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Rotary Opens Opportunities

"Rotary is not just a club that you join, it is an invitation to endless opportunities" **HOLGER KNAACK**

Rotary International President, RY 2020 - 2021





















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19th General Membership Meeting

Virtual Meeting | December 14, 2020

Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

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Programme

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Part 1	
Song Number	RACCF CB Nisa Revoltar
Call to Order	
Invocation	
Philippine Anthem	
The Rotary Hymn	Audio Visual Presentation
Four Way Test and Objects of Rotary	
Introduction of Rotarians	.Rtn. Inday Rimaz
Spouses/Visiting Rotarians/Rotaractors/Guest	,
Happy Birthday December Celebrants	
Games	
Introduction: A Night of Carols for a Cause	.PDG Meanne Solomon
Song Number by	
 RACCF UV PP Andrian Aniñon 	
RACCF UV PVP Neilroy Impas	
3. RACCF CB Nisa Revoltar	
 RACCF CB PP Erika Grace Tan 	
5. PP Jesse Baring	
6. PP Joal Abad	
Dir. Emman Abay-abay & Family	
PDG Yumi Espina and Family	
9. PP Rady Abarintos	
10. Zandro (Rtn. Inday's apo)	
11. The Company	
12. Anna Fegi	
13. Martin Nievera	
Pictorials	
President's Time	Pres. Emmie Tesalona
Raffles	

Intermission Number......Rotaractors Group Songs

Adjournment......Pres. Emmie Tesalona



Hosted by: PP Marina Kaufmann

INVOCATION

Almighty God, from whom every good prayer comes, and who pours out on all who desire it the Spirit of grace and supplication, deliver us, when we draw near to you, from soft mindedness and hardheartedness, and from all wanderings of mind, that with stable and reliable thoughts and enlightened affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth. Hear now, O God, our silent prayers. Amen



Quote for the Week

Fellowship Continues

"You're off to great places, today is your day. Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way." - Dr. Seuss

RACCF CB Erika Tan RCCF Slideshow



President's Message













Christmas is always associated with family, merry making, gift giving and forgiving. In fact, 'tis the season when families and friends get together to talk, catch up with each other, and even to make amends.

This year proves to be quite different from other Christmas seasons because the whole world is under pandemic. Most, if not all celebrations, are restricted to immediate family members. Perhaps God wants to remind that Christmas is not all about merriment, but also living humbly, understanding the plight of others, and helping the less fortunate. Most importantly, aside from cushioning the negative effects of Covid-19, following these Christian beliefs promote the real meaning of Christmas.

Also, we should remember that Christmas is not all about having more money or success. That, while we work hard to have abundant celebrations, let us not overworked that we forget that being healthy and having peace of mind are equally important for this season. If we take better care of ourselves, we can have more Christmas celebrations with our families. Let us continue to follow the health protocols because we all know that while restrictions are relaxed, this pandemic is still not over.

Merry Christmas and cheers to a healthier, better and hopefully pandemic-free 2021!

Merry Christmas and Happy new year.









From Secretary's Desk

Attendance

ROTARY ID#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	18th 12/07	19th 12/14	20th 01/04	21st 01/25	Perfect Attendance
6726464	Abad	Jose Alfonso					
6581939	Abarintos	Conrado	✓				
8794289	Abay-Abay	Emman Reyan					
9330462	Amago IV	Atty. Bernardino	✓				
6218949	Amores	Maricel	✓				
3362897	Barba	Richard	✓				
6207695	Baring	Engr. Jesselito	✓				
1166426	Calalang	Emmanuel					
8915638	Canama	Don Jade					
10954392	Deiparine	Atty. Sydrick Jose Andre	✓				
2036342	Espina	Archt. Joseph Michael	✓				
1166431	Gonzalez	Dr. Julio					
8944393	Jang	Pouly					
3516557	Karamihan	Dave John	✓				
8599266	Kaufmann	Marina	✓				
10411473	Libron	Dr. Tess Annette					
10234515	Llegunas	Dee Hora	✓				
9804883	Llegunas	Kristoffer	✓				
8794288	Lomanta	Atty. Lolita	✓				
10709899	Ong	Jason	✓				
6726443	Pasion	Ma. Consolacion					
10410040	Ponce	Jose Marie	✓				
6581937	Ramos	Geraldine					
8599268	Rimaz	Ma. Dolores	✓				
5476140	San Pedro	Luz Filipinas					
8794286	Senerpida	Dr. Alain	✓				
3264107	Solomon	Mary Anne	✓				
8543450	Sulay	Kendrick	✓				
9330558	Tesalona	Emmanuel	✓				
5176670	Torres	Archt. Manuel, Jr.	✓				
10713855	Uy	Stephen Henry	✓				
10410033	Yared	Patrick					
6		TOTAL PERCENTAGE					

December 12

BIRTHDAYS

December 02 December 08 December 09 December 11

Jason Ong Emman Abay-abay Atty. Bernz Amago Julio Gonzalez Kristoffer Llegunas

December 12 December 14

December 21 December 31

Don Jade Canama Maricel Amores Nanette Calalang Emmie Tesalona

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

PDG Cesar & Purit Estalilla December 01 December 09 PP Titong & Edyza Rafols PDG Me'anne & Tito Solomon December 15



President's messag

S I LOOK BACK ON 2020, I reflect on how our lives have changed. The global COVID-19 pandemic brought pain and loss to many of us. And for almost all of us, our daily lives, family time, and work also changed this year. But we've made it to the end of

this difficult year, not on our own but by reaching out to one another, as we always do in Rotary. With each passing year, I become prouder of our organization.

I will choose to remember 2020 as a year of great change and strength for us; Rotary didn't stop, despite the pandemic. We removed obstacles, found new ways to connect, and embraced new approaches to service, such as online projects and virtual fundraising. I have invited two Rotarians to share their stories about how Rotary grew stronger this year.

When the pandemic shut everything down, our emerging e-club was already providing digital service, including internationally. Fourteen U.S. women and I, members of multiple Rotary clubs, were using WhatsApp to mentor women entrepreneurs in rural Costa Rica, helping them to grow their ecotourism business, RETUS Tours [the subject of the magazine's May cover story, "Nature & Nurture"]. The project has grown, with 30 Rotarians now providing consulting and help with the RETUS website and social media. Most importantly, we continue building relationships and empowering these women to transform their own lives, and we are doing it online. I've even helped one of the women, Rosa, prepare a presentation in English for an online international conference. While our engagement with the Costa Rican women still requires some hands-on activity, the most transformative impacts haven't had to be in person. — Liza Larson, Rotary E-Club Engage and Rotary Club of Plano East, Texas

I was president of my club when COVID-19 hit, and many members didn't yet have Zoom. Only 10 of our 53 members participated in the first Zoom meeting during the pandemic. I thought that reaching out and getting guest speakers from around the world to engage our members would help. Many Rotary leaders, a Rotary Peace Fellow, and even RI President Holger Knaack visited virtually and spoke to our club. Meeting attendance improved, while we reduced running costs by cutting out meals. Some members who worked outside our city and had missed our meetings even rejoined us. Registering our online meetings on My Rotary enhanced contacts with clubs across the world, and the joint meeting addressed by Holger attracted more than 300 visitors. We also raised more funds as members and visitors contributed to our projects. To continue being flexible for all, we are now offering hybrid meetings. For me, 2020 has been the best year in Rotary as I've made many new friends. - Blessing Michael, Rotary Club of Port Harcourt North, Nigeria

These stories should give us all reasons to be optimistic about Rotary in the year ahead. We are not just surviving; we are gaining strength. We are discovering how resilient our organization truly is. We are seeing for ourselves how Rotary Opens Opportunities — even during pandemics - to grow, connect, and engage our members and the communities we serve.

From our home in Ratzeburg to yours, Susanne and I would like to bid you and your family the warmest of season's greetings. We can't wait to see the good things that 2021 will bring.

HOLGER KNAACK

President, Rotary International



Humankind is our business

On a foggy Christmas Eve in Victorian London, the old miser sits at his desk.

Bitter and disillusioned with the world, Ebenezer Scrooge has only one interest: his bottom line. He declines his nephew's invitation to Christmas dinner, refuses to support the poor and deprived, and reluctantly grants his underpaid clerk, Bob

Cratchit, time off for Christmas Day.

After he arrives home, strange things begin to happen. Jacob Marley, his deceased business partner, appears as a ghost tethered to a chain, telling Scrooge to change his self-centered ways, lest he meet the same fate.

That is the premise of A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens' classic tale of a man's transformation from hardened recluse to generous humanitarian. To me, it offers valuable lessons for all, regardless of belief or time of year.

In one of my favorite passages, a spirit magically transports Scrooge to the Cratchit household. There, he sees his clerk from a new vantage point, observing a humble but heartfelt holiday gathering. Scrooge then understands that gifts like friendship, family, and gratitude can't be recorded into any ledger. By the end of the story, Scrooge has learned the most important lesson of all: that as long as we are still alive, it's not too late to devote ourselves to serving humankind.

The year-end holidays are upon us. It is a time of giving and sharing, but it is not limited to our loved ones. It is also for the people we have never met and will never

see, for those who are not so fortunate

as we and could use a helping hand. The

miracle of giving that Scrooge discovered

on Christmas Eve is exactly what The Rotary Foundation does 365 days a year. Our Foundation serves simultaneously as charity and performer in the field; Rotarians are on the ground, volunteering their skills and business expertise in support of

grants that are funded by you. In this way, we carry out some of Rotary's most important work, such as protecting mothers and their babies and helping communities recover from the shocks of COVID-19. Please remember The Rotary Foun-

dation during this season of generosity. Remember that your gifts to the Foundation amplify our work in all areas of focus. They are perpetuated, not just today but long after we are gone. And the Foundation will continue to work its miracles in service to others tomorrow as long as we keep supporting it today. On behalf of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, I thank you for sending your generous contribution before 31 December.

K R RAVINDRAN

Foundation trustee chair

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Prayer Against COVID19

ORATIO IMPERATA: PRAYER AGAINST COVID-19 or 2019 CORONA VIRUS DISEASE

God our Father, We come to you in our need To ask your protection against the 2019 Corona Virus Disease, That has claimed lives And has affected many.

We pray for your grace

For the people tasked with studying the nature and cause

Of this virus and its disease

And of stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of medical experts That they may minister to the sick With competence and compassion, And of those governments and private agencies

That must find cure and solution to this epidemic.

We pray for those afflicted May they be restored to health soon.

Grant us the grace To work for the good of all And to help those in need.

Grant this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Mary Help of all Christians, pray for us.

St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us.

St. Rock, pray for us.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us.



December Events



NO RAIN ON THIS PARADE

DeLand Christmas Parade

Hosts:

Rotary clubs of DeLand, DeLand (Breakfast), and Downtown DeLand, Florida

What it benefits:

Local charities

What it is:

For more than seven decades, this parade has been a part of DeLand life. Marching bands, floats, classic cars, and even pets are all in festive form. A jolly old elf is bound to make an appearance as well.



GLEAM EFFORT

Event:

Host:

Beaconsfield Festival of Lights

Rotary Club of Beaconsfield, England

What it benefits: Local charities

What it is: This festival features live music, rides. delicious food, stalls hosted by local clubs and businesses, and an appearance by Santa Claus himself. A highlight is the procession of lanterns decorated by local schoolchildren that culminates in holiday caroling, with all attendees invited to participate.





RUN, RUN, REINDEER!

Event:

Flower Mound Reindeer Run 5K and Grinch Stroll

Host:

Rotary Club of Flower Mound, Texas

What it benefits:

Scholarships and charities benefiting young people

What it is:

For this annual 5K run and fun run/stroll for kids, costumes are encouraged. Hot cocoa with all of the fixings, coffee, and photos with Santa and the Grinch are at the finish line to motivate participants. Those with a competitive streak can aim for an age group medal, and everyone gets a T-shirt and a participation medal.



TRIPLE THE FUN

Event:

Pineappleman Triathlon

Rotary Club of Melbourne Beach, Florida

What it benefits:

Local charities

What it is:

Rescheduled from late May because of COVID-19, this event gives triathletes a chance to swim, bike, and run to victory from the Indian River Lagoon through Ryckman Park and into Melbourne Beach. Proper social distancing will be observed to keep participants and volunteers safe.



SPREADING CHEER

Event:

Wreaths Across America

Rotary Club of Asbury Park, New Jersey

What it benefits:

Veterans causes

What it is:

To remember the fallen military heroes and honor those who serve, the Rotary Club of Asbury Park hosts a remembrance ceremony at the Mount Calvary Cemetery, laying wreaths on the graves of the 420 veterans buried there. Wreaths can be bought for \$15; the club receives \$5 from each purchase, earmarked to buy wreaths for next year's event.

Tell us about your event. Write to magazine@rotary.org with "calendar" in the subject line.

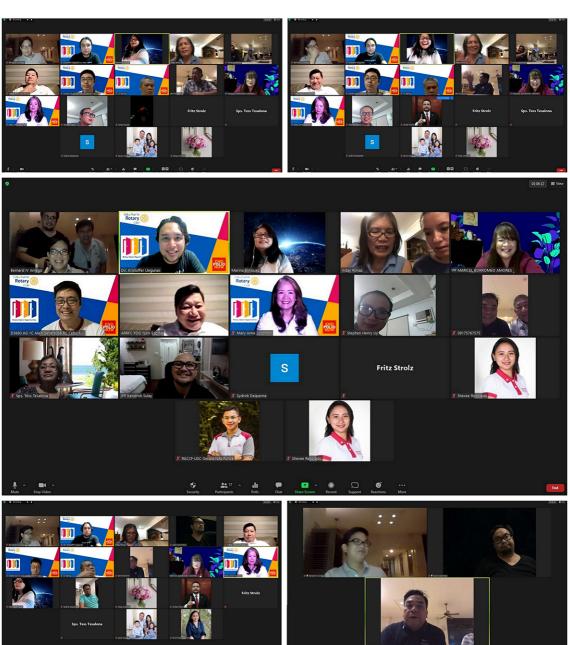






From RCCF Album

12-07-2020 18th RCCF GMM





From RCCF Album

12-10-2020 Relief Operation to Mulanay and San Francisco, Quezon















WE'RE BUILDING THE FUTURE OF ROTARY

A bold plan, for and by People of Action

Rotary is charting a new course to a stronger, more effective and vibrant future. At the center of the effort is our Action Plan: a multi-year strategic roadmap that will help us become the Rotary we want to be—and the Rotary the world needs us to be. The Action Plan builds on the remarkable capabilities we've developed in our own professional lives and careers, and it plays to our strengths as leaders, as clubs, and as a global community of people of action.

To create our plan, we looked at data, membership projections, and emerging social trends. And we listened to Rotarians, Rotaractors, and others who shared their hopes for the future of Rotary and told us we needed to:

Be more nimble and open to new ideas and faces, so we can evolve along with demographic and social changes

Gather and use data more rigorously to improve programs and make a lasting impact on humanitarian needs

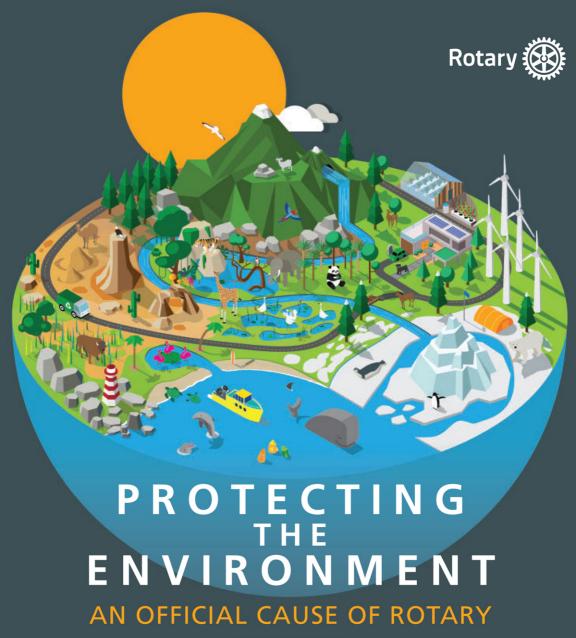
Capitalize on new technologies and provide more enriching, engaging, and accessible experiences, so more emerging leaders will connect through Rotary

We assessed what it would take to move from where we are now to where we want to be. Our Action Plan is ambitious—and achievable.





TAKE ACTION: rotary.org/donate



Rotary's new cause focuses on comprehensively solving specific issues that have a detrimental effect on the environment. As people of action, let's take on projects that can make a positive, measurable, and sustainable impact on the one place we all call home.

Learn more about Rotary's new cause at rotary.org/environment



Monthly Hosting

August	September	
Membership & New Club Development	Basic Education & Literacy	
Dave John Karamihan	Maria Celina Amores	
Geraldine Ramos	Emman Reyan Abay-Abay	
Conrado Abarintos	Maria Consolacion Pasion	
October	November	
Community Economic Development	Rotary Foundation	
Jose Alfonso Abad	Lolita Lomanta	
Kristoffer Llegunas	Joseph Michael Espina	
Dee Hora Llegunas	Don Jade Canama	
December	January	
Disease Prevention & Treatment	Vocational Service	
Mary Anne Alcordo Solomon	Richard Barba	
Ma. Dolores Rimaz	Julio Gonzales	
Marina Kaufmann	Tess Annette Serrato-Libron	
February	March	
Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention	Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	
Kendrick Sulay	Alain Senerpida	
Jesselito Baring	Jason Ong	
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April	May	
Maternal & Child Health	Youth Service	
Bernadino Amago IV	Pouly Jang	
Jose Marie Ponce	Manuel Torres Jr	
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June	July 2021	
Rotary Fellowship		
Emmanuel Calalang		
Stephen Henry Uy		
Patrick Yared		





ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION TO CREATE LASTING CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE

IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

As we stand on the cusp of eliminating polio, we find ourselves poised for our next challenge. The time is right to move toward realizing a new vision that brings more people together, increases our impact, and creates lasting change around the world.

To achieve the vision of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, we have set four priorities that will direct our work over the next five years.

ROTARY'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES

INCREASE OUR IMPACT

- Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy
- Focus our programs and offerings
- Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact

EXPAND OUR REACH

- Grow and diversify our membership and participation
- Create new channels into Rotary
- Increase Rotary's openness and appeal
- Build awareness of our impact and brand

ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

- Support clubs to better engage their members
- Develop a participant-centered approach to deliver value
- Offer new opportunities for personal and professional connection
- Provide leadership development and skills training

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

- Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks
- Streamline governance, structure, and processes
- Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making



ROTARY'S CORE VALUES

The world today is not the same as it was when Rotary was founded in 1905. Demographics have shifted, the pace of change has accelerated, and technology has created new opportunities for connection and service. What hasn't changed is a need for the values that define Rotary:

FELLOWSHIP INTEGRITY DIVERSITY SERVICE LEADERSHIP

By honoring our past and embracing our future, we can evolve and keep Rotary not only relevant, but thriving.



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