaw sa adlaw ug bituon sa nasudnong bandila. Nagatima-an nga buhion ta ang atong pagka-usa. Yutang maanyag, duyan ka sa pagmahal, landong sa langit ang dughan mo. Pakatam-ison namo nga nagatukaw kung mamatay man sa ngalan mo!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 17, 2022

Greetings to my fellow Rotarians.

Our Gift of Life Team led by Dir George Paraoan has been extremely busy this past week. With 6 children already busy this past week. With 6 children already waiting for their surgery schedule and 5 more on the waiting list. 2 Children already done with their surgeries just the other day and they were with us during our previous meeting at City



Sports. Jomel Sesante and the cute boy Mark Justin Fat. Thank you to the team for all your amazing efforts in saving these children's lives.

We are going to have a busy week this week as we have our usual weekly meeting on Thursday and a fellowship at Euro Hub Sports bar at 5:30PM on the same day. We will be joined by the Shelterbox Team before they leave for the UK. Prepare your pool cue sticks because there is a pool table at Euro Hub.

We will also have our 18th and last Typhoon Odette Relief Operation led by PP Jonie Gesalem. This will be for the islands of Caohagan and Panganan. Total relief packs to be distributed is 750 packs and we will also be turning over 350 Corrugated GI Sheets plus nails and tools for the residents there to rebuild their damaged homes. Please join us because after the operation, we will be having a fellowship lunch at Panganan Island.

Next week we will still have a physical meeting here in City Sports and on March 31 (Thursday), we will have a joint meeting Rotary Club of Makati Business District from 3:00PM to 5:00PM in lieu of our usual meeting at noon. This joint meeting will be via Zoom because we will be joined by 2 other clubs from Davao and Baguio and the Guest Speaker is Atty Rowena Guanzon who is a former Comelec Commissioner and will be talking about one of her advocacies which is Autism Awareness.

Last but not the least, don't forget to sign up for the Rotary Beach Fellowship at Jpark Island Resort on April 9th. It will happen only once this year and for sure it will be a fun day for everyone!

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF ROTARY

These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST



CLUB ATTENDANCE HEALTH CHECK

March 10, 2022

THE LIFE OF MEMBERSHIP IS ATTENDANCE

TOTAL MEMBERS	67
TOTAL PRESENT	27
TOTAL ABSENT	20
TOTAL MAKE-UP	20

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE 62.69%

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

(GUEST OF PP BERNARD SIA & PRES JACOB ONG); FROM SHELTER BOX : GUEST SPEAKER MARILOU PIA , ROSE PLACENCIA, DAVE RAY, MALCOLM SHEAD, AMY GRIFFIN & ALEX RASTELL

WE MISS YOU VERY MUCH

RTN GLENN BESAÑES, RTN NOEL CAÑETE, RTN GEORGE CHAN, RTN SAM CHIOSON, PP RICKY DAKAY, PP TED GONZALES, RTN DON GONZALEZ, RTN MANOLET HEREDIA, RTN GORDEN HSIEH, RTN TERRY KIM, RTN ERIK LIM, PP ROY LOTZOF, RTN MIGZ MAGPALE, RTN ED ONGLATCO, RTN ANTON PERDICES, DIR JAVI SALA, PP JOE SOBERANO, RTN JOEY SUACO, RTN MIKE TAN, RTN VINCENT YU

THANK YOU FOR MAKING UP!

DIR MEL ALEJANDRO, RTN MITCH ALFORQUE, PE HECTOR ALMARIO, RTN BOBONG CASTILLO, RTN AC CO, RTN MIKE CUBOS, RTN PET DAKAY, PP PETE DELANTAR, RTN CHRIS GECHA, RTN JIAAN GESALEM, RTN STANLEY GO, RTN PATRICK LOPEZ, PP BING MARTINEZ, RTN DJ MOISES, DIR KEN NGO, RTN JAMES ONG, PP ROBIN ONG, RTN BRONSON PEÑA, AG MIKE TORRES, RTN MIKE TAN & RTN RYAN YU



Charles Vincent Ong
Rotary Club of Cebu
Secretary 2021-22

ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU PAST PRESIDENTS

88 YEARS

CJ MARTIN RY 1932-1933	MANUEL DE VEYRA RY 1965-1966	JOHN DOMINGO RY 1994-1995
HM POWER RY 1933-1934	JOSE ESCANO RY 1966-1967	JOSE TAN YAOTIN RY 1995-1996
ROBERT LANDON RY 1934-1935	NESTOR CANOY RY 1968-1969	JOSE SUACO RY 1996-1997
HENRY GASSER RY 1935-1936	PRISCILIANO BORROMEO RY 1969-1970	GUNTHER HALLER RY 1997-1998
VELOSO BUENAVENTURA RY 1936-1937	SILVIO SANTOS RY 1970-1971	JOSE GAPAS RY 1998-1999
LEO SCHMIDT RY 1937-1938	CLARO CINCO RY 1971-1972	MANUEL DE VEYRA, JR. RY 1999-2000
ISABELO BINAMIRA RY 1938-1939	CANUTO BORROMEO RY 1972-1974	ANGEL OCUBILLO, JR. RY 2000-2001
JOSE CASTILLO RY 1940-1941	FERNANDO JAKOSALEM RY 1974-1975	RONALD DUTERTE RY 2001-2002
FITZ REED RY 1941-1942	ANTONIO CUI RY 1975-1976	SERGIO E. ROMERO RY 2002-2003
HENRY GASSER RY 1945	MARIANO PADILLA RY 1976-1977	ANTONIO J. P. LOZADA RY 2003-2004
ALFREDO DEEN RY 1945-1946	LOUIE BATONGMALAQUE RY 1977-1978	PERICLES P. DAKAY RY 2004-2005
DART WILLIAM RY 1946	VICENTE PELAEZ, JR. RY 1978-1979	EDGAR R. CHIONGBIAN RY 2005-2006
SIMEON MIRANDA RY 1946-1947	IBARRA PANOPIO RY 1979-1980	OSCAR P. JEREZA, JR. RY 2006-2007
VICENTE FAELNAR RY 1947-1950	FRANCISCO BENEDICTO RY 1980-1981	JOHN F. DOMINGO RY 2007-2008
JOAQUIN PANIS RY 1950-1952	CATALINO CHAN, JR. RY 1981-1982	TEODORO K. GONZALES RY 2008-2009
ANTONIO SUACO RY 1952-1953	MICHEL LHUILLIER RY 1982-1983	BONIFACIO BELEN RY 2009-2010
SALVADOR SALA RY 1953-1955	RAMON CENIZA RY 1983-1984	JOSE SOBERANO, III RY 2010-2011
JOSE MORAN RY 1954, 1955-1956	DOMINGO ANTIGUA RY 1984-1985	ROY LOTZOF RY 2011-2012
EUGENIO ALONSO RY 1956-1957	JOSE HO RY 1985-1986	JONATHAN GESALEM RY 2012-2013
FEDERICO REYES RY 1957-1958	TERESO BALANKIG RY 1986-1987	ROBIN S. ONG RY 2013-2014
JAMES JACOBI RY 1958-1959	ANTONIO MIRA RY 1987-1988	PEDRO H. DELANTAR RY 2014-2015
VICENTE LOZADA RY 1959-1960	JOSE SALA RY 1988-1989	BERNARD VONN SIA RY 2015-2016
DOMINGO VELOSO RY 1960-1961	RENATO KINTANAR RY 1989-1990	WILLIAM CHAVEZ RY 2016-2017
RAMON DUTERTE RY 1961-1962	MARIO ORTIZ RY 1990-1991	A. RUBEN MARTINEZ RY 2017-2018
BENJAMIN ALEJANDRE RY 1962-1963	ORLANDO ISRAEL RY 1991-1992	STEPHEN P. CHIAN RY 2018-2019
OSCAR JEREZA RY 1963-1964	GLENN LOOP RY 1992-1993	MICHAEL P. TORRES RY 2019-2020
JOSE RODRIGUEZ RY 1964-1965	SHEWAKRAM RY 1993-1994	EDWARD S. GAISANO RY 2020-2021

SISTER CLUBS – INTERNATIONAL

RC Yokosuka

RC Yotsukaido

RC Kasugai

RC Osaka Urban

RC Tawau

RC Singapore East

RC Daegu-Taebaek

RC Kota Kinabalu

RC New Territories (Hongkong)

RC Taipei Seven Star

BROTHER CLUBS – LOCAL (PHILS.)

RC Manila

RC Bagumbayan -Manila

RC Manuel A. Roxas Boulevard

RC Makati

RC Makati West

RC Rizal West

RC North Bay East

32ND WEEKLY MEETING

Cebu City Sports Center, Cebu City

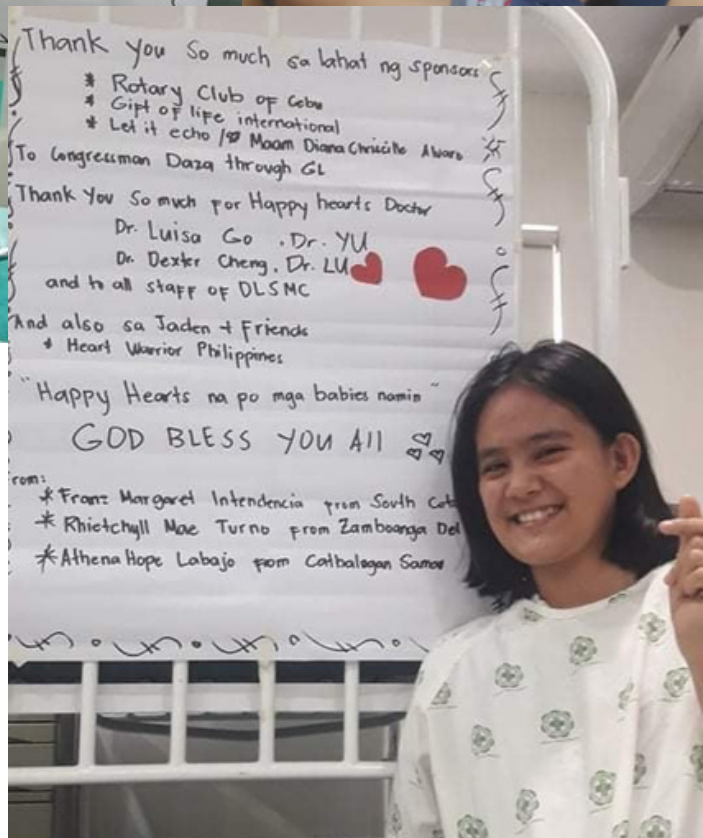
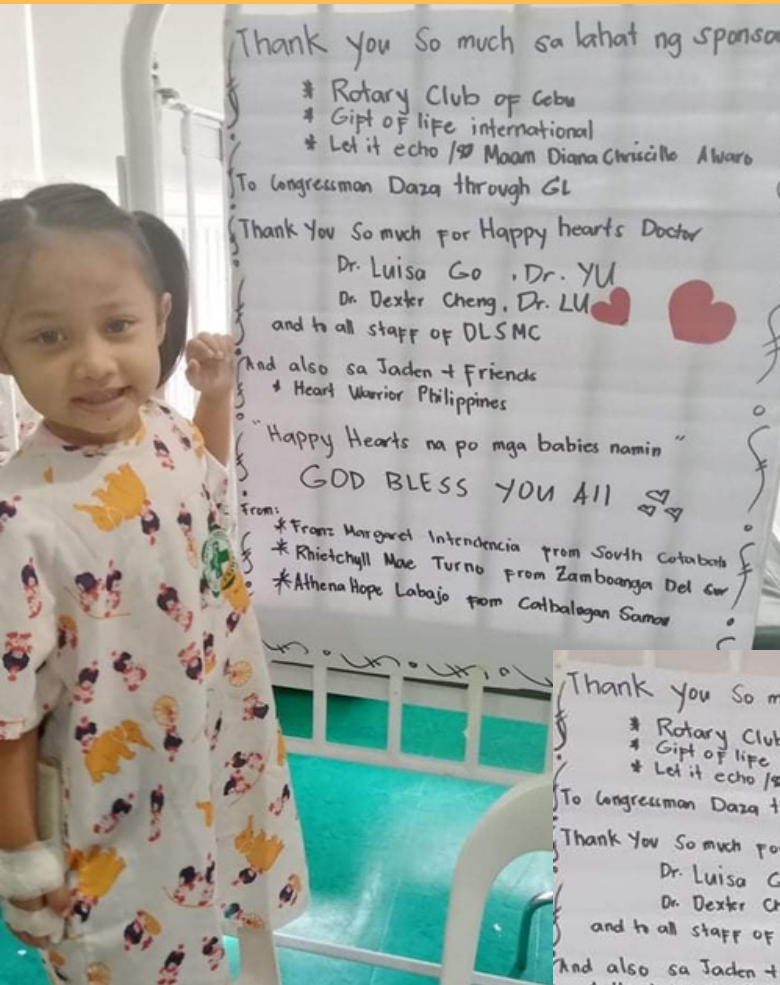
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GIFT OF LIFE

2022 . 02 . 22





Since the start of the year, more than 20 kids with Congenital Heart Defect (CHD) have been treated, thanks to Gift of Life International.

This is Rotary Club of Cebu's Gift of Life Program, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Makati West and Let it ECHO.

Gift of Life International, working with, Rotary Club of Cebu, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Makati West, Let it ECHO and an array of hospitals, have worked hand in hand to give kids with congenital heart defects a second lease in life.

Congenital Heart Defect is one of the top ten leading causes of pediatric morbidity and mortality which affects the entire indigent families, not just the patients. It can be a simple or complex defect requiring an Open- Heart surgery, both guarantee a short or unproductive life. The window of opportunity to treat CHD closes quickly as the child matures; creating more complications that must be addressed before any surgery can be done.

With travel restrictions in place, we had to adapt by modifying our program. We have slowed down but we didn't stop.

A testament to this is the recent successful open-heart surgery of a



2-year-old, Zia Ometer. Who's journey to treatment was plagued with lack of funding, managed to complete her surgery because of the generosity of various groups just last week. Even if we double our effort and triple our success, it barely makes a ripple in our country's growing community of children with CHD. Hence, our continuous effort and request for support.

Sean Alrei from Iloilo after his interventional cath @ DLSMC on Dec 8, 2021



Zia from Cebu after her open heart surgery @ PHC on February 3, 2022



Ezekiel from Cebu after his open heart surgery @ NCH on Dec 6, 2021



Brent from Cebu after his interventional cath @ DLSMC on Dec 8, 2021



Rotaract corner

Project Agak: "Tinabangay Para sa Sugbu" at Gilutongan Island Relief Operation

Beneficiaries: 412 households

January 23, 2022

A big relief operation has been successfully accomplished by Rotaract Club of Cebu in Gilutongan Island, Cebu. RAC Cebu spearheaded the **Project Agak: "Tinabangay Para sa Sugbu" at Gilutongan Island** which invited in multiple partners in carrying out the cause which is to initiate relief operation for Gilutongan Island. The area was one of the islands greatly devastated by the recent typhoon Rai/Odette.

The club was able to raise more than ₱150,000.00 donated by different Districts of Rotaract Clubs and in partnership with our very own mother club, the Rotary Club of Cebu and Rotary Club of Makati Legaspi, sister clubs and other individual contributors. The totaled amount includes with goods donation like mineral water, dunkin donuts and the rest was used to procure goods as basic necessities of 412 families in the island such as drinking water, rice, noodles, clothing, and powdered soap. The team also brought loot bags for the kids and families.

RAC Cebu is so grateful for the assistance of Treas. Ed Tanting who helped out the club in transporting the goods from the city to Cordova Roro port. Innoland Development Corp. for the 10 wheeler truck used to transport for the water. Rtn. DJ Moises presence in helping a hand and RAC Cebu team helped in loading the goods from the trucks going to three different boats headed to the island by forming a long line to pass on the goods. When we reached the island, the citizens and the Brgy. officials helped in unloading them and gathered in their gymnasium.

The island has only four (4) "puroks" so we have them lined according to their "purok" controlled by Rotaractors. Each person has coupon to be collected before they claim their 'ayuda' or donated goods starting from 5kgs rice, 6 pcs noodles, soap, clothing, doughnuts and 10L water.

The donated money came from different projects and initiatives of different Rotaract clubs like benefit concerts, fund raising activities, etc. These were all for the cause as aid assistance to Gilutongan Island as the chosen beneficiary.

This is one of the relief operations done by RAC Cebu together with our mother club. And we didn't forget our Rotaractors who were also affected by the typhoon and went home after the project with bag of 'ayuda' like rice, noodles and canned goods. The team made sure that we only not pay it forward to chosen beneficiaries but also to our own members who are also in need yet showed up for the cause. Rotaract Club of Cebu says, **'Thank you and God bless!'**



Rotaract Club of Cebu would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our partners for **Project Agak: "Tinabangay Para sa Sugbu" at Gilutongan Island**. This project wouldn't be made possible without the following:

- *Rotary Club of Cebu
- *Rotary Club of Makati Legaspi
- *Rotary Club of North EDSA
- *Rotaract Club of Makati Legaspi
- *Rotaract Club of Lucena South
- *Rotaract Club of Metro Dasmariñas
- *Rotaract Club of New Rise Kalookan North
- *Rotaract Club of Alabang Madrigal Business Park
- *Rotaract Club of University District Manila
- *Innoland Development Corp.
- *Yap Fraternity, Inc
- *Dunkin Donuts
- *Rtr. Rose Francisco for the vehicles
- *Cebu Mactan Island Cruise



HAPPIEST BIRTHDAY!!!

