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"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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## 25<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting

Virtual Meeting | March 1, 2021

Area of Focus: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

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## Programme

Part 1	
Call to Order	Pres. Emmie Tesalona
Invocation	Audio Visual Presentation
Philippine Anthem	Audio Visual Presentation
The Rotary Hymn	
Four Way Test and Objects of Rotary	Audio Visual Presentation
Introduction of Rotarians / Spouses	
Visiting Rotarians/Rotaractors/Guest	

PART 2

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker......Herminia "Tootsie" Spaller **RCCF New Member** 

Topic: Classification Talk

Open Forum

Presentation of Certificate / Token

PART 3

Secretary's Report.....Sec. Pouly Jang Treasurer's Report......Treas. Jun Torres

Director's Report

President's Time Pres. Emmie Tesalona

Other matters Adjournment......Pres. Emmie Tesalona

...Fellowship Continues...

#### Quote for the Week

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." - Mae West



Hosted by: Dir. Jason Ong

#### INVOCATION

Today, as we come to you in our needs. Create in us an awareness of the massive forces that threaten our world today and grant us a sense of urgency to active the forces of goodness of justice of love and of peace. We also pray that you

will make us aware of the need to be more charitable. As this is the primary reason

Finally, keep and hold us in Your loving embrace

throughout the years. Amen

for our being Rotarian.

## **POULY JANG** Secretary, RY 2020 - 2021

## From Secretary's Desk

#### Attendance

ROTARY ID#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	22nd 02/01	23rd 02/15	24th 02/22	25th 03/01	Perfect Attendance
6726464	Abad	Jose Alfonso			✓		
6581939	Abarintos	Conrado	✓	✓	✓		
8794289	Abay-Abay	Emman Reyan	✓	✓	✓		
9330462	Amago IV	Atty. Bernardino	✓	✓	✓		
6218949	Amores	Maricel	✓		<b>√</b>		
3362897	Barba	Richard		<b>√</b>			
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			<b>√</b>		
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#### **BIRTHDAYS**

March 02 March 03 March 05 March 21 Sps. Dr. Cri Senerpida PP Jesselito Baring Pres. Kendrick Sulay PP Dinna Ramos

March 24 March 24 March 31

PP Rollie Filipino PP Joal Abad PP Cornelio Mercado



## President's Message













Today is the classification talk of the latest addition to our Rotary family. For the record, all Rotary members has each own individual classification. This is to create diversity among members of the club.

Rotary believes that a club which embraces diverse perspectives has more chances of success than the club whose members belong to the same age bracket, ethnicities and professions. Using this line of argument, the club can easily generate interests from different types of people if membership is diversified.

Rotary membership should be as diverse as the community where the club belongs.



President, RY 2020-2021



S SOMEONE WHO KNOWS firsthand the great leadership potential of Rotaractors, I always look forward to World Rotaract Week, which we are celebrating from 8 to 14 March. Rotaractors are the focus of all three of my presidential conferences this year, and I was proud when, two years ago, the Council on Legislation voted to elevate Rotaract by including Rotaract clubs as members of Rotary International. Before that, the Council had already made dual membership possible, and shortly after, the Board of Directors decided to do away with Rotaract's age limits.

But we are only just embarking on our journey together. Partnering effectively doesn't happen by itself. It requires both sides to be open and to understand the value of cross-generational alliances. Louie De Real, a dual member of Rotaract and Rotary, explains.

Joint virtual meetings have helped Rotaractors introduce Rotarians to new ideas and tools, pioneering unique ways for clubs to collaborate. In the case of pandemic and disaster response, Rotaract clubs used social media to coordinate efforts, drive information, and fundraise, while Rotary clubs used their networks and resources to amplify support, provide logistics, and bring the goods and services to communities.

Rotaractors' innovative virtual engagement and professional development activities inspired Rotarians to support and follow suit. The pandemic made Rotaract clubs realize that we can immediately connect and partner with Rotary clubs through virtual platforms. With constant collaboration, we realize that Rotary and Rotaract indeed complement each other — that we are part of a single organization with shared goals.

Both sides add value, Rotarians can be mentors and service partners to Rotaractors, while Rotaractors can demonstrate to Rotarians that difficult jobs can be simplified and limitations can be surpassed through digital approaches. This synergy motivates Rotaractors to become future Rotarians: I joined Rotary because Rotarians gave me memorable membership experiences through inspirational moments of collaboration. I needed to be a Rotarian to inspire Rotaractors the same way, now and in the future.

That same synergy leads Rotarians to realize that while Rotaractors may have a different culture, we all share a common vision of uniting people to take action. Rotaract's unique ways of doing things serve as inspiration for innovation, helping Rotary increase its ability to adapt to future challenges. Rotarians and Rotaractors will build the future together, so let's start today.

I see no difference between a Rotary club and a Rotaract club, except perhaps for the average age!

Many Rotarians still view Rotaract as our youth organization, but I see it differently. For me, they are part of us, and they are like us. To be successful together, we need to have mutual respect — to see each other as equals. Let's see Rotaractors for who they really are: students and young leaders, but also successful managers and entrepreneurs who are capable of planning, organizing, and managing a Rotary institute including breakout sessions in five languages — as they did in Berlin in 2014.

As we take this journey together, let's remember the strengths of Rotary and Rotaract. And, as Louie says, let's get started right away in building the future together. In doing so, we open endless opportunities for our organization.

HOLGER KNAACK

President, Rotary International



## **Challenge and opportunity**

One year ago this month, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic. As I write these words, the coronavirus continues to wreak havoc: taking lives, choking economies, and changing our societies in myriad ways. It has disproportionately hurt the poor and worsened inequalities.

Even as some countries have done better than others in controlling this deadly disease, the rapid development of vaccines is bringing us closer to the end of our strange new reality of social isolation.

This dark chapter in our history is also an opportunity for Rotary, because it reminds us of the impact we can have through The Rotary Foundation if we commit to helping others and live up to our highest ideals. It reminds us of the truly international spirit that we must embody to recover from this moment.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have witnessed compassion and sacrifice, friendship and resilient good humor. I am reminded of that famous insight popularized by John F. Kennedy: "When written in Chinese, the word crisis is composed of two characters: One represents danger, and one represents opportunity."

Working together, we have done so much to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic, to care for our communities, and to seize the opportunity to be a part of perhaps the most complex task ever undertaken in history - vaccinating 7 billion people.

This does not mean we will deviate in

any way from our avowed commitment to eradicating polio, which remains our highest priority and will continue to be our only corporate program.

On the contrary, while continuing polio vaccinations and surveillance, we can apply all our experience in fighting polio to counter COVID-19. We all have a part to play in combating the growing force of vaccine resistance and misinformation. Our advocacy in our communities will be critical - we need to spread the message about the power of vaccines to save lives. We need to work closely with governments and support them in the vaccination drive. We need to add to the more than 3,000 projects already registered on Rotary Showcase to raise awareness, deliver critical personal protective equipment, and support frontline health workers.

As Aristotle said, human beings are social animals, and while COVID-19 has cruelly deprived us of our natural or habitual environment, it does not prevent us from finding connections and helping others in new ways. As you will see in the coming months, Rotary members are already finding the means to channel their humanitarian spirit through the Foundation, which is constantly adapting to address the world's challenges. Every Rotarian has a role in this effort, and you will find that however you choose to help others and make lasting change, you are not alone.

K R RAVINDRAN

Foundation trustee chair

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## **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	Мау		
Maternal & Child Health	Youth Service		
Bernadino Amago IV	Pouly Jang		
Jose Marie Ponce	Manuel Torres Jr		
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Rotary Fellowship			
Emmanuel Calalang			
Stephen Henry Uy			
Patrick Yared			





## **Speaker's Profile**



## Herminia "Tootsie" Spaller

#### PHILANTHROPIST/BUSINESSWOMAN

#### PERSONAL PROFILE

Being compassionate and passionate is my goal towards everything I do. I am the CEO of my own company at the same time the CO-Founder of CHIGI a non-profit organization.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### CEO

Spaller Trading | 2018- present

#### Co-Founder

Compassion for Humanity Int'l Group Inc. (CHIGI) 2015-Present

#### CEO

François Power Grip Trading | 2003-2014

#### Sales Manager

Central Industrial Supply 2001-2003

#### MY EXPERTISE

- Project Management
- · Public Relation
- Fundraisin
- Resilience
- Customer Driven
- Event Management

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

- Tipolo, Mandaue City, Philippines

#### **AFFLIATIONS**

- BNI Member
- DSWD -ABSNET Memeber

#### EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

#### AMA Computer College

Bachelor of Science in Computer Programming June 1995-March 1999

#### Central Negros College

High School Diploma June 1992-March 1995







## **March Events**



#### **RAISE A GLASS**

#### Event:

Rondy Beer Fest

#### Host:

Rotary Club of Anchorage East, Alaska

#### What it benefits:

Priceless, a local organization fighting human trafficking

#### What it is:

Fur Rendezvous — known locally as Fur Rondy — is an annual festival that salutes the pioneering spirit of Alaskans. As part of the fest, the Anchorage East club hosts this celebration of beer. Attendees can enjoy 18 sample pours of local Alaskan brews, pizza donated by local restaurants, and live music.



#### **LUCK O' THE IRISH**

#### **Event:**

Lucky Leprechaun Races

County (Urbana), Maryland

Rotary Club of Southern Frederick

#### What it benefits:

YMCA of Frederick County

#### What it is:

A longtime sponsor of the Lucky Leprechaun Race series organized by the local YMCA, the Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County provides financial support and volunteer power for the festive 5K and 10K runs and 1-mile walk. Dressing like a leprechaun (or simply in green) is encouraged, and prizes are awarded for costumes as well as for race finishers. Should COVID-19 restrictions be an issue, the club is considering options for a virtual race.





#### Event:

Aussie Peace Walk

#### Hosts:

Rotary clubs in the Canberra area, Australia

#### What it benefits:

Maternal and child health initiatives

#### What it is:

Fitness and outdoor enthusiasts gather for a bit of rambling. You can walk for just one day, but to earn a finisher's medal, participants must complete walks on both the 27th and the 28th. Volunteers run the checkpoints, serving food, drinks, and entertainment on each of seven courses. Activities begin on the 26th with opening ceremonies.





#### **RUN ON THE SAND**

#### Event:

Run the Beach

#### Host:

Rotary Club of Indian Rocks Beach, Florida

#### What it benefits:

Local charities

#### What it is:

This annual chip-timed 5K run/walk takes place on the beach, making for a scenic race opportunity for runners of all levels and ages. First-through thirdplace medals for various age groups are awarded. Should COVID-19 restrictions be an issue, the club is considering options for a virtual race.



#### SPRING FOR ART

#### Event:

Spring Fine Arts Festival

Rotary Club of Englewood, Florida

#### What it benefits:

**Englewood Youth Foundation** 

#### What it is:

This juried art show features original works by more than 115 artists from all over the United States and Canada. Expect to find a variety of media including sculpture, painting, jewelry, ceramics, and photography. Admission is free; donations fund the club's youth charity.





## **Rotary Info**



FIVE QUESTIONS

### Leading by example

by Anna Bumagat

#### What is your response to **Incoming President Shekhar's** call on 'each one, bring one'? How

realistic or attainable is this goal? Bringing in one new member is the responsibility of each Rotarian. It is the responsibility of each club member to retain that new Rotarian. Those of us who are already enjoying the benefits of Rotary membership must support its growth goal. We must share the gift of Rotary to others.

#### What will you do to realize Incoming President Shekhar's call for clubs to launch highimpact projects?

District 3860 has been doing its One District Activity for several years already: a district-wide activity participated in by Rotarians, members of our families, Rotaractors, Interactors and project partners. Every July, we do a "One District, One Bloodletting Day" with our local Philippine Red Cross chapters. In August, we have a One District, One Mangrove Planting and Tree Growing activity with our respective CENROs or MENROs from the DENR. We light up our cities Pink for our "One District, One

Pink October" to promote breast cancer awareness. We do Zumba sessions, talks, forums, fashion shows, and raise funds for underprivileged women to get free breast scans. We ramp up our End Polio public image initiatives to promote oral polio vaccination. We will elevate all these to meet the Rotary Days of Service criteria and achieve greater impact.

#### How would you assess the present level of involvement of women in Rotary in your district? What will you do to promote diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in Rotary? Women leaders are taking on leadership positions both at the club and district levels: young, energetic, engaged,

and goal-oriented. I am amazed at our women leaders' boldness, enthusiasm and determination to make things happen. I am the youngest and the third Lady Governor of the District and I will be succeeded by another Lady Governor in the person of DGN Lilu Aliño. I welcome the wide acceptance, support and confidence being extended by our fellow Rotarians to women leaders in our district.

DEI needs to be promoted in all levels from the top to the grassroots level. I

am urging all of our clubs to undertake the Diversity Assessment tool so they could evaluate their status, raise members' awareness, build member support, and work towards broadening the club's constituency to represent different backgrounds and viewpoints. Clubs must own and embrace the DEI advocacy with enthusiasm.

