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***"You Don't Imagine Yesterday, You Imagine Tomorrow"***  
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# 6<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting

Hybrid Meeