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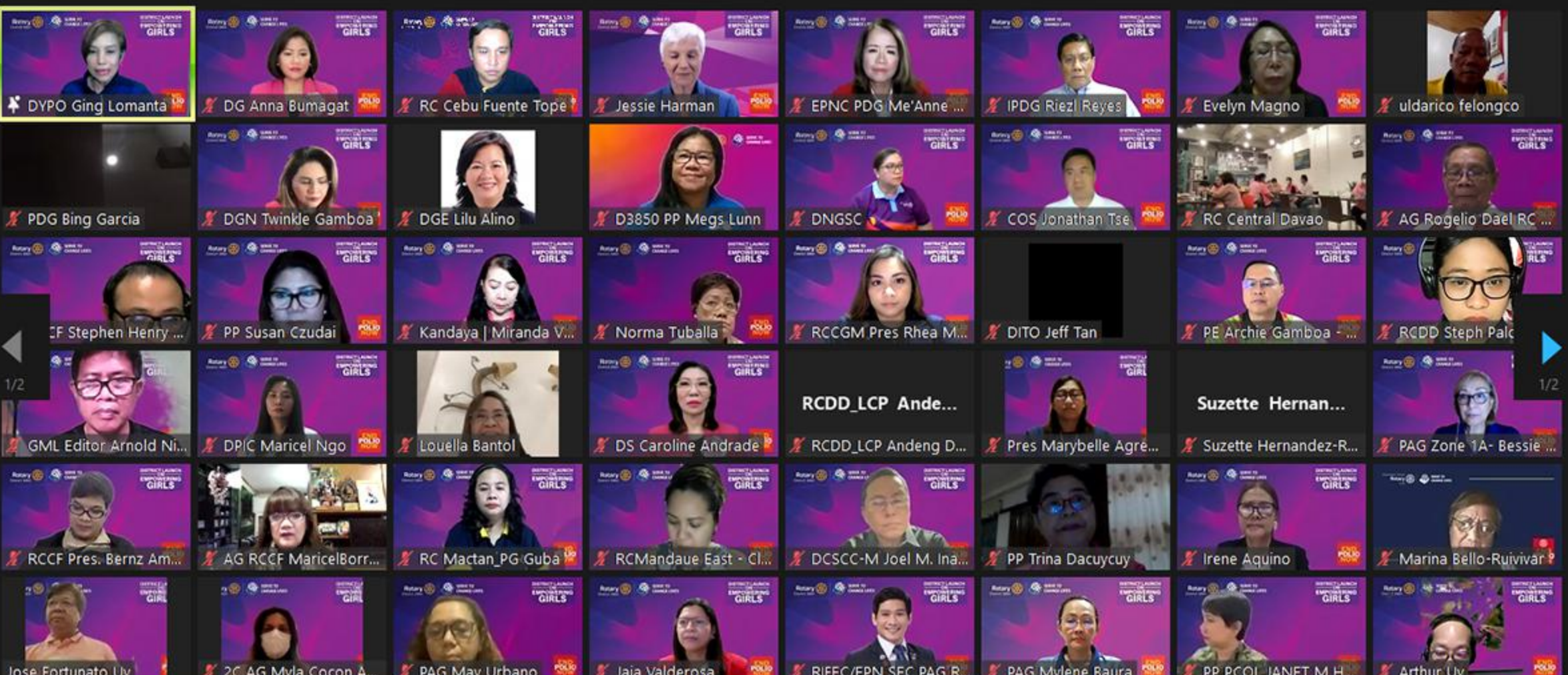
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END POLIO NOW



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The Rotary Foundation Month

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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Programme



Hosted by:

MARY ANNE SOLOMON
End Polio Now Coordinator

INVOCATION

Almighty God, our Father, we give you praise and thanks for all your goodness and mercy. We bless you for the love that created us and sustains us from day to day. We praise you for the gift of your Son, our Savior, through whom you have made known your will and your grace. We thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for your Church. We thank you for the lives of all faithful and godly people. Help us to treasure in our hearts all that our Lord has done for us, and enable us to show our thankfulness by lives that are given wholly to your service. For the sake of your kingdom we ask this, and in the name of your Son, who has taught us to pray together, Amen

PART 1

Call to Order.....	Pres. Bernardino Amago IV
Invocation.....	Audio Visual Presentation
Philippine Anthem.....	Audio Visual Presentation
The Rotary Hymn.....	Audio Visual Presentation
Four Way Test and Objects of Rotary.....	Audio Visual Presentation
Introduction of Rotarians / Spouses.....	Aud. Patrick Yared
Visiting Rotarians/Rotaractors/Guest	

PART 2

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....	PP Kendrick Sulay
Guest Speaker.....	Edward Vincent Ang
Topic: TRF and the Joy of Giving	Fundraising Subcommittee Chair, District 3860
Open Forum	
Presentation of Token/Certificates	

PART 3

Secretary's Report.....	Sec. Jomar Ponce
Treasurer's Report.....	Treas. Jun Torres
Director's Report	
President's Time.....	Pres. Bernardino Amago IV
Other matters	
Adjournment.....	Pres. Bernardino Amago IV

...Fellowship Continues...

Quote for the Week

"You never really learn much from hearing yourself speak." - George Clooney





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 RCCF,

I hope this finds you well!

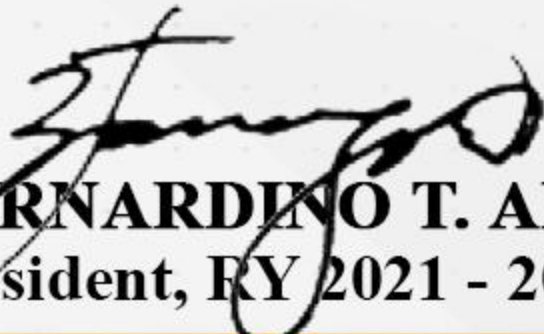
We continue our learning and relearning session about the Rotary Foundation (TRF). This time, we will be enlightened by our District Fundraising Subcommittee Chair, Ed Ang, on the matter of TRF and the Joy of Giving.

For more than 100 years, the TRF has touched the lives of countless peoples and communities across the globe and that is a pride that each Rotarian can carry high for others to aspire and to inspire. May the presentation tonight shed meaning to your contemplation on the purpose of your contribution to the TRF.

We stand in difficult times and every penny we spend should count for something. It is my personal belief that giving to TRF makes every cent truly counts.

Choose kindness...Change lives!

Sincerely yours,


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

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 **SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

From Secretary's Desk



JOSE MARIE PONCE
Secretary, RY 2021 - 2022

Attendance

ROTARY ID #	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	13th 11/08	14th 11/15	15th 11/22	16th 12/06	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			28				



BIRTHDAYS

November 2 Sandra Espina
November 22 Marivic Barba
November 24 Rtn. Stephen Uy

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

November 18 Glen & Haile Elendrino



GREETINGS, DEAR CHANGEMAKERS OF ROTARY,

I first discovered the value of service when I saw how a few simple acts can immeasurably change lives. It began when I joined others in my club for a project to bring toilets and clean drinking water to rural villages near our city. It moved forward when we promoted sanitation and provided opportunities for education across the country, thanks to generous gifts from supporters who believed in our projects as much as those of us on the ground did.

There is no better time of the year to be reminded of that generosity than November, which is Rotary Foundation Month.

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that powers so many Rotary projects throughout the world. The Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives. It is the Foundation that helps us to get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus.

Consider some recent projects that were made possible by the Foundation:

- The Rotary clubs of Guatemala La Reforma, Guatemala, and Calgary, Alberta, received an \$80,000 global grant to organize a comprehensive plan to train nurses and rural health care workers to prevent and treat cervical cancer and to implement a sustainable system of referrals in seven regions of Guatemala.
- More than two dozen hospitals in Honduras received personal protective equipment for their medical staff thanks to a \$169,347 global grant sponsored by the

Rotary clubs of Villa Real de Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and Waldo Brookside-Kansas City, Missouri.

- The Rotary clubs of Cotonou Le Nautille, Benin, and Tournai Haut-Escout, Belgium, received a \$39,390 global grant to provide agricultural training at an ecologically responsible permaculture mini-farm connected to a center for children in Sowé, Benin. This will help a new generation of farmers become economically self-sufficient.

I like comparing The Rotary Foundation to the Taj Mahal, a monument of one man's love for a woman. The Foundation is a dynamic monument of our love for all of humanity.

This month I am asking all Rotary clubs to bring attention to the Foundation. It is what connects all Rotarians worldwide and transforms our collective passions into projects that change lives. Visit rotary.org/donate; once there, you will have an opportunity to give directly to the program you're most passionate about.

Thank you for giving your all to Rotary. You are the reason that Rotary is able to *do more* and *grow more*. Let's continue to represent that important legacy this month, this year, and beyond as we *Serve to Change Lives*.

Shekhar Mehta

President, Rotary International



Rashi and I drove 200 kilometers to meet a patient from Pakistan who was being treated at the Mission Hospital in Durgapur. His mother said, "My son was born in Pakistan but got his life in India. Thank you, Rotary."

