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24th General Membership Meeting

Virtual Meeting | March 28, 2022

Area of Focus: Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month



Programme

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	
Visiting Rotarians/Rotaractors/Guest	

PART 2

Fellowship **Business Matters**

PART 3

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

Secretary's Report.....Sec. Jomar Ponce

...Fellowship Continues...



Hosted by: **JOMAR PONCE** Secretary

INVOCATION

We would give nothing, O great Giver of every good and perfect gift, if you had not first given it to us. Grant us grace so to do with what for the moment is ours, that we may please you with what is eternally yours. Amen.



Quote for the Week

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." - Babe Ruth



President's essessage















Dear RCCF Family,

I hope this finds you well!

We have made a significant contribution to the promotion of Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resolution with our partnership with the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Cebu City Chapter for a Free Legal Mission. How fortunate it is that we have shared the generosity of our partners in service to the people of Cordova, Cebu. I extend my thanks to Sec./PN Jomar, PP Jun, Rtn. Erl, and the Rotaractors from our 3 Rotaract Clubs for the time and efforts they have devoted to this worthwhile activity.

Tonight, let us all bask in fun and fellowship as we play the games prepared by Sir Stephen. We should always enjoy some moments of laughter amidst the struggles we face in these difficult times.Let us all strive to change more lives each day!

Thanks and best regards,

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





From Secretary's Desk

JOSE MARIE PONCE Secretary, RY 2021 - 2022

Attendance

ROTARY ID#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	22nd 03/07	23rd 03/14	24th 03/28	25th 04/04	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	✓	1			
3362897	Barba	Richard		1			
6207695	Baring	Engr. Jesselito					
1166426	Calalang	Emmanuel					
10954392	Deiparine	Atty. Sydrick Jose Andrei					
11227514	Elendrino	Glenford	1				
2036342	Espina	Arch. Joseph Michael	✓	1			
8944393	Jang	Pouly	1	1			
3516557	Karamihan	Dave John		1			
8599266	Kaufmann	Marina					
9804883	Llegunas	Kristoffer	1	✓			
8794288	Lomanta	Atty. Lolita					
10709899	Ong	Jason	1	1			
6726443	Pasion	Ma. Consolacion	1		- 1		
10410040	Ponce	Jose Marie	1	1			
6581937	Ramos	Geraldine	121 2	4 1			
8599268	Rimaz	Ma. Dolores					
5476140	San Pedro	Luz Filipinas					
11103868	Spaller	Herminia					
8794286	Senerpida	Dr. Alain	1	✓			
3264107	Solomon	Mary Anne	1	✓			
8543450	Sulay	Kendrick					
9330558	Tesalona	Emmanuel	✓	1			
11227493	Torres	Alfie	✓	1			
5176670	Torres	Arch. Manuel, Jr.	✓	✓			
10713855	Uy	Stephen Henry	√	1			
10410033	Yared	Patrick		1			
0		TOTAL ATTENDEES	34	17			

BIRTHDAYS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

PP Emmie & Tess Tesalona

Sps. Dr. Cri Senerpida March 02 PP Dinna Ramos March 21 March 03 PP Jesselito Baring March 24 PP Rollie Filipino PP Joal Abad

Pres. Kendrick Sulay March 05 March 24

March 17 Sps. Soo Jang March 20



GREETINGS, DEAR CHANGE-MAKERS OF ROTARY,

e have overcome so many challenges these past two years and changed many lives. It brings me great joy that we have worked so hard this year to grow Rotary through the Each One,

Bring One initiative. The result has been excellent membership growth. Let us keep up the momentum.

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization declared that COVID-19 constituted a pandemic. Two years later it is important that we continue to draw on our expertise in disease prevention and treatment to help people worldwide cope with the continuing challenges. The pandemic continues to defy all expectations, but we cannot be frozen in fear. Our work is too important. It is also important that we make time for each other, and I urge you to register for the 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston.

We can continue to build hope and spread peace by using our resources to help the most vulnerable. The pandemic has had an especially devastating impact on girls; on its first anniversary, Henrietta Fore, the executive director of UNICEF, said that "immediate action is needed to mitigate the toll on girls and their families." This need remains just as strong a year later. The pandemic has affected girls in unique ways - stunting their educational attainment, weakening their job prospects, and contributing to other terrible results such as child marriages and increased human trafficking.

Data from UNICEF reveals why our action is so essential. In the 2010s, important progress was made toward eliminating the practice of child marriage, and UNICEF estimates that 25 million such marriages

were averted worldwide. Unfortunately, the pandemic reversed those positive trends, and as a result an additional 10 million girls are vulnerable to becoming child brides by the end of this decade.

