

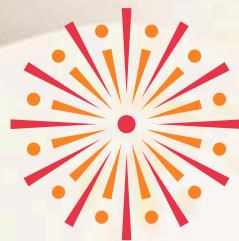
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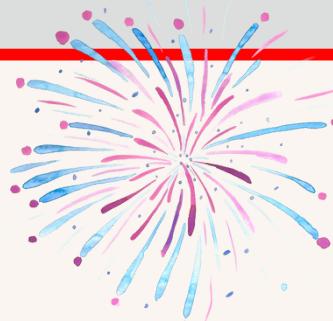
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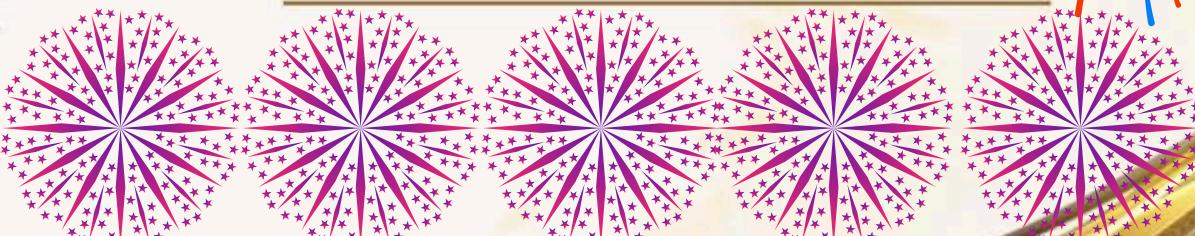


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## New Year

# 2026

*Let us continue to Unite for Good in service,  
compassion, and purpose.*



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## JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

"TEAMWORK IS THE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A COMMON VISION. THE ABILITY TO DIRECT INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOWARD ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES. IT IS THE FUEL THAT ALLOWS COMMON PEOPLE TO ATTAIN UNCOMMON RESULTS."

- ANDREW CARNEGIE

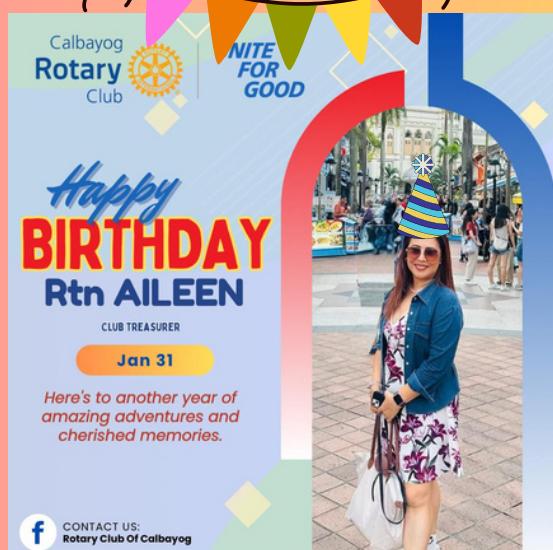
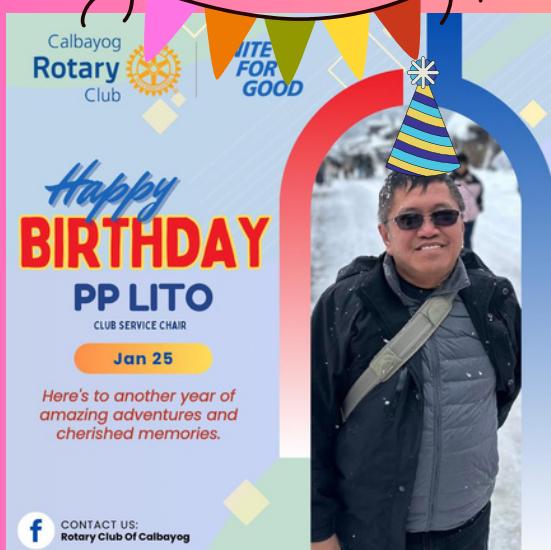
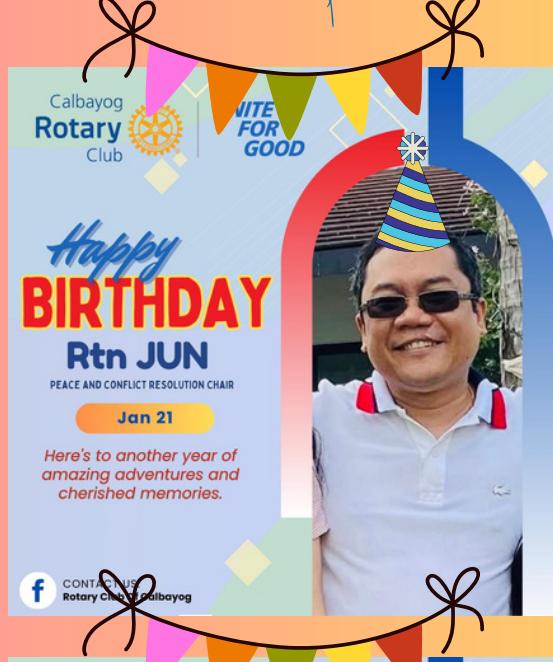


JANUARY IS ROTARY'S VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH, A TIME TO REFLECT ON HOW WE CAN USE OUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. VOCATIONAL SERVICE IS ABOUT MORE THAN APPLYING SKILLS; IT'S ABOUT LIVING ROTARY VALUES IN OUR WORK, PROMOTING ETHICAL PRACTICES, AND HELPING OTHERS GROW IN THEIR CAREERS.



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# JANUARY MEETINGS, FELLOWSHIPS AND INVITES



**JANUARY 09, 2026  
REGULAR MEETING**



**JANUARY 22, 2026  
SPECIAL MEETING**



**JANUARY 20, 2026  
PP LITO'S ADVANCE  
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

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*Congratulations!*

**Rtn LOURDES L. MATAN**

*SDS Saludo Award for  
Leadership & Management*

*Most Outstanding Program  
Implementer (Multi-Grade)*



*We are so proud of you!*

**WITH IMMENSE PRIDE AND JOY, THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG  
CONGRATULATES Rtn BIBAY ON HER OUTSTANDING RECOGNITION AT  
THE 2025 DIVISION PASIDUNGOG AND SALUDO AWARDS.**

**YOUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE ABOVE SELF, YOUR LEADERSHIP, AND  
YOUR DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE CONTINUE TO UPLIFT OUR CLUB  
AND THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE. THIS HONOR IS TRULY WELL-  
EARNED, AND WE CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE WITH YOU.**



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG, THE ROTARACT CLUB OF IBATAN-CALBAYOG, THE ROTARACT CLUB OF CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE OF CALBAYOG, AND THE INTERACT CLUB CALBAYOG CITY HIGH CONDUCTED "PAGSAGUBAY": UNITED COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE CARE IN BRGY PAGBALICAN ON JANUARY 24, 2026.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND CLUB PROGRAMS WERE INTRODUCED TO THE COMMUNITY, FOCUSING ON THE SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL. THE COMMUNITY PROJECT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS WITH THE FULL SUPPORT AND HELP OF ITS PARTNERS, INCLUDING THE CALBAYOG DENTAL ASSOCIATION, THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE, THE CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE, 3RD INFANTRY "REGARDLESS OF WHAT" BATTALION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PARK N'GO, CALBAYOG CYCLE CENTRE, DANTE EYE CARE CLINIC, VIVENCIA VISION CARE CLINIC, AND ST MARY'S MATERNITY & DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARTNERS. THANK YOU, TOO, TO THE BARANGAY COUNCIL OF BRGY PAGBALICAN HEADED BY BRGY CAPTAIN CHRISTIAN S. PROBE, FOR THE WARM WELCOME.



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INTERACT CLUB OF CALBAYOG CITY HIGH



ROTARACT CLUB OF IBATAN-CALBAYOG AND ROTARACT CLUB OF CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE, INC

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG DISTRIBUTED ESSENTIAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO 64 STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE VI, ENSURING THEY HAVE THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO SUCCEED IN THEIR STUDIES. ALONGSIDE THIS INITIATIVE, THE CLUB CONDUCTED A FEEDING PROGRAM FOR 70 LOCAL CHILDREN TO BOLSTER THE BARANGAY'S ONGOING NUTRITIONAL EFFORTS AND HEALTH INITIATIVE. SHIRTS WERE ALSO GIVEN TO PARENTS OF SCHOOLCHILDREN FOR THEM TO BE USED DURING RAIN, COURTESY OF VP NILO CHAN AND RTN BABY CHAN.**

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**PROJECT WASH: THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG SUCCESSFULLY TURNED OVER 10 NEW WATER CONTAINERS, PRE-FILLED WITH CLEAN DRINKING WATER, TO THE RESIDENTS OF BRGY. PAGBALICAN.**

ACCEPTED BY BARANGAY CAPTAIN CHRISTIAN PROBE, THIS INITIATIVE AIMS TO COMBAT WATERBORNE DISEASES AND ENSURE LOCAL HEALTH. THE CONTAINERS ARE SLATED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL AND WILL SERVE AS A VITAL RESERVE FOR THE COMMUNITY DURING WATER SHORTAGES. DESIGNED FOR LONG-TERM USE, THESE CONTAINERS WILL BE CONTINUOUSLY REFILLED TO PROVIDE A SUSTAINABLE SOURCE OF SAFE DRINKING WATER, ENSURING FAMILIES HAVE A STEADY, SAFE SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER FOR YEARS TO COME.



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG TURNED OVER A VARIETY OF VEGETABLE SEEDLINGS TO BARANGAY CAPTAIN CHRISTIAN PROBE TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY'S LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVES. THESE SEEDLINGS ARE DESIGNATED FOR THE LOCAL 4Ps GROUP TO ENHANCE THEIR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC PROGRAM. ONCE HARVESTED, THE SALES FROM**

**THESE CROPS WILL PROVIDE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME STREAM, FURTHER BOOSTING THE GROUP'S AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND FINANCIAL STABILITY. LOOKING FORWARD TO A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST THAT WILL BOOST THE LOCAL ECONOMY!**





**RTN. CLEO CAMARINES CONDUCTED A VITAL EYE CARE ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. DURING THE SESSION, SHE EMPHASIZED THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF VISION HEALTH, SPECIFICALLY HIGHLIGHTING THE NEED TO LIMIT GADGET USE, MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, AND AVOID HARMFUL VICES. RTN. CAMARINES RAISED CONCERN OVER THE RISING STATISTICS OF EYE DISEASES AMONG YOUNG CHILDREN AND SHARED ESSENTIAL PREVENTION STRATEGIES AND SUPPORT RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR MAINTAINING LONG-TERM OCULAR HEALTH. LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN'S VISION THROUGH PREVENTION AND PROPER CARE!**





**BUILDING A SAFER FUTURE TOGETHER!**  THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG AND THE 3RD INFANTRY BATTALION RECENTLY HELD A PEACE FORUM IN SAN JORGE. IN ATTENDANCE WERE VARIOUS COMMUNITY LEADERS, INCLUDING SK AND BARANGAY OFFICIALS, PUROK LEADERS, AND ELDERS, ALL OF WHOM WERE ORIENTED ON THEIR ROLES IN UPHOLDING PEACE AND ORDER. THE FORUM HIGHLIGHTED COLLABORATION AND SHARED SERVICES WHERE THE COMMUNITY AND THE PHILIPPINE ARMY CAN ACHIEVE MORE IMPACTFUL RESULTS FOR EVERYONE.

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**SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS' HEALTH! THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG TEAMED UP WITH THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE TO DISTRIBUTE HYGIENE KITS TO LEARNERS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE VI. THE KIDS ALSO RECEIVED A FUN, HANDS-ON LESSON IN PROPER HYGIENE FROM A DEDICATED ROTARACTOR VOLUNTEER. TO FURTHER SUPPORT THEIR WELL-BEING, THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE PROVIDED FREE VITAMINS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THESE EFFORTS ARE PART OF OUR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO KEEPING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY HEALTHY AND DISEASE-FREE.**

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TO HELP BUILD A MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITY, THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG TEAMED UP WITH THE CDRRMO FOR A COMPREHENSIVE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN. DR. SANDRO DAGUMAN LED THE SESSION, SHARING EXPERT ADVICE ON HOW RESIDENTS CAN PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING EMERGENCIES. A KEY HIGHLIGHT WAS HIS SPECIALIZED TALK ON SNAKE SAFETY; HE CAUTIONED THE COMMUNITY ABOUT LOCAL RISKS AND SHARED LIFE-SAVING TIPS ON HOW TO RESPOND TO SNAKEBITE INCIDENTS. PREPARATION SAVES LIVES!

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG PARTNERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) TO STRENGTHEN FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY AMONG KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1 STUDENTS. DURING THE EVENT, RTN. LOURDES MATAN ADDRESSED PARENTS, EMPHASIZING THEIR VITAL ROLE IN SUPPORTING THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. TO GUARANTEE THAT THESE RESOURCES ARE UTILISED TO THEIR MAXIMUM CAPACITY IN TEACHING FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS, DEPED EDUCATORS CONDUCTED A HANDS-ON ORIENTATION AFTER DISTRIBUTING SLATING BOARDS TO THE PARENTS. TOGETHER, WE'RE BUILDING A STRONGER FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH DEAR TEACHERS, FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO BETTER EDUCATION

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IN A JOINT EFFORT TO PROMOTE PUBLIC HEALTH, THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG PARTNERED WITH THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE TO CONDUCT AN HIV AWARENESS CAMPAIGN DURING THE UNITED COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE CARE EVENT. MS. MABEL FIEL, RN, A HACT NURSE, DELIVERED A COMPREHENSIVE PRESENTATION ON THE CAUSES AND IMPACTS OF HIV. SHE ALSO PROVIDED EXPERT GUIDANCE ON PREVENTION AND THE VARIOUS TREATMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE THROUGH FREE SERVICES AT THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE. SPECIAL THANKS TO MS. MABEL FIEL, RN (HACT NURSE), FOR HER INSIGHTFUL LECTURE ON HIV PREVENTION AND FOR HIGHLIGHTING THE FREE TREATMENT SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.



PAG VIVIAN JUMAGDAO, A PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFE, LED AN ADVOCACY FORUM ON TEENAGE PREGNANCY. SHE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD AND DISCUSSED BOTH NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL METHODS OF FAMILY PLANNING. SHE ENCOURAGED YOUNG COUPLES TO BE RESPONSIBLE PARENTS AND TO PROVIDE THEIR CHILDREN WITH A PROMISING FUTURE. SHE GAVE SOLICITED ADVICE TO PARENTS TO GUIDE THEIR CHILDREN, DISCOURAGE RISKY BEHAVIORS, AND ACT AS RESPONSIBLE ADULTS. SHE ALSO ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM ATTENDEES INTERESTED IN THE FREE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO COUPLES WHO WISH TO PRACTISE SAFE SEX. THANK YOU VERY MUCH PAG VIVIAN FOR SHARING YOUR EXPERTISE WITH THE COMMUNITY.





THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG PARTNERED WITH THE 3RD INFANTRY "REGARDLESS OF WHAT" BATTALION OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY, STATIONED IN SAN JORGE, TO PROVIDE COMPLIMENTARY HAIRCUTS TO SCHOOL-AGED BOYS IN THE COMMUNITY. A TOTAL OF THIRTY-ONE BOYS BENEFITED FROM THIS INITIATIVE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO OUR EVER-SUPPORTIVE PARTNER FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITY,

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG PARTNERED WITH THE PHILIPPINE DENTAL ASSOCIATION, INC., CALBAYOG CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE FREE TOOTH EXTRACTIONS TO THIRTY (30) INDIVIDUALS DURING THE UNITED COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE CARE OUTREACH PROGRAM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO OUR VOLUNTEER DENTISTS FOR THE FREE DENTAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITY.

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**FIFTY-NINE INDIVIDUALS, BOTH YOUNG AND OLD, AVAILED OF THE FREE EYE CHECK-UP WITH FREE READING GLASSES DURING THE UNITED COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE CARE ORGANIZED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG. RTN. CLEO CAMARINES AND RTN. ROXANE GRACE PAGHUNASAN, BOTH OPTOMETRISTS BY PROFESSION, LENT THEIR SERVICES FOR FREE.**

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG HOSTED A COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL HYGIENE ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 6. THE SESSION FOCUSED ON ESSENTIAL ORAL CARE, INCLUDING PROPER BRUSHING TECHNIQUES AND DAILY HABITS TO MAINTAIN LONG-TERM DENTAL HEALTH.**

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**Rotary Club of Calbayog**  
is one with the nation in commemorating the

# 30th National Autism Consciousness Week 2026

*"Mula Kamalayan Tungo sa Gawa:  
Pag-unlad ng Autism-OK Philippines"*

**JANUARY 19-25, 2026**

Visit the link [https://bit.ly/NACW2026\\_](https://bit.ly/NACW2026_) for more information about the observance of the National Autism Consciousness Week 2026.

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# STAY SAFE

A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE  
ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG

A REMINDER FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALBAYOG ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE. BE PREPARED, STAY VIGILANT AND SAVE THESE HOTLINE NUMBERS. ALWAYS BE READY – PREPAREDNESS SAVES LIVES.

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Rotary President-elect Olayinka Babalola revealed the 2026-27 presidential message,  
Create Lasting Impact

## OUR MESSAGE

THE ANNUAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE OFFERS US A POWERFUL TOOL TO SHARE COMPELLING ROTARY STORIES IN A CONSISTENT WAY. BY USING A MESSAGE THAT ALIGNS WITH OUR ACTION PLAN, WE CAN ALSO INSPIRE OTHERS TO TAKE ACTION WITH US.

OUR 2026–27 MESSAGE, CREATE LASTING IMPACT, ENCOURAGES ALL OF US, AS PEOPLE OF ACTION, TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND AROUND THE WORLD. IT BUILDS ON THE WAYS IN WHICH MEMBERS HAVE STRENGTHENED THEIR CONNECTIONS TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEIR COMMUNITIES TO UNITE FOR GOOD, THE 2025–26 MESSAGE. NOW, CREATE LASTING IMPACT WILL HARNESS THOSE CONNECTIONS AND INSPIRE OUR MEMBERS, PARTICIPANTS, AND THE PUBLIC TO TAKE COLLECTIVE ACTIONS THAT LEAD TO A SUSTAINABLE DIFFERENCE — GLOBALLY, LOCALLY, AND PERSONALLY.

TO SHOW THE WORLD HOW MEMBERS ARE CREATING LASTING CHANGE THROUGH ROTARY, YOU CAN COLLECT INFORMATION AND SHARE STORIES THAT DEMONSTRATE THE IMPACT YOUR CLUB MAKES THROUGH SERVICE PROJECTS AND OTHER WORK IN THE COMMUNITY. ANOTHER GREAT WAY TO DO THIS IS BY SHARING VIDEOS FROM THE SERIES “PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES: THE VALUE OF ROTARY.” THESE SHORT TESTIMONIALS HIGHLIGHT HOW ROTARY CREATES POSITIVE CHANGE AROUND THE WORLD AND IN THE LIVES OF OUR MEMBERS.

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