Courtesy of Shekhar Mehta



TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Do you know your Foundation?

When people ask me what The Rotary Foundation is, I tell them it's the heart of Rotary. You may have heard before that Rotary has an intelligent heart. The Foundation combines our emotional response of compassion with pragmatic action. With both heart and brains, you can change the world.

So, what does the Foundation mean to you? November is Rotary Foundation Month, but do you really know our Foundation?

First, it truly is *our* Foundation. The Rotary Foundation doesn't belong to me or the other 14 trustees, nor to the RI Board of Directors, nor to the RI president. It belongs to each Rotarian around the world.

And it's there for all of us to change the world. We save mothers and children because we have compassion, and we know how to plan. We provide clean water and sanitation where they're needed to those who need them, because we build strategies based on a community's needs. We combine support for peace, education, and economic stability for at-risk communities with an ability to manage big projects.

Giving to the Foundation is smart, too, because in doing so, you multiply the value of that gift. How many other foundations can you think of that identify the projects, fund them, and run them on the ground themselves? Ours is the only one I know. And we get it all done at such a relatively

low administrative cost. This is one reason Charity Navigator consistently gives the Foundation a four-star rating.

I sometimes get asked a question: How much should I be giving to the Foundation? Each year, make a gift of what you can afford to give. For some, that is \$100, and for others, more. What's most important is that you give something, because each generous gift helps us meet the increased demand we're seeing from members for global grants and our other programs.

This year, we want to raise \$50 million for PolioPlus, which will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for a total of \$150 million. If every Rotary club contributed just \$1,500, we would surpass this goal. We have other goals as well — for the Annual Fund, the Endowment Fund, and outright gifts — adding up to a grand total of \$410 million.

We will get there if we set our hearts — and minds — to it. But remember, it's not about the money; it's what the money can do.

There's a saying that goes, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

The Foundation is that stone, so let us turn ripples into great waves with it, using our hearts and our minds.

JOHN F. GERM

Foundation trustee chair

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Our guest speaker is a bona fide member of the Rotary Club of Sta. Ana Davao. Just four years after his induction into Rotary in RY 2012-13, he took on the reins of his club leadership and elevated his club into its Golden Age. Proving his mettle as a leader, he earned numerous accolades and recognition during the time

of the All-Star Team with the theme, Rotary Serving Humanity.

His journey didn't end there as his service to the club got the attention of then DGN/ DRFC Chair Philip Tan and was appointed to be part of the District Rotary Foundation Committee Team. He served as Paul Harris Society Coordinator for two consecutive rotary years, District Fundraising Sub-Committee Chair during the Champion Year and District Grants Sub-Committee Chair for the Transforming year. Over the years, he helped promote The Rotary Foundation to be the Rotarians' charity of choice, thus bagging the no. 4 spot last RY 2017-18 up to the No.1 spot in total TRF Giving last RY 2020-21.

This Rotary year of Serve to Change Lives, he takes on the challenging role as District Fundraising Sub-Committee Chair. A firm believer of The Rotary Foundation, he is a Major Donor Level 1, Paul Harris Society, Benefactor and Polio Plus Society. He is happily married to Dahlie and they were blessed with 3 wonderful children namely Samuel, Lawrence and Megan.

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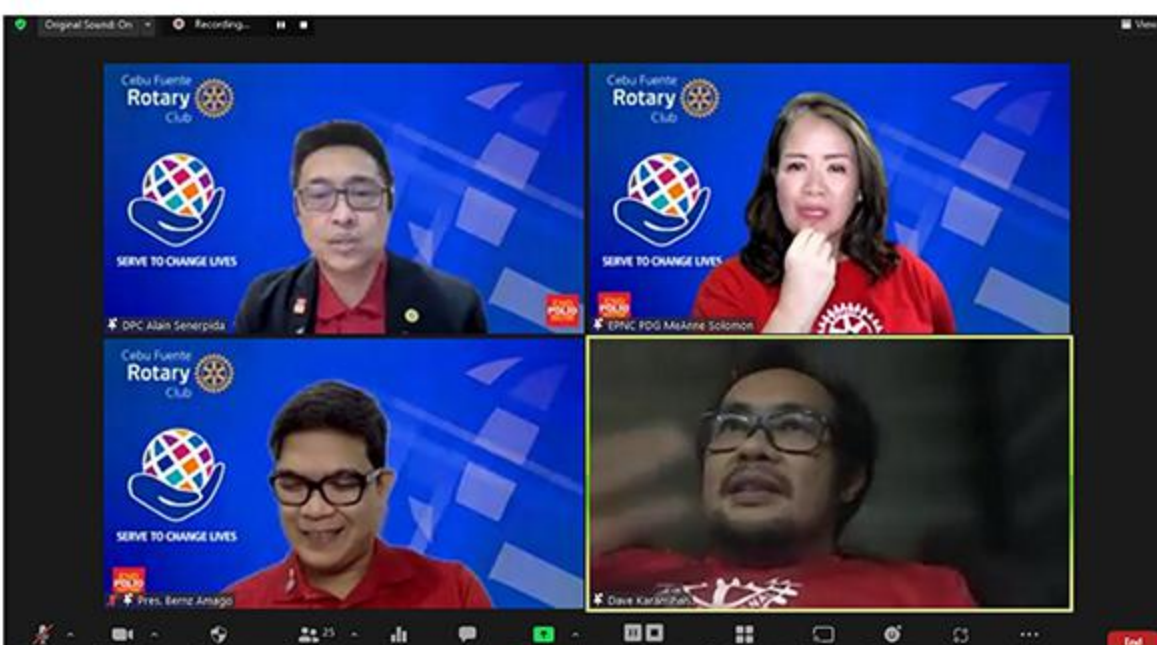
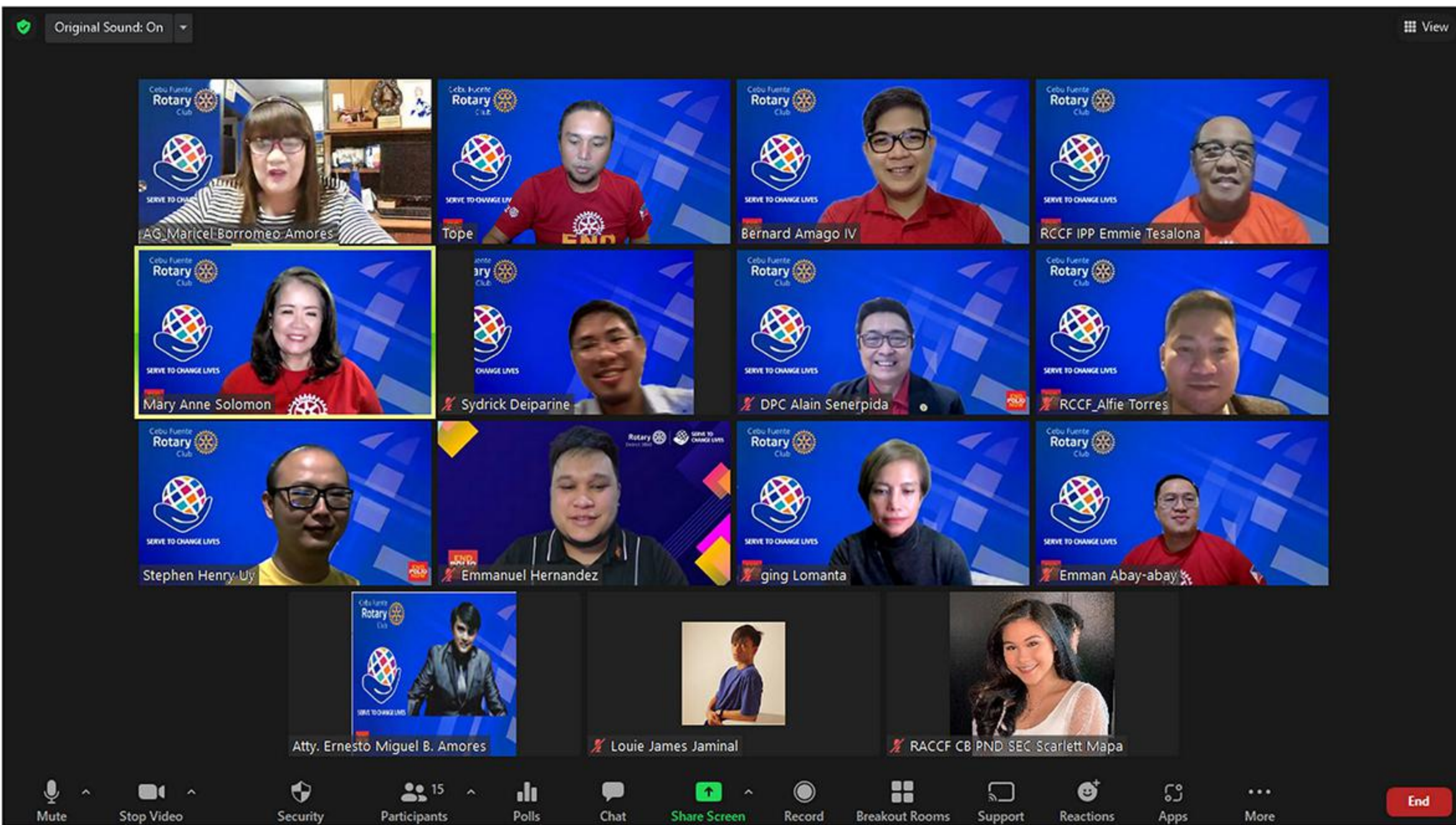
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**ROTARY DAYS
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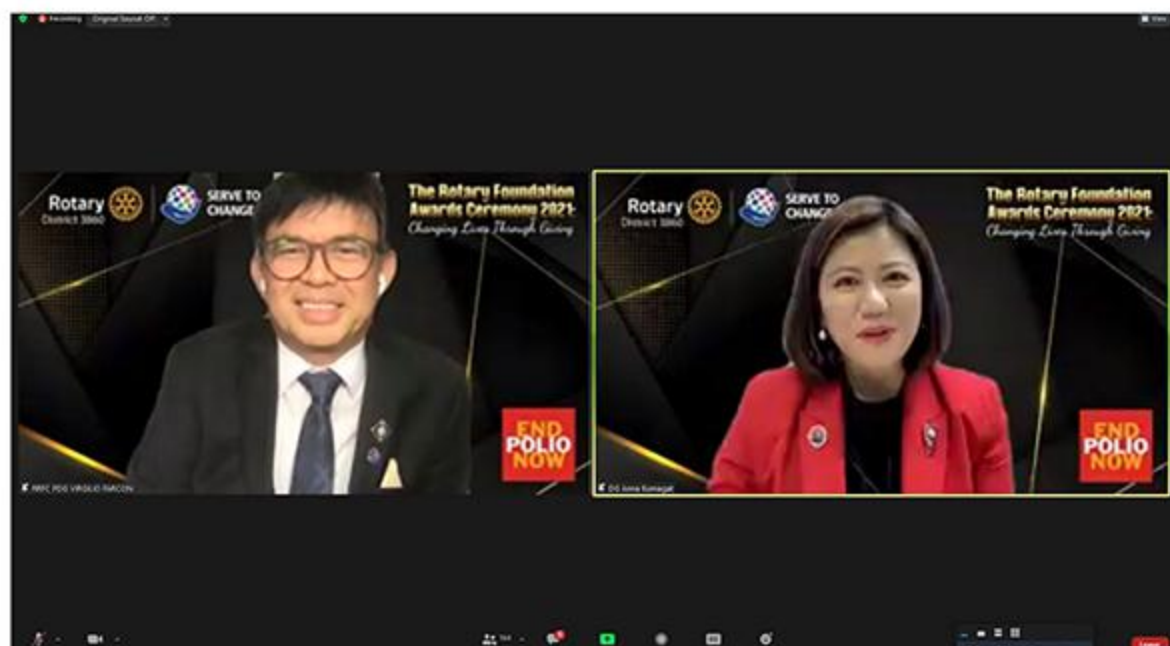
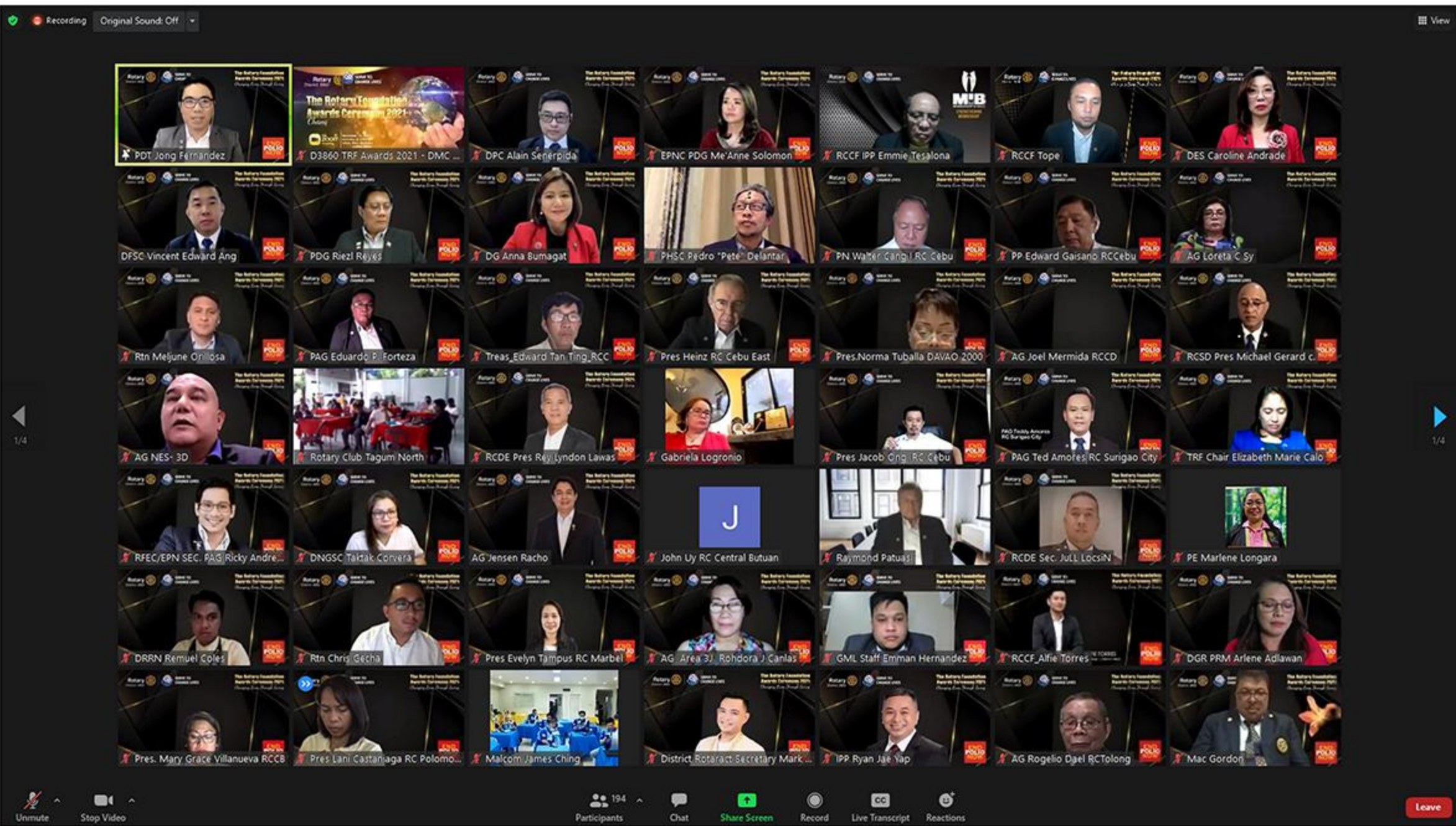
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11-08-2021 13th RCCCF GMM (Virtual) RY 2021 - 2022



11-13-2021 TRF Awards 2021



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.



Giving Tuesday: 30 November

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The Rotary Foundation as your charity of choice.
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communities close to home and around the globe.

GIVE TODAY: my.rotary.org/giving-tuesday



#GIVINGTUESDAY

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**Headlines
Don't Always
Tell The Full Story**



**Analyse
The Facts**



**Images or Videos
Could Be
Retouched**



**Look Out For
Errors**

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.





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7 REASONS YOU CAN'T MISS THE 2022 CONVENTION

I love the beautiful clothes of many members, so representative and full of history and tradition.

— **Bettsy Pizaña**,
Rotary Club of Brownsville Sunrise,
Texas

Whether in person or virtual, Rotary's annual gathering can be life changing

1 You can attend in person

"There's nothing like shaking hands and seeing smiles in person," says John Smarge, chair of the 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston. "We need to resume sharing our stories about what we're doing in our communities around the world."

This will be Rotary's first in-person convention in three years, due to the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. "Houston is a great convention city," says Smarge. "There are plenty of hotels near the George R. Brown Con-

vention Center [the principal venue for the 2022 convention]. Everything is walkable."

Because it's also the first in-person convention since the adoption of Rotary's new area of focus — protecting the environment — emphasis will be placed on holding the 4-8 June event in an environmentally friendly way. For example, convention attendees are encouraged to download the Footprint app to track and offset their carbon footprint from the moment they leave home until they return.



Alyce Henson © Rotary International

Toronto 2018

Learn more about the convention and register at convention.rotary.org.

2 You can take part even if you can't travel there

Luis Monteiro only started attending Rotary conventions in 2020, when the Honolulu event went virtual. "My career in nursing makes it hard to travel," says Monteiro, a member of the Rotary Club of Lamego, Portugal. But once he experienced a convention, he was hooked. He attended virtually again in 2021 and plans to log on to the Houston event. "I really enjoy participating in meetings with Rotary leaders," he says. "I will continue to participate virtually whenever there is the option."

The Houston convention will be conducted in-person, along with an online experience. "We'll follow health guidelines," Smarge says. To make the event as international as possible, he also promises that he will do everything he can to help members from other countries get to Houston. "I'd like everyone who wants to come to be able to come," he says.

The online convention this year was my very first one! I made great connections and new friends, and I found out about action groups. I can't wait to meet face-to-face next time. I've already got my tickets.

— Gwen Jones,
Rotary Club of Whidbey-Westside,
Washington

Courtesy of Rotary International



Honolulu 1969

3 You might meet an astronaut ...

Houston's nickname is Space City, so local Rotary members made sure to showcase Space Center Houston when planning extra activities around the city for convention attendees — and they also invited astronauts to mingle with convention-goers at the opening night's welcome event. "Space Center Houston is a must-see," says Rhonda Kennedy, chair of the Host Organization Committee. "But you don't have to go on your own, because we've planned an event for you. We will have transportation to and from the Space Center, food, and astronaut meet-and-greets."

Discover — and sign up for — host committee events, which include museum tours, sporting events, and more, at houstonri2022.org/events.



Seoul 2016



Sydney 1971



Atlanta 2017

Andrea Yoon © Rotary International

Courtesy of Rotary International

Elliot Liss © Rotary International



I enjoy going to the food court and finding a vacant chair at a table of Rotarians I don't know, sitting down, finding a common language, and learning about each other's clubs.

— Steve Hitchcock,

Rotary Club of Grand Junction Horizon Sunrise, Colorado

Monika Lozinska © Rotary International



Hamburg 2019

4 ... or the love of your life

5 You will hear world-renowned speakers

Jenny Bates had no qualms about attending the 2014 convention by herself, even though it was being held in Sydney, Australia, halfway around the world from her home. “Meeting people everywhere you go is part of the magical experience [of a convention],” says Bates, a member of the Rotary Club of San Rafael Evening, California. So when Laine Hendricks took the seat next to her at an early morning interfaith service, Bates struck up a conversation. The two women, both from California, hit it off.

Later in the week, Bates ended up with an extra ticket to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge and asked Hendricks if she'd be willing to go. “I wanted to challenge myself because I was afraid of heights,” Bates says. Hendricks agreed, and together they climbed the 1,332 steps to the top of the bridge. Since then, Bates and Hendricks have made it a point to climb something high any time they travel — including the EdgeWalk atop the CN Tower during the Toronto convention in 2018. “Laine inspires me to do crazy things,” Bates says. “She's very supportive.”

Bates and Hendricks, a member of the Rotary Club of San Francisco, were married in 2019, and they continue to attend conventions together. “The minute we could sign up for Houston, we were all in,” Bates says. She also attended the virtual conventions in 2020 and 2021, but for her it wasn't the same. “I'm always moved by the speakers, but watching it on a screen in my living room doesn't have the same impact for me as walking into a stadium with 10,000 Rotarians. Plus, going to the convention is special to us because that's how we met. Going to Sydney created a trajec-

“The level of speakers alone makes it worth going,” says Erin Kelly, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga Breakfast, Tennessee. “I've seen Bill Gates, John Cena, Ashton Kutcher, Justin Trudeau.” Tracy Carroll, a member of the Rotary Club of Vero Beach Sunrise, Florida, agrees. “Being in the same room with Princess Anne, Bill Gates, and others was a thrill,” she says.

While the list of speak-

ers for Houston hasn't been announced yet, Smarge says members should expect a varied program that includes experts on environmental issues. “This will be the first in-person convention since the adoption of our new area of focus, protecting the environment,” he says. “We hope to reflect that both in the way we conduct the convention and in our speakers. My personal goal is to ensure that we schedule a diverse lineup of speakers.”

The convention changed my life as a Rotaractor and empowered me. I feel that I am someone who can make a difference in the world.

— Nagisa Sakamoto,

Rotaract Club of Kobe Suma, Japan

6 You will experience a new city

Houston's reputation as the city that launched America's exploration of space is well deserved, and, as mentioned, its Space Center definitely warrants a visit. But there are many more places to explore. At least 145 languages are spoken in the Houston metro area, and that diversity has spilled over into the local food, music, and art scenes. There are also world-class museums, such as the Houston Museum of Natural Science, the Lone Star Flight Museum, and the highly rated Children's Museum Houston.

Houstonians also dine out more often than the average American, so restaurants are plentiful. The city's trademark food offerings include Gulf Coast oysters, crawfish drenched in spices, Tex-Mex, and, of course, barbecue — but imaginative chefs representing the city's diverse cultures also provide culinary surprises aplenty.

On the convention's opening night, the host committee will stage a welcome event at Discovery Green, a park in the



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heart of the city. "This is the event that everyone will be at," says Kennedy. "There will be so much entertainment around the park, from armadillo races to an aerial act — and you won't want to miss the huge grand finale."

For a closer look at what makes Houston a great place to visit, see "The Sky's the Limit," starting on page 28.

A convention is the quickest way to see and understand the immensity of Rotary across the world, and therefore the incredible impact Rotarians have. And it's brilliant fun!

— Cheryl Law,
Rotary Club of Wendover & District, England

7 You'll be struck by Rotary's power to connect you to the world

Giselle Holder has traveled to four Rotary conventions. And though she doesn't recall every speaker that she has heard or every session that she has attended, she does remember how being at the convention makes her feel. "There is this electric atmosphere," Holder says. "There's nothing like walking through the House of Friendship surrounded by thousands of Rotary members from around the world."

Holder attended her first convention in 2011 when she was a member of the Rotaract Club of Port of Spain West, Trinidad and Tobago. It was a financial stretch — and a lengthy journey. "We flew from Trinidad to Miami, and then

took a bus for 23 hours to New Orleans," she recalls. But, she adds, it was worth it. "That was the first time I saw what Rotary can be and the reach of Rotary across the world. That was my 'wow' moment. Rotary is so much bigger than my club or my country."

In 2017, Holder joined the Rotary Club of Maraval. She says going to conventions has helped keep her excitement for Rotary alive. "Conventions remind you of how many things are happening worldwide that require our assistance," she says. "You always meet someone new, someone willing to partner on a project. It's a great way to discover new opportunities in Rotary."

Is there someone you would love to introduce to Rotary?

"Take them to this convention, and you will have them for life," insists Rhonda Kennedy, chair of the Host Organization Committee. And that should be easy to do in Houston, where every convention event will be open to nonmembers. "We want people in and around the city of Houston to know what Rotary is," Kennedy says, adding that a local marketing campaign to encourage residents to learn more about Rotary is also underway.



Hamburg 2019

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



Let's talk about one of Rotary's Causes: Protecting the Environment.

It seems like we're constantly hearing new stories about something detrimental happening to our environment and how long we have to fix it. We only have one Earth and we have to do everything in our power to protect it, that's why Rotary is taking steps to help empower communities and spur innovation in Protecting

the Environment.

Due to deforestation, tropical forests went from covering 12 percent of Earth's land to 5 percent. We need forests to absorb carbon dioxide and help regulate Earth's climate. They provide homes for wildlife, maintain water systems, protect against flooding, and are a source of medicine and food. The Maromizaha forest in eastern Madagascar faced deforestation threats because of a push for more agricultural land. At the same time, local villages depended on the Maromizaha forest for charcoal. In response, Rotary members in Madagascar, Italy, and France teamed up with a local nonprofit organization to plant native seeds across 125 acres of land. The Rotary teams also provided 500 cookstoves so families would reduce their dependence on charcoal for fuel.

If you want to help Protect the Environment, you can plant a tree or teach your friends and family to recycle. You can also check out ongoing projects and volunteer with the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group.



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388.44 USD



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION, PHILIPPINE ROTARACT CONTRIBUTION REPORT AND MDIO CHALLENGE

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

As of October 24, 2021, 1,193.08 US dollars have already been donated by various Rotaract Clubs in the Philippines for the various causes of The Rotary Foundation. 388.44 US dollars donated for End Polio while 804.64 US dollars for the Annual Fund.

2 Rotaract clubs are running for the

Rotary Foundation Rotaract Giving Certificate: the ROTARACT CLUB OF ZAMBOANGA CITY WEST of RID 3850 with total donation of 500.20 US dollars for Annual Fund and ROTARACT CLUB OF CENTRAL TARLAC of RID 3790 with total donation of 72.0 US dollars for End Polio.

In support of the call for greater Rotaract involvement in the Rotary Foundation, the MDIO will give special citations to the Rotaract Clubs who will achieve the following by December 31, 2021 (on top of the Rotaract Giving Certificate):

Every Rotaractor for Polio Club (no limit)

Top End Polio Rotaract Club Donors (10 clubs only)

Top Annual Fund Rotaract Club Donors (10 clubs only)

Rotaract clubs need not to submit anything to the MDIO as the latter has access to the donation records of Philippine Rotaract clubs.

As Rotaractors, let us continue responding to community needs and make a contribution. For donations, go to rotary.org/donate or donate via BPI: bit.ly/TRFDonateViaBPI

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