This is why our focus on Empowering Girls is such vital work, and I am delighted that President-elect Jennifer Jones has committed to continuing this initiative. In my travels, I have witnessed many wonderful examples of club projects that back our Empowering Girls goals. But all Rotary members know that real change requires big efforts sustained over many years. This is the power of our global grants and actions taken within our areas of focus.

I encourage clubs to think of innovative ways to empower girls when designing their grant projects. Every step we take to improve education, health care, and economic opportunities for girls makes an important difference in helping them achieve their full potential. With opportunity we create hope, and with hope we address the root causes of conflict around the world, setting the stage for sustainable peace.

None of us know how long the COVID-19 virus will linger — and as an organization that has worked tirelessly for decades to eradicate polio, we understand better than most the difficult work that lies ahead. That is why we need to remain focused on what is possible — not feeling nostalgic for the way our lives were, but looking hopefully to a future that uses this opportunity to Serve to Change Lives. I look forward to continuing this good work with you.

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President, Rotary International



TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Let's get clean water flowing worldwide

In the mid-18th century, Benjamin Franklin wrote: "When the well's dry, we know the worth of water."

Right now, in the 21st century, many of us take water for granted because we have been fortunate to live in places where clean water is plentiful. But that's not the case for millions of others around the world. The United Nations estimates that 2 billion people — about 1 in 4 people on the planet - lack safely managed drinking water. Just under half of the world's population lives without access to safely managed toilets and sanitation systems, and nearly a third lacks basic hand washing stations with soap and clean water.

Isn't it astounding that, in an age of instant information and space tourism, we still haven't managed to guarantee the necessities of water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) to so many?

Rotary is doing something about it; WASH projects are among the most funded within our areas of focus: Since 2014, Rotary clubs have carried out more than 2,100 global grants related to WASH by using \$154 million in Foundation funding, impacting countless people.

In addition, Rotary's WASH alliance with USAID, more than a decade strong, is considered Rotary's largest partnership outside of PolioPlus. Rotary and USAID have committed a combined \$18 million in WASH funding to large-scale strategic efforts at the national level in countries such as Ghana and Uganda. The partnership unites the technical expertise of USAID's development professionals with the local leadership and advocacy of Rotary members to find workable, sustainable WASH solutions in hundreds of communities. You can learn more at riusaidwash.rotary.org.

The theme of World Water Day, 22 March, is Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible. This is an opportune time for clubs to learn more about WASH issues and take action collectively to create and sustain momentum for expanding access to universal WASH services. Rotary members can bring attention to the WASH challenges that impact us locally by sharing the stories, experiences, and WASH needs of those we serve globally.

We can be proud of the work that Rotary clubs and our Foundation continue to do to provide communities with clean water and working sanitation and hygiene systems. But let's not stop there.

This month, let's look out for our neighbors around the world whose wells are running dry or who lack toilets or soap. Rotary has the resources, partnerships, and passion to improve WASH services for millions in need worldwide. And most important, we have the people who can make it work - you and me.

JOHN F. GERM

Foundation trustee chair

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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.

Rotary Info

OUR WORLD

People of action around the globe

By BRAD WEBBER





Mexico

About 150 Californians from District 5340 joined members of five District rural community near the U.S.-Mexico cut much of the lumber in advance of was awesome to see the two districts come together to help these people in Rancho Bernardo Sunrise (San Diego). The \$52,000 project was funded by Rotary members.



United States

The Rotary E-Club of Global Travelers is a new club dedicated to international service trips. Read more on page 50.



United States

Racial tension and sustained protests after the fatal shooting of a Black man by a sheriff's deputy in August 2017 led to soul-searching in Thomasville, Georgia. Recognizing inequities in safety, education, and economic opportunity, local officials created a task force and looked to a trusted source of inspiration and knowledge area Rotarians — to help tap the hidden potential of the community. In early 2019, Spark Thomasville, a business incubator, assembled its first class of a dozen budding businesspeople, drawing from minority communities. Members of the Rotary Club of Thomasville, including André Hadley Marria, governor-nominee of District 6900 and Spark's current director, stepped up with workplace acumen and a \$1,500 district grant. Six club members regularly mentor the participants, who aim to succeed in such fields as video production, beauty and nail salons, and catering. The result: nearly 30 active entrepreneurs and 10 fulltime businesses and counting. "One of the real stars is a husband-and-wife team who started grilling barbecue pork ribs at their home and selling them to their neighbors. They've progressed to having their own restaurant," says Michael Bixler, another club member and coach in the program, which focuses on financial literacy, basic bookkeeping, and communication skills.



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4100 clubs in Baja California to raise six houses (and partially build another) for families in El Trébol, a border. Project Mercy, a San Diego nonprofit, installed cement slabs and the daylong effort on 4 December. "It need get a leg up in their lives," says Kim Muslusky of the Rotary Club of









Rotary Info

Bulgaria

Publicizing the plight of stray dogs and urging prospective pet owners to consider adoption, the Rotaract clubs of Varna and Varna Euxinograd International teamed for an event that featured 10 sociable dogs from a local shelter. The Lend a Hand - Save a Paw festival drew about 200 visitors, some with their own furry wards in tow, to The Sea Garden park in April 2021, reports Viktoria Harizanova, a project coordinator from the Rotaract Club of Varna, based in the Black Sea resort, Bulgaria's third largest city. "The clubs prepared activities, a professional photographer, a dog training lecture, a handmade leash workshop, and entertaining games



for all ages," Harizanova says. The endeavor was overseen by about 10 Rotaractor volunteers and personnel from the Animal Hope Varna shelter and Presi Vet, a clinic that offers discounted spaying and neutering. Sales of greeting cards, leashes, and magnets, coupled with donations, raised more than \$1,200 to fund about 45 spay/neuter procedures.





Uganda

Since 2019, Rotary and USAID have worked together on projects related to menstrual health management. Read more on page 30.

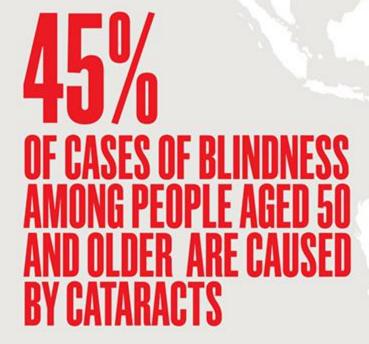


Nigeria

Despite constraints forced by the COVID-19 pandemic the past two years, the Rotary Club of Lagos Island has provided more than 5,000 cataract surgeries through its vision camps, including 400 in October, since the project began in 2017. "The members who visit the venue look over the patient files, greet the patients, and interview them to make sure that all of their treatments have gone well and that they were all provided with a fully free eye operation," says club member Hiro Rupchandani of the Mission for Vision, which is scheduled for this month in Lagos as well as in Kano, more than 500 miles northeast. The club also arranges lodging and meals for the patients during the two-week camps. The \$80 cost per surgery is subsidized by businesses, club members, and their friends.

Rotary !

Club of Lagos Island





2 billion **MONTHLY LOGGED-IN YOUTUBE VIEWERS**



Taiwan

When COVID-19 struck, the Rotaract Club of Taipei saw an opportunity to use online analytics and video editing software to promote itself and help members connect amid severe curbs on social gatherings. "YouTube is a great tool to let more people know who we are around the world," says club member Eric Lu. "We couldn't host physical events, so we had a meeting to brainstorm about how to still make people know us," he says. To spread the word, the group has recorded videos of guest speakers on topics including international relations and overseas work - major areas of interest for the club's 17 members. Eleven of them filmed interviews about their experiences on the job and in Rotaract. Two potential members contacted the club after watching the videos. "The online marketing works," Lu says.







New members from different groups in our communities bring fresh perspectives and ideas to our clubs and expand Rotary's presence. Invite prospective members from all backgrounds to experience Rotary.

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Health News

WHO acknowledges and values the huge contributions made by women to health and care. Around the world these contributions should be reflected in:

- fair pay
- leadership roles
- safe and supportive working environments.



Why is it taking so long to recognize and value the work of unpaid health and care workers?



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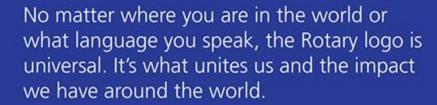












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ORATIO IMPERATA: PRAYER AGAINST COVID-19 or 2019 CORONA VIRUS DISEASE

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.

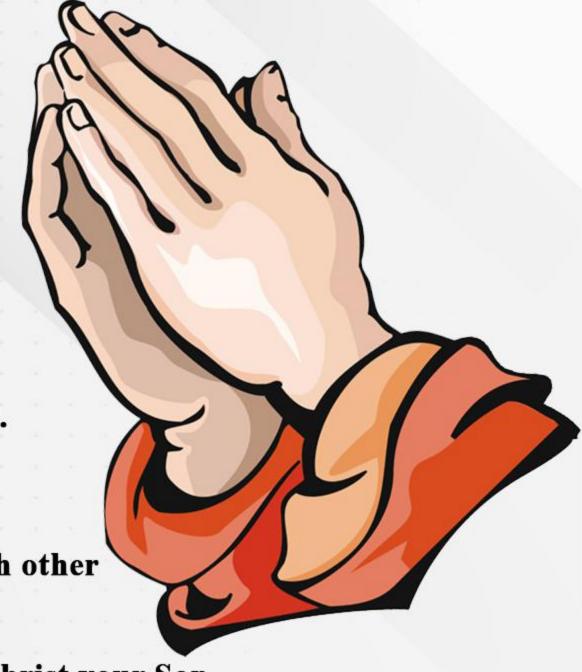
St. Joseph, pray for us.

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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Visit the Brand Center to access promotional materials and resources to share your club's stories of impact and show your community we're people of action. You'll find:



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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.

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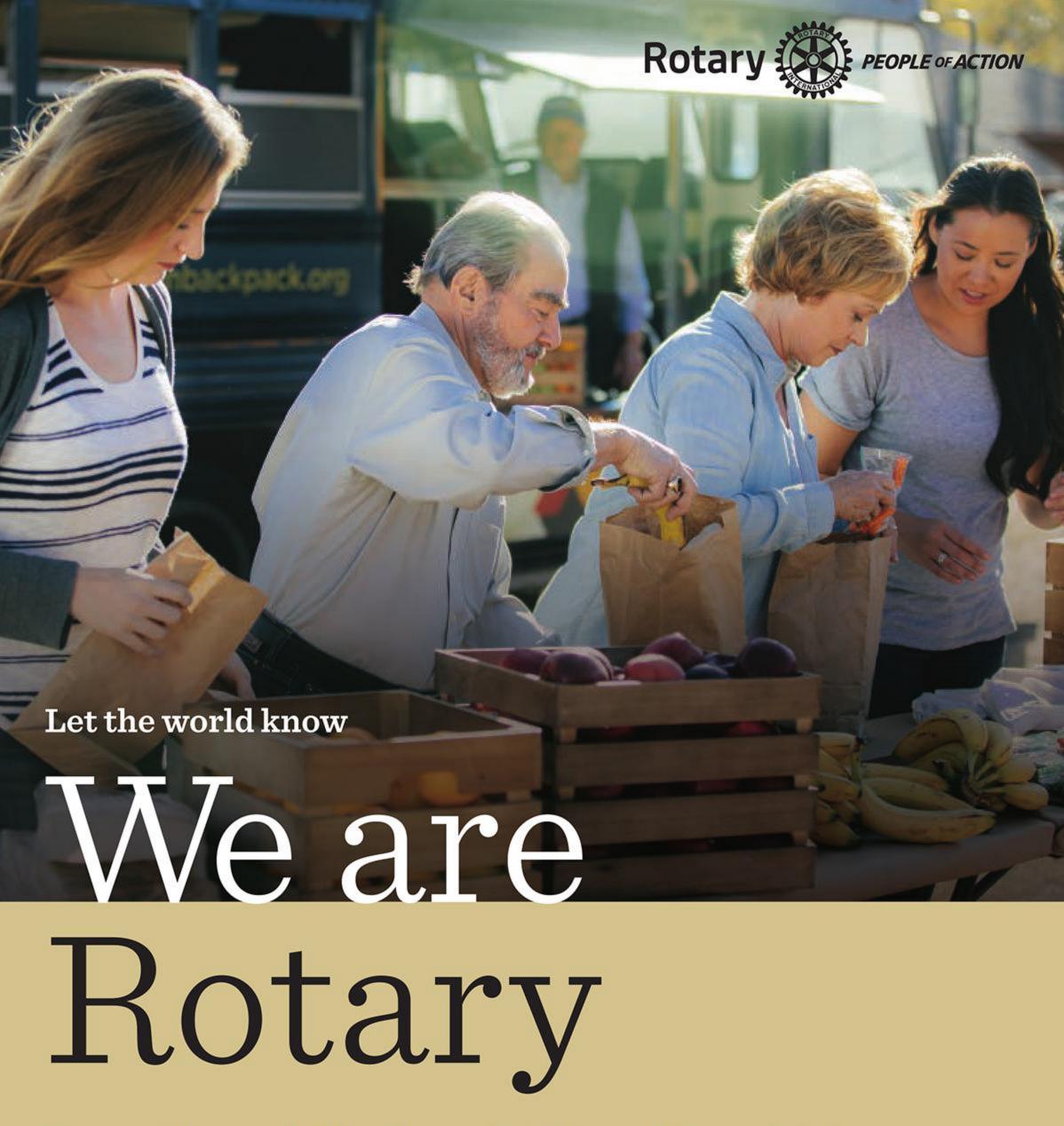






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Our new 30-second video shows what Rotary clubs are doing to make a difference in their communities and around the world.





Rotaract Corner

Project BAG T.A.G.

Colostomy Bag Turn-over to Afflicted Groups As we celebrate the Colon Cancer Awareness Month this March, Last March 17, the Rotaract Club of Cebu Fuente distributed 60 sets of colostomy bags to be aided to Charity Patients of St. Vincent General Hospital, received by Maam Alexis Deligero, staff of St Vincent's Endoscopy Unit Staff.

We would like to thank the Filipino Community in Gold for the colostomy bag sets through Fr. Saldie Resolado



Invite someone to become a



Rotarian today.

Join Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente









Spread the Word!