PP JOE

MAR 14



**FROM YOUR
ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU FAMILY**

FELLOWSHIP SONG

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

by: Frank Sinatra

Start spreading the news
I'm leaving today
I want to be a part of it
New York, New York

These vagabond shoes
They are longing to stray
Right through the very heart of it
New York, New York

I want to wake up in a city
That never sleeps
And find I'm king of the hill
Top of the heap

These small town blues
They are melting away
I'll make a brand new start of it
In old New York

If I can make it there
I'll make it anywhere

It's up to you
New York, New York

New York, New York
I want to wake up in a city
That doesn't sleep
And find that I'm number one
Top of the list
Head of the heap
King of the hill

These little town blues
They've all melted away
I'm gonna make a brand new
start of it
In old New York

And
If I can make it there
I'll make it practically anywhere
It's up to you
New York, New York
New York

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



1. Dir Mel T. Alejandro - PHF +5
2. Rtn Mitch V. Alforque - PHF +3
- 3. VP/PE Hector C. Almario - MD1**
4. Rtn Roberto Atienza, Jr. - PHF
- 5. Rtn David B. Barnes - MD1**
6. Rtn Mark Glenn G. Besaños - PHF +1
7. Rtn Noel Peter F. Cañete - PHF +3
8. PN Walter Y. Cang - PHF +6
9. Rtn Jose Francis R. Canizares - PHF +1
- 10. Rtn Stephen G. Castillo - AKS**
11. Rtn George C. Chan - PHF +2
- 12. DGSC Stephen P. Chian - MD3**
13. Rtn Samuel L. Chioson - PHF +3
14. Rtn Derrick N. Chua - PHF
15. Rtn Albert Christian Co - PHF
16. Rtn Brian Connelly - PHF
17. Rtn Michael Cubos- PHF
- 18. PP Pericles P. Dakay - MD3**
- 19. Rtn Petrious P. Dakay - MD1**
- 20. DPHSC Pedro H. Delantar - MD1**
21. Rtn Hugh Michael Edenburn- PHF +4
- 22. IPP Edward S. Gaisano - MD3**
23. PP Jose R. Gapas - PHF +4
- 24. Rtn Edward Griffin Y. Garcia - MD1**
25. Rtn Chris Gecha - PHF
26. Rtn Jiaan Regis G. Gesalem - PHF+1
- 27. PP Jonathan U. Gesalem - MD2**
28. Rtn Stanley Go - PHF +8
29. PP Teodoro K. Gonzales - PHF +3
30. Rtn Donato Gonzales - PHF
31. Rtn Manuel T. Heredia - PHF +1
32. Rtn Meng "Gorden" Hsieh - PHF
- 33. Rtn Tae Yun Kim- AKS**
34. Rtn Cesar Aris C. Kintanar - PHF +4
35. PP Renato Y. Kintanar - MD2
36. Rtn Eugene Erik L. Lim - PHF +2
37. Rtn Patrick K. Lopez - PHF +1
38. PP Roy Lester Lotzof- PHF +2
39. PP Antonio J. P. Lozada - PHF +3
40. Rtn Thomas Magee- PHF +1
41. Rtn Miguel A. Magpale - PHF
- 42. PP Bing J. Martinez - MD1**
43. Rtn Darwin John N. Moises - PHF+1
44. Dir Ken S. Ngo - PHF +2
45. Dir Shigejiro Onda- PHF +8
46. Sec Charles Vincent Ong- PHF +5
47. Pres Jacob P. Ong - PHF +4
48. Rtn James Y. Ong - PHF +3
- 49. PAG Robin S. Ong - MD1**
- 50. Rtn Edward G. Onglatco - MD1**
51. Rtn Jose L. Ontanillas - PHF+1
- 52. PAG Ibarra Panopio - MD2**
53. Dir George Paraoan- PHF+1
54. Rtn Bronson Peña- PHF +2
55. Rtn Anton Perdices - PHF +7
56. Dir Javier Sala - PHF +8
57. Dir Jose Sala - PHF +3
58. PP Bernard Vonn Sia - PHF +8
- 59. PP Jose, III Soberano - AKS**
60. Rtn Larry Stonebraker - PHF +4
61. Rtn Joey Suaco - PHF
62. PP Jose Suaco - PHF +1
63. Treas Edward Tan Ting - PHF +6
64. Rtn Michael Charles Tan - PHF
- 65. AG Michael Torres - MD3**
66. Rtn Joseph Vincent Yu - PHF
67. Rtn Ryan Raymond Yu - PHF+3