#### What will you do in terms of "empowering girls"?

We will actively promote the following initiatives:

- . In the time of COVID-19, conduct Peer-to-Peer Learning in small communities to ensure school-aged girls continue with their education supplemented by a public image campaign.
- · Workshops on empowering girls on mental health: how to create a safe space, developing a growth mindset, navigating peer pressure, and connecting with female role models
- Support girls in crisis—equipping local professionals by providing training on counseling
- · Provide mentorship by reaching out and positively influencing our Rotary club scholars, household helpers, or students in a local high school, college or university.
- · Condut skills training for marginalized girls so they are equipped and start a
- · Reach out to women in our family, workplace, or business, and telling them we care.

#### What does the theme "Serve to Change Lives" mean to you personally? How will you live up to this theme as District Governor?

The theme reflects what I love most about Rotary-to serve. When I joined Rotary, I was attracted to the service component, having observed my father in Rotary action in the 90's. The more I got involved in club projects, the more I found myself finding my life's passion and purpose as I volunteer my time and skills whenever possible. I am extremely delighted that Incoming President Shekhar highlighted Service as the world needs Rotary now more than ever. As a District Governor, I will inspire and motivate clubs, leading by example that to serve and change lives requires unequivocal determination and commitment - and not just lip service.





## A Dose of Positive Thoughts



## A.D. O. P. T. (A Dose of Positive Thoughts)

**Maricel Borromeo-Amores Membership Director 2020-2021** PRESIDENT RY 2017-2018

istening and responding effectively to someone makes a lot of difference in that person's life. It tantamount to being respectful and diplomatic.

Let those around believe they each have something worthwhile sharing. Be generous and give them your full

attention, and ensure the free and open flow of communication and ideas.

Here is one success story when someone did not listen so well. A trip to Milan gave a young marketer working for a Seattle coffee bean roaster an idea for upscale espresso cafes like they have all over Italy. His employer had no interest in owning coffee shops but agreed to finance. Howard Schultz's endeavor. They even sold him their brand name, and that is Starbucks. By



not listening effectively, they missed the chance and opportunity that Howard was trying to tell them.

Use the 80-20 rule when you are conversing with another person. Keep Quiet 80% of the time. Let your partner speak 80% of the time, while you speak 20% of the time. When speaking, try to get more information so you truly capture your partner's message. Always seek to understand your partner's idea or stand. The end result is less conflict and better understanding.



## From RCCF Album

## 02-22-2021 24th RCCF GMM (Virtual) Club Assembly









## **From RCCF Album**

## 02-23-2021 Turn-over of PPE's to Red Cross







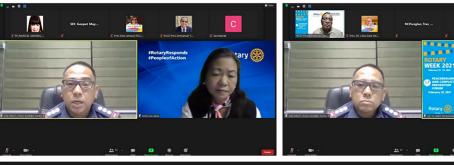


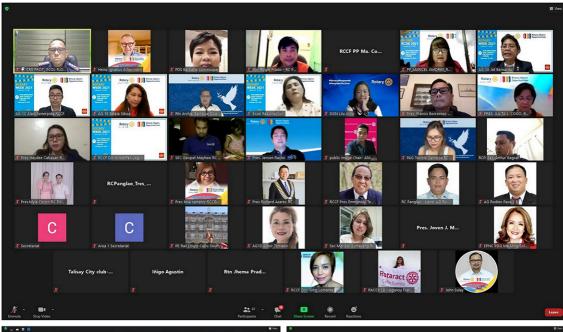




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## 02-25-2021 Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Forum









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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.

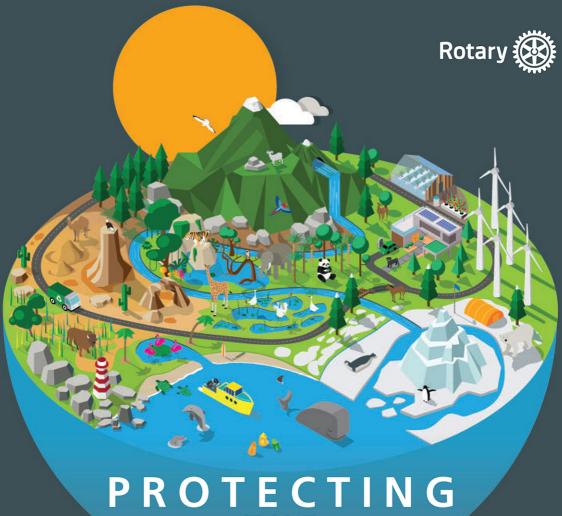
Mary Help of all Christians, pray for us.

St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us.

St. Rock, pray for us.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us.





## PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

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## On the Spotlight



## Turn-over of PPE's to Philippine Red Cross

NOTES:			