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12th General Membership Meeting

Virtual Meeting | October 29, 2021

Area of Focus: Community Economic Development Month

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Programme (Governor's Visit)



Hosted by:

MARICEL B. AMORES
Assistant Governor Area 1B
& Membership Director

INVOCATION

O merciful God, grant we pray that all things belonging to your Spirit may live and grow in the hearts and minds of all who serve you, especially these your servants whom we receive today into the nurture of this branch of your Church. May they receive the fullness of your grace and always remain among your faithful and beloved people. Amen

Call to Order	ATTY. BERNARDINO T. AMAGO IV President
Invocation	Audio Visual Presentation
Philippine Anthem	Audio Visual Presentation
Rotary Hymn	Audio Visual Presentation
Introduction of Dignitaries and Guest	JOSE MARIE PONCE Secretary President Nominee
Introduction of Life- Changing Officers, Directors and Advisers	Audio Visual Presentation
Introduction of Life- Changing RCCF Members with their Classification	Audio Visual Presentation
President's Report	ATTY. BERNARDINO T. AMAGO IV President
District Officer's Response	
Introduction of District Governor Anna Louisa Bumagat	MICHAEL TORRES Assistant Governor Area 1D
District Governor's Address	ANNA LOUISA BUMAGAT District 3860 Governor
Presentation of Certificate	POULY JANG Vice-President President-Elect
Adjournment	ATTY. BERNARDINO T. AMAGO IV President



Quote for the Week

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B. AMORES**
Member

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Rotary Hymn	Audio Visual Presentation
The 4 Way Test and Objects of Rotary	Audio Visual Presentation
Introduction of Dignitaries and Guest	DAVE KARAMIHAN Past President
Introduction of Life-Changing Officers, Directors and Advisers	Audio Visual Presentation
Introduction of Life-Changing RCCF Members with their Classification	Audio Visual Presentation
Tribute to Past President	Audio Visual Presentation
President's Message	ATTY. BERNARDINO T. AMAGO IV President
Intermission Number	Virtual Game
District Governor's Address	ANNA LOUISA BUMAGAT District 3860 Governor
Adjournment	ATTY. BERNARDINO T. AMAGO IV President

FELLOWSHIP CONTINUES



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President's Message



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

Dear RCC Family,

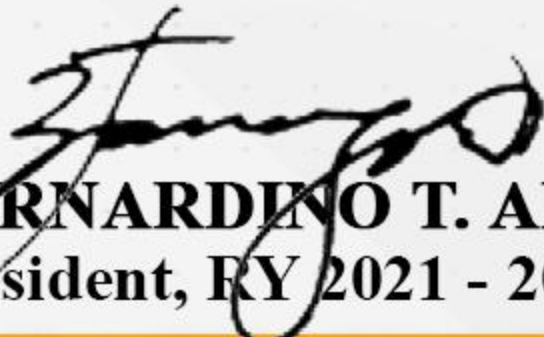
Greetings of peace and goodwill!

This is it! We have acquired the honor of being graced by our District Governor, Anna Louisa Bumagat, so she may be apprised of the life-changing initiatives that our club has extended to our community. Let us take this opportunity to regale DG Anna with the milestones we have reached in terms of our goals and compliance with the District Challenge.

I assure the club that we have made considerable progress despite the short period that has passed and the complications posed by the pandemic. I hope that you will take pride in the humble triumphs we so painstakingly advanced given the circumstances.

I trust that I will continue to hold your vote of confidence and feel your support for the months moving forward. May we always choose kindness!

Very truly yours,


ATTY. BERNARDINO T. AMAGO IV
President, RY 2021 - 2022

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 **SERVE TO
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From Secretary's Desk



JOSE MARIE PONCE
Secretary, RY 2021 - 2022

Attendance

ROTARY ID #	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	9th 09/27	10th 10/11	11th 10/25	12th 10/29	Perfect Attendance
6726464	Abad	Jose Alfonso	✓	✓	✓		
6581939	Abarintos	Conrado					
8794289	Abay-Abay	Emman Reyan	✓	✓	✓		
9330462	Amago IV	Atty. Bernardino	✓	✓	✓		
6218949	Amores	Maricel	✓	✓	✓		
11227470	Amores	Atty. Ernesto Miguel	✓	✓	✓		
3362897	Barba	Richard	✓		✓		
6207695	Baring	Engr. Jesselito	✓	✓	✓		
1166426	Calalang	Emmanuel					
10954392	Deiparine	Atty. Sydrick Jose Andrei			✓		
11227514	Elendrino	Glenford			✓		
2036342	Espina	Arch. Joseph Michael		✓	✓		
8944393	Jang	Pouly		✓	✓		
3516557	Karamihan	Dave John	✓		✓		
8599266	Kaufmann	Marina	✓	✓	✓		
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					
11103868	Spaller	Herminia	✓	✓			
8794286	Senerpida	Dr. Alain	✓	✓	✓		
3264107	Solomon	Mary Anne	✓	✓	✓		
8543450	Sulay	Kendrick			✓		
9330558	Tesalona	Emmanuel	✓	✓	✓		
11227493	Torres	Alfie			✓		
5176670	Torres	Arch. Manuel, Jr.	✓	✓	✓		
10713855	Uy	Stephen Henry	✓	✓	✓		
10410033	Yared	Patrick	✓	✓	✓		
TOTAL ATTENDEES IN ZOOM			26	24	25		

BIRTHDAYS

October 07 Glen Elendrino
 October 17 Tito Solomon
 October 22 Jomar Ponce
 October 24 Marlene Torres

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

October 10 Kristoffer & Dee Hora Llegunas
 October 18 Jose Alfonso & Mary Grace Abad
 October 21 Emmanuel & Nanette Calalang
 October 23 Dave & Gay Karamihan
 October 25 Joseph Michael & Sandra Espina





GREETINGS, MY DEAR CHANGEMAKERS,

A quarter of the Rotary year is now behind us. I am sure you are helping Rotary to *grow more* and *do more*. And I hope you have already done your part for the Each One, Bring One initiative by introducing one person to Rotary.

Do you ever think about your earliest days as a Rotarian? I often do — because those first moments of discovering the power of service shaped who I am today. When I joined my Rotary club, our efforts focused on India's rural communities, where people were living without toilets, getting their drinking water from the same pond they bathed in, and sending their children to outdoor classrooms set up under a tree. The nearest health care provider often was miles away — and the services were inadequate. But after Rotary clubs carried out some service projects, the villages had toilets, clean drinking water, a classroom for early learning, and a nearby health care center.

The spark that Rotary kindled within me forced me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity. It made service a way of life and led me to a guiding principle I still stand by: Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on Earth.

If you feel the need to reignite the spark of service in yourself or your club, October — Community Economic Development Month — is a great time to do so. When we work to improve the lives of people in underserved communities — through, for example, projects that provide vocational training and access to financial resources — we help build and sustain local economic growth.

The need is great. According to the United Nations, 9 percent of the world's population — that's 700 million people, a majority of them in sub-Saharan Africa — live on less than \$1.90 a day. By supporting strong community development as well as entrepreneurs, we can help improve conditions for people in that region and others.

Your club can also promote economic development in your own community by expanding vocational training opportunities through local schools and community colleges, partnering with lenders to improve access to financial services, or working with a nonprofit that provides resources to entrepreneurs and connects them with the business community.

Of course, developing strong communities is impossible without strong public health. On 24 October, World Polio Day, we'll celebrate our tremendous progress in the effort to eradicate polio. But we also know the fight is not over. We still need your help raising funds and awareness to ensure that all children are immunized against polio. Please don't forget to activate your clubs on that important day and encourage them to donate here: endpolio.org/world-polio-day.

Service has been rewarding for me throughout my life. I know the same is true for many of you. Join me this month in becoming a good tenant of our planet by helping others to better themselves and their communities. Together, we can *Serve to Change Lives*.

Shekhar Mishra

President, Rotary International





TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Rise to the challenge

When Rotary courageously stepped up to pursue the dream of a polio-free world, we knew realizing our dream wouldn't be easy. But since 1988, working with our partners, we've brought worldwide case counts down by 99.9 percent.

However, it's not over 'til it's over. It will take courage. We're going to keep up the funding and keep on the pressure until this fight is finished, and no child ever again has to experience the devastating effects of polio.

As we mark World Polio Day on 24 October, we can take heart; we continue to make progress, and with the current low transmission rates of wild poliovirus in Afghanistan and Pakistan, we have a unique opportunity to interrupt transmission. We also have a new strategy and vaccine that will bolster our eradication efforts.

To eradicate wild poliovirus and stop outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV), the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's new strategy centers around several key areas: political advocacy to create greater urgency and accountability in the endemic and outbreak countries, improved engagement with high-risk communities, improved operations and polio surveillance, and the inclusion of polio immunization in broader health programs. (For more on the new polio eradication strategy, see page 30.)

Along with our new strategy, Rotary and its partners are using a new tool, novel oral polio vaccine (nOPV2), to help address outbreaks of type 2 cVDPV. This new vaccine has been deployed in a growing list of countries and is a promising development in our quest to end polio once and for all.

But there is still much work to be done. In particular, we need to remain strongly committed to our goals in the face of recent events in Afghanistan. As a nonpolitical organization, Rotary will continue to do the work that is necessary to protect the health of children everywhere.

After all the progress we've made in our decades-long fight, the worst thing we could do is to become complacent, so here's where you come in.

Let's raise awareness of Rotary's role in polio eradication. And let's double down on our commitment and keep raising \$50 million each year for polio. Remember: Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, any contribution you or your Rotary or Rotaract club makes will be matched 2 to 1.

In Rotary, when we dream, we get behind our dream with everything we can muster. We have always risen to challenges — and now it is more important than ever for us to rise again, with courage, to defeat polio.

JOHN F. GERM

Foundation trustee chair

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Kyiv, Ukraine





District Governor-Elect **Anna Louisa Abanes-Bumagat** is the first and youngest Lady Governor from Area 3; and the third member from the Rotary Club of Ormoc to become Governor of District 3860 following Past District Governors Luis Fran, Sr., and Peter Rodriguez, both relatives from her paternal side.

She graduated a degree in Bachelor in Secondary Education (Cum Laude) from the University of the Philippines Diliman in 1992; and completed her Master's in Educational Leadership (With Distinction) from De La Salle University-Manila in 2009.

Currently, she works as the School Director of Saint Paul's School of Ormoc and serves as Secretary on its Board of Directors. She is also the Finance Officer of Trophy Farm, a business she jointly established with her husband in 2011.

A second-generation Rotarian, she was inducted into Rotary in November 2005 and has registered a 100% attendance for 16 years. She served as Club President in 2009-2010 under the theme "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands".

Beyond the club level, she has served District 3860 twice as Assistant Governor; District Secretary;

District Internet and Communications Officer; District Deputy for Special Projects; District Community Service Chair; District Stewardship Chair; District Grants Chair for three years; and District Chief-of-Staff.

Ever humble of her many Rotary accomplishments and citations she received, she devotes a substantial amount of her time to service initiatives that spark her passion and ignite her spirit into action. Over the course of her membership in Rotary, she takes a particular interest in basic education and literacy projects. She played a big role in rehabilitating schools in partnership with local and international partners after super typhoon Yolanda damaged majority of the schools in Ormoc.

To her, the theme "**Serve to Change Lives**" embodies her passion and purpose as a Rotarian to make a difference one life at a time. She envisions growing membership in all levels of the organization and is a firm believer of The Rotary Foundation in its enduring mission to "Do Good in the World." With her brand of leadership, she endeavors to empower her fellow Rotary volunteers to learn more, to grow more, and do more for the communities they serve.

Apart from her Rotary and professional life, her family takes center stage where she proudly wears the hat of a devoted spouse to her husband, Troy, of 21 years; and a doting mother to their four children: fraternal twins Angela and Amanda, Athena, and Tristan.

Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente Presidents Through The Years



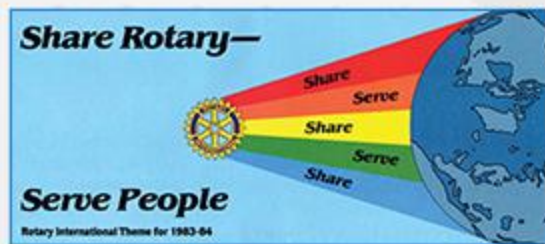
CESAR "SAR" ESTALILLA
 RY 1982-1983
 District Gov.: Quintin S. Doromal
 R.I. Pres.: Hiroji Mukasa
 Theme: "Mankind is One. Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World."



CRISOSTOMO "CRIS" DY
 RY 1986-1987
 District Gov.: Roque A. Tiu
 R.I. Pres.: M.A.T. Caparas
 Theme: "Rotary Brings Hope"



RODOLFO "RUDY" SAGUN
 RY 1983-1984
 District Gov.: Honesto "Totoy" A. Cabarruguis
 R.I. Pres.: William E. Skelton
 Theme: "Share Rotary. Serve People."



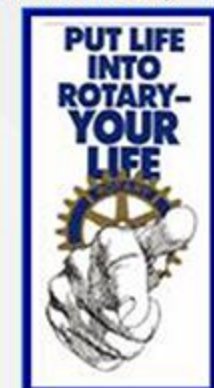
RODOLFO ROMAN "ROMY" BIGORNIA
 RY 1987-1988
 District Gov.: Antonio "Tony" M. Garcia
 R.I. Pres.: Charles C. Keller
 Theme: "United In Service-Dedicated To Peace"



FELIPE "PEPE" CASING
 RY 1984-1985
 District Gov.: Jose P. Lardizabal (+)
 R.I. Pres.: Carlos Canseco
 Theme: "Discover a New World Of Service"



CHING HAI "CHING HAI" GO (+)
 RY 1988-1989
 District Gov.: Cesar "Sar" G. Estalilla
 R.I. Pres.: Royce Abbey
 Theme: "Put Life into Rotary - Your Life"



JOSEPH "DODONG" BADUEL
 RY 1985-1986
 District Gov.: Armin C. Cucueco
 R.I. Pres.: Edward F. Cadman
 Theme: "You Are the Key"



LAUREANO "LAU" ROGERO
 RY 1989-1990
 District Gov.: Herminio "Hermie" A. Villano
 R.I. Pres.: Hugh M. Archer
 Theme: "Enjoy Rotary"



Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente Presidents Through The Years



KENICHI "KEN" YONAHA (+)
 RY 1990-1991
 District Gov.: Margarito "Tito" M. Redoña
 R.I. Pres.: Paulo V.C. Costa
 Theme: "Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"



CORNELIO "SONNY" MERCADO
 RY 1994-1995
 District Gov.: Arcadio "Dodong" C. Alegrado
 R.I. Pres.: Bill Huntley
 Theme: "Be A Friend"



EDILBERTO "EDDIE" BALLESTEROS (+)
 RY 1991-1992
 District Gov.: Juanito N. Asencio
 R.I. Pres.: Rajendra K. Saboo
 Theme: "Look Beyond Yourself"



MELANIO "BOY" SANCHEZ
 RY 1995-1996
 District Gov.: Revnaldo "Bov" I. Reyes
 R.I. Pres.: Herbert G. Brown
 Theme: "Act with Integrity. Serve With Love. Work For Peace."



JULIO "JOJO" L. GONZALEZ
 RY 1992-1993
 District Gov.: Xavier C. Ledesma (+)
 R.I. Pres.: Clifford L. Dochterman
 Theme: "Real Happiness Is Helping Others"



ARMANDO "ARMAN" SERAFIN
 RY 1996-1997
 District Gov.: Vicente "Toting" N. Solis Jr.
 R.I. Pres.: Luis Vicente Giav
 Theme: "Build the Future with Action and Vision"



EMMANUEL "MANNY" CALALANG
 RY 1993-1994
 District Gov.: Nicanor "Nic" R. Del Rosario
 R.I. Pres.: Robert Barth
 Theme: "Believe in What You Do - Do What you Believe In"



VIRGILIO "NONOY" ESPELETA
 RY 1997-1998
 District Gov.: Jesus "Jess" C. Veneracion
 R.I. Pres.: Glen W. Kinross
 Theme: "Show Rotary Cares"





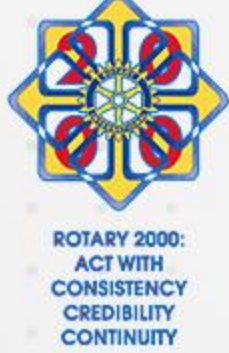
JOSEPH MICHAEL "YUMI" ESPINA
 RY 1998-1999
 District Gov.: Antonio "Anton" B. Florendo
 R.I. Pres.: James L. Lacy
 Theme: "Follow Your Rotary Dream"



RICHARD "DICK" G. BARBA
 RY 2002-2003
 District Gov.: Pablo "Pabs" Ouianson
 R.I. Pres.: Bhichai Rattakul
 Theme: "Sow the Seeds of Love"



VICTORIANO "JOJO" DEL FIERRO JR.
 RY 1999-2000
 District Gov.: Raoul E. Hilario
 R.I. Pres.: Carlo Ravizza
 Theme: "Act With Consistency, Credibility and Continuity"



MANUEL "JUN" TORRES
 RY 2003-2004
 District Gov.: Roberto "Bert" A. Dormendo
 R.I. Pres.: Jonathan B. Majivagbe
 Theme: "Lend A Hand"



JESSE LORENZO "JESSE" SAGUN
 RY 2000-2001
 District Gov.: Jose Ma. Luis "Toto" N. Cupin
 R.I. Pres.: Frank J. Devlyn
 Theme: "Create Awareness. Take Action"



DAVE JOHN "DAVE" KARAMIHAN
 RY 2004-2005
 District Gov.: Raymond "Ray" G. Patuasi
 R.I. Pres.: Glenn e. Estess Sr.
 Theme: "Celebrate Rotary"



MARY ANNE "ME'ANNE" A. SOLOMON
 RY 2001-2002
 District Gov.: Ramon "Monet" A. Tirol
 R.I. Pres.: Richard D. Kina
 Theme: "Mankind is our Business"



MICHAEL "MIKE" J. VELOSO
 RY 2005-2006
 District Gov.: Evelvn "Len" Magno
 R.I. Pres.: Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
 Theme: "Service Above Self"





MARCELO "MAR" B. INDINO
 RY 2006-2007
 District Gov.: Fernando "Jun" Almeda Jr.
 R.I. Pres.: William "Bill" B. Boyd
 Theme: "Lead the Way"



JESSELITO "JESSE" BARING
 RY 2010-2011
 District Gov.: Teodoro "Ted" Locson
 R.I. Pres.: Ray Klingensmith
 Theme: "Building Communities, Bridging Continents"



WILLIAM MARTIN "TITONG" RAFOLS
 RY 2007-2008
 District Gov.: Joseph Michael "Yumi" P. Espina
 R.I. Pres.: Carlo Ravizza
 Theme: "Rotary Shares"



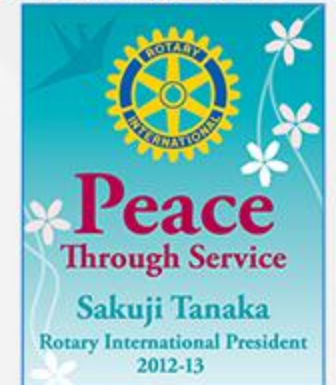
GERLADINE "DINNA" RAMOS
 RY 2011-2012
 District Gov.: Leoncio "Nonoy" Villa-Abrille
 R.I. Pres.: Kalyan Banerjee
 Theme: "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"



ROGELIO "ROLLIE" FILIPINO
 RY 2008-2009
 District Gov.: Pablito "Billy Parilla"
 R.I. Pres.: Dong Kurn Lee
 Theme: "Make Dreams Real"



CRISTINA "TINA" BACALSO (+)
 RY 2012-2013
 District Gov.: Peter "Perok" Rodriguez
 R.I. Pres.: Sakuji Tanaka
 Theme: "Peace Through Service"



CONRADO "RADY" M. ABARINTOS
 RY 2009-2010
 District Gov.: Antonio "Tony" Veneracion
 R.I. Pres.: John Kenny
 Theme: "The Future of Rotary is in your hands"



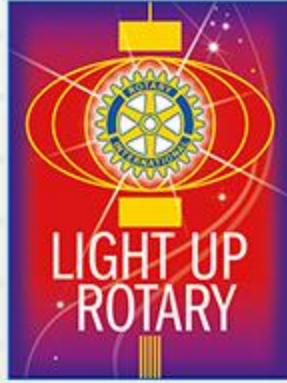
MA. CONSOLACION "SOL" PASION
 RY 2013-2014
 District Gov.: Edgar "Ed" Choingbian
 R.I. Pres.: Ron Burton
 Theme: "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"



Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente Presidents Through The Years



JOSE ALFONSO "JOAL" ABAD
 RY 2014-2015
 District Gov.: Remegio "Boy" Salanatin
 R.I. Pres.: Gary C.K. Huang
 Theme: "Light Up Rotary"



DR. ALAIN O. SENERPIDA
 RY 2018-2019
 District Gov.: Benjamin "Bing" M. Garcia
 R.I. Pres.: Barry Rassin
 Theme: "Be The Inspiration"



MARINA "MAR" E. KAUFMANN
 RY 2015-2016
 District Gov.: Salvador "Buddy" Estudillo
 R.I. Pres.: Ravi Ravindran
 Theme: "Be a Gift to the World"



KENDRICK S. SULAY
 RY 2019-2020
 District Gov.: Philip N. Tan
 R.I. Pres.: Mark Daniel Maloney
 Theme: "Rotary Connects The World"



MARY CHRISTINE "TEENIE" G. TIO
 RY 2016-2017
 District Gov.: Mary Anne "Me'anne" A. Solomon
 R.I. Pres.: John Germ
 Theme: "Rotary Serving Humanity"



EMMANUEL P. TESALONA
 RY 2020-2021
 District Gov.: Rodel Riezl S. Reyes
 R.I. Pres.: Holger Knaack
 Theme: "Rotary Opens Opportunities"



MA. CELINA "MARICEL" BORROMELO AMORES
 RY 2017-2018
 District Gov.: Art O. Tan
 R.I. Pres.: Ian H.S. Riseley
 Theme: "Rotary Making A Difference"



ATTY. BERNARDINO T. AMAGO IV
 RY 2021-2021
 District Gov.: Anna Louisa Abanes Bumagat
 R.I. Pres.: Shekhar Mehta
 Theme: "Serve to Change Lives"



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

THE 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

Of the things we think, say, or do:

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it **build goodwill** and **better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.



Motivated reasoning has become a fundamental conjectural perception in any discourse across all subjects but with the centrifugal topics such as religion and politics. It has been part of the arsenal lexicon that justifies the idiolect or glossary that supports embedded biases and filters information based on prior beliefs that forms one's judgement, line of reasoning, and decision.

did you know? ...

It's almost impossible to change someone's mind using facts. This happens due to 'motivated reasoning,' a psychology term that refers to the way people usually believe whatever they want to believe and use the flimsiest piece of evidence to justify that belief, even when there is plenty of verified evidence to disprove it.

Why am I delving into this topic? This was triggered by a Group Chat(I am just an idle bystander)that resulted to very good people and friends embroiled in politics that found its way to divergent religious beliefs. The once friendly good morning prayers and beautiful quotes were now replaced with indignant and repulsive patois of their favored candidates and acrimonious religious stand on vaccination. Thus, I was fortunate to come across the spot-on term that would best describe this behavior.

You cannot reason a person out of something they were not reasoned into.



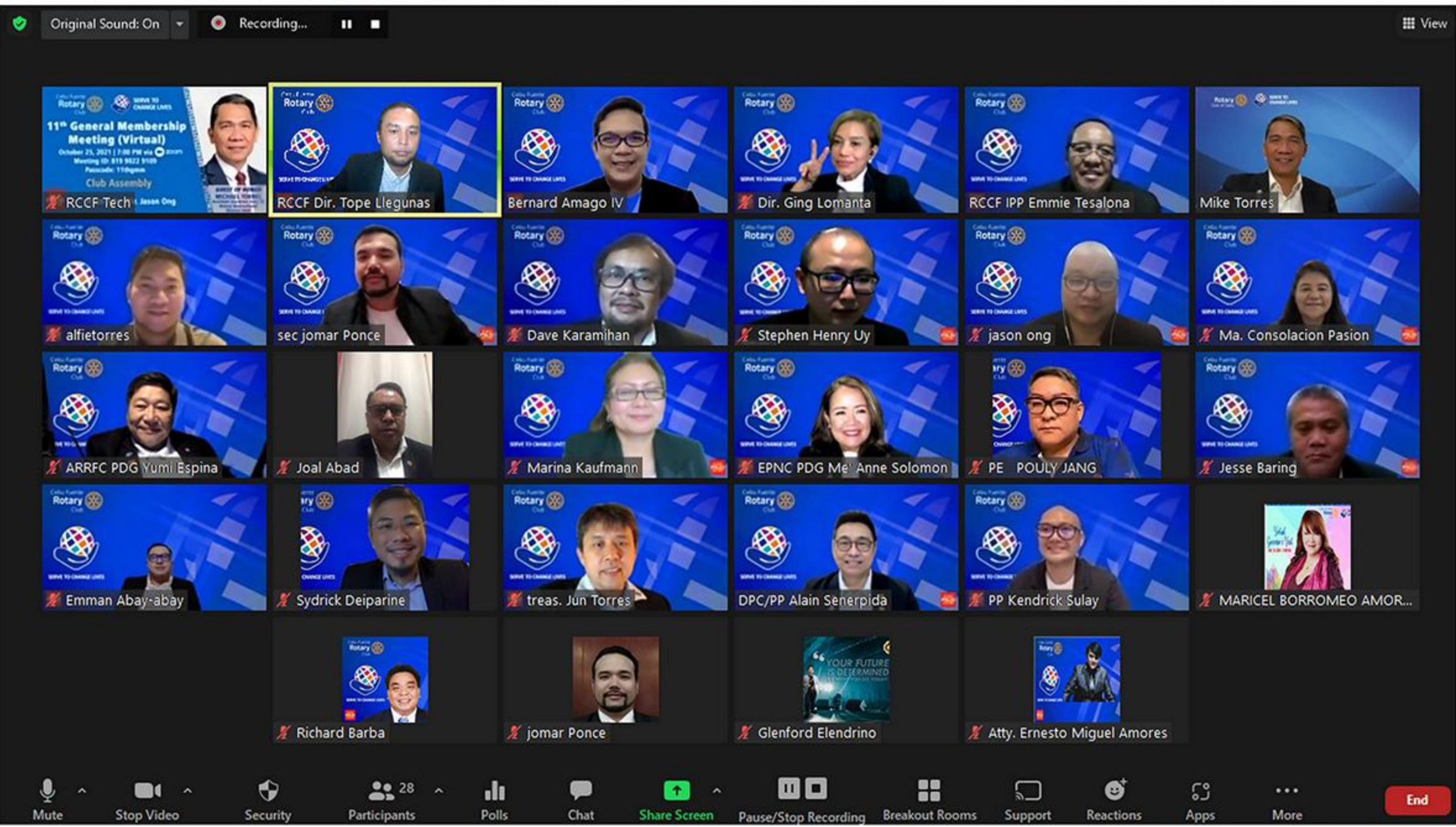
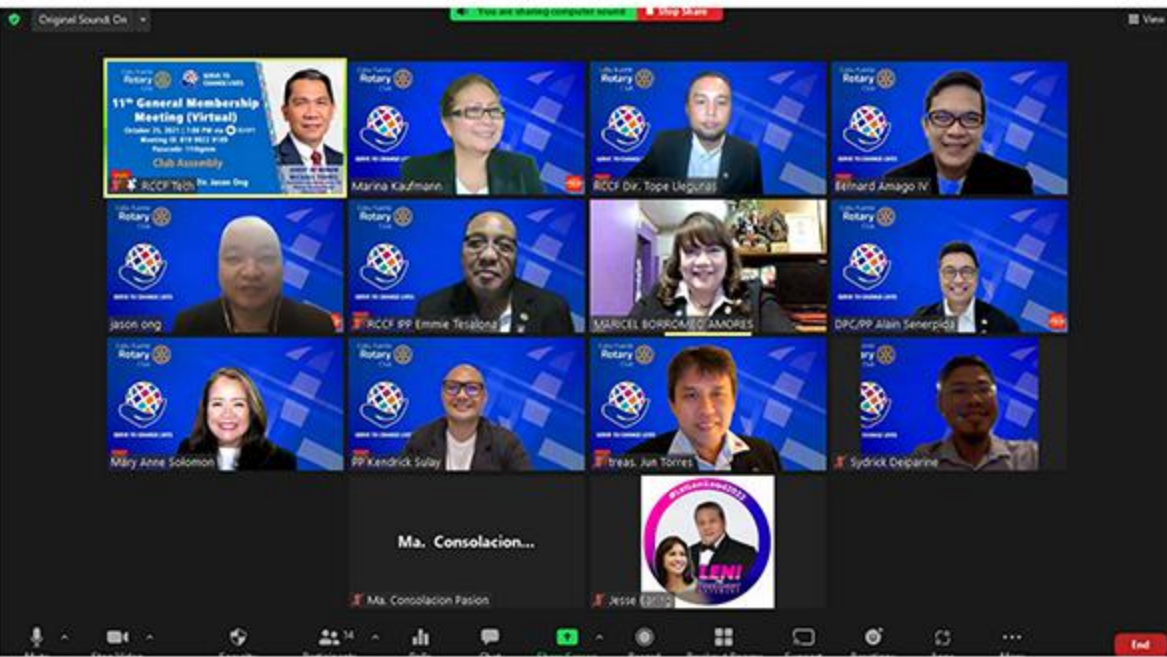
Just reading through their exchanges, one could conclude that even if a monsoon or cloudburst of evidences are presented to them, their respective desired mindsets are unchanged.

Rummaging deeper into motivated reasoning, it has two broad categories. One is the accuracy motivation which is the desire to be "right" or "correct". While the other one is the directional or defensive motivation which is the desire to protect or bolster a predetermined attitude or identity. No one would yield nor submit to another person's stand when their motivated reasoning hinges on either of the two categories.

More so in religion and politics, it is like an odyssey or peregrination of a bottomless pit. As what Jonathan Swift once said, " You cannot reason someone out of something he or she was not reasoned into". That is why when these two very sensitive topics are discussed, it usually ends up in a debate which eventually ends up in an argument. The irony of it all is these opposing parties are more committed than ever that their stand is correct.

In conclusion, I caution you not to join in the fray or imbroglio when the topics of religion or politics is in the serving tray. Their motivated reasoning prevails over rhyme or reason and hence, will only be a flummoxed mess that will trap you unnecessarily. Follow me and be an idle bystander in this bemused interchanges.

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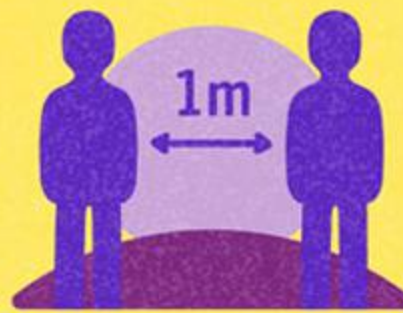
We must use all the tools we have to protect ourselves and others

1



GET VACCINATED AS SOON AS IT'S YOUR TURN

2



KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE AND AVOID CROWDS

3



WEAR A MASK

4



COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO YOUR ELBOW OR A TISSUE

5



OPEN YOUR WINDOWS AND KEEP SPACES WELL VENTILATED

6



CLEAN YOUR HANDS REGULARLY

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

Merciful and compassionate Father, we come to you in our need to seek your protection against the COVID 19 virus that has disturbed and even claimed lives. We ask you now to look upon us with love and by your healing hand, dispel the fear of sickness and death, restore our hope, and strengthen our faith.

We pray that you guide the people tasked to find cures for this disease and to stem its transmission. We thank you for the vaccines developed made possible by your guiding hands.

Bless our efforts to use these vaccines to end the pandemic in our country.

We pray for our health workers that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion. strength in their commitment, protection from the disease.

We pray for those afflicted.

May they be restored to health.

Protect those who care for them.

Grant eternal rest to those who have died.

Give us the grace in these trying times to work for the good of all and to help those in need.

May our concern and compassion for each other see us through this crisis and lead us to conversion and holiness.

Grant all these 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.

We fly to Your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our petition in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us.

San Roque, pray for us.

San Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us

San Pedro Calungsod, pray for us.



SHEKHAR MEHTA'S PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta has three special initiatives for the 2021-22 Rotary year aimed at expanding our impact through service and introducing new members to Rotary:

➤ EMPOWERING GIRLS

To address the inequities that girls face worldwide, members are encouraged to take on a club-based initiative or be part of a district or global grant that improves the health, well-being, education, or economic security of girls in their communities and ensures their access to resources.

➤ ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE

Organize a meaningful day of hands-on service activities where Rotary members and the community come together to improve your community. Share your completed projects on Rotary Showcase: rotary.org/showcase.

➤ PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCES

A series of presidential conferences will highlight regional humanitarian efforts led by Rotarians and Rotaractors in their communities and around the world. Invite a friend to join you at one of the events so they can learn about Rotary's work and join us in our commitment to service:

4-5 October — Gyeongju, Korea

5-7 November — Venice, Italy

26-27 November — Manila, Philippines

4-6 February 2022 — Hyderabad, India

12-13 February — Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil

4-5 March — Maputo, Mozambique

3-4 June — Houston, Texas, USA



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IN BRIEF

Members come together for second virtual convention

Thousands of people experienced friendship and fun at the 2021 Rotary International Convention, held online 12-16 June. The robust program included well-known speakers, breakout sessions, an interactive House of Friendship, and a variety of activities and entertainment.

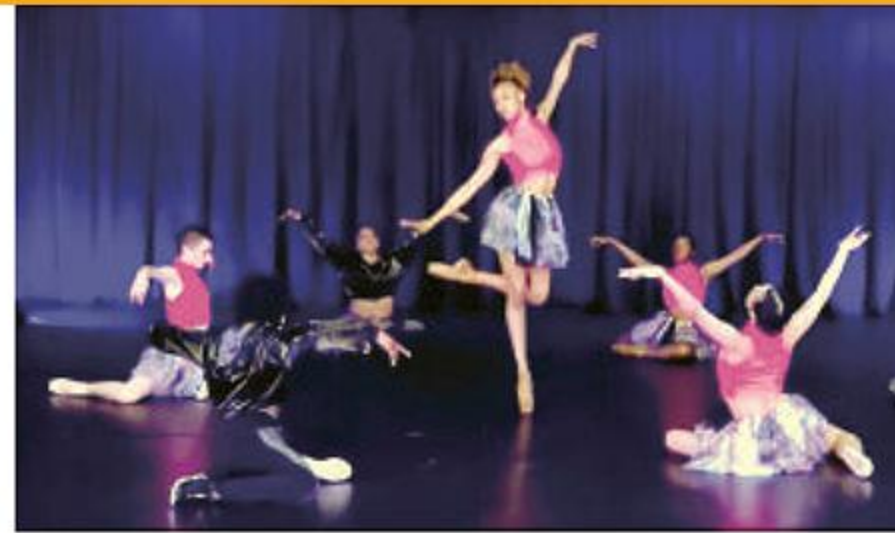
During the opening general session, 2020-21 RI President Holger Knaack acknowledged that at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, he had worried about not being able to visit clubs and projects as presidents normally do. The convention itself, originally planned to be held in Taipei, Taiwan, was moved online due to the pandemic.

“But what seemed like a problem turned out to be an advantage,” Knaack said. “In a virtual environment, I could visit a dozen Rotary clubs a week and participate in their projects. It was exciting and rewarding. And,” he told Rotary members, “I was so proud of the work you did in such difficult times.”

Despite the challenges of the past year, there were also successes: Knaack highlighted the World Health Organization’s declaration that its African region was free of wild poliovirus. He encouraged members to build on that positive news by staying focused on Rotary’s commitment to ending polio worldwide.

In a video address, WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus also gave Rotary credit for continuing the work to eradicate polio. “When COVID-19 struck, you didn’t abandon your vision of a polio-free world. You redoubled your efforts,” he said. “I want you to know that your investment in public health will inspire future generations to live up to your motto of Service Above Self.”

The closing session featured Seth Berkley, the CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, which is a member of the Global Polio Erad-



▲ Convention speakers and performers included (clockwise from top left) 2020-21 RI President Holger Knaack and his wife, Susanne; Chicago-based hip-hop ballet troupe the Hippet Ballerinas; 2020-21 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair K.R. Ravindran; current RI President-Elect Jennifer Jones (at right) and Sylvia Whitlock, the first female Rotary club president; poet Idris Goodwin; and German dance crew DDC Breakdance.

ication Initiative. Gavi is also a co-leader of COVAX, a worldwide initiative aimed at establishing equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. More than 1.4 billion people have already been vaccinated against COVID-19, Berkley said, and by the beginning of next year, COVAX plans to make more than 1.8 billion doses of the vaccine available to people living in 92 lower-income countries, many of whom would otherwise have limited or no access to the vaccine.

“Now with COVID-19 vaccines flowing, it’s going to be critical to maintain hard-won gains in immunization to recover from the disruptions caused by COVID-19 and achieve even more by leaving no one behind in any situation or at any stage of life,” Berkley said, adding that Rotary will play a key role in that work.

Other convention speakers included

Bruce Aylward, a senior adviser to the WHO director-general; Eliud Kipchoge, an Olympic gold medalist and marathon world-record holder; Vanessa Nakate, a climate activist and founder of the Rise Up Movement; Anna Rosling Rönnlund, the vice president of the Gapminder Foundation; and Sanj Srikanthan, the CEO of ShelterBox. The general sessions were emceed by Mark Wright, a news anchor and member of the Rotary Club of Seattle.

Convention attendees enjoyed performances by the Filharmonic, an a cappella group; dance ensembles DDC Breakdance and the Hippet Ballerinas; and poet Idris Goodwin. They also participated in virtual activities that included yoga and cooking classes, a trivia challenge, a dance party, a photo booth, and a 5K walk to raise funds to end polio.

— RYAN HYLAND



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Beyond Borders, Episode 4: Think Pink

Take time to read our guest feature, Dr. Stacey Gosiaco for COVID19 Vaccine.

Dr. Stacey Gosiaco is a young, driven and empowered Cebuana who has dedicated her life to her dream of becoming a doctor. Headstrong in her ambition, she has pushed through years of pre-med and

medical school as the top of her class, honored as a Cum Laude, and a Gold Medal Awardee in the College of Medicine.

Just recently last year, she took her post-graduate internship in Chong Hua Hospital, where she experienced first-hand what it was like being a frontliner during the time of the COVID-19 and now as a newly registered physician, she is now, more than ever, determined to help the lives of the Filipino as we overcome the COVID-19 pandemic through her dedication to her profession and her advocacies in the End Polio Campaign and the COVID-19 Vaccinations.

Tune in on the fourth episode of Beyond Borders as Dr. Stacey shares her fresh perspective as a medical professional during the COVID-19 pandemic and her insights on the importance of vaccinations in eradicating diseases and saving the lives of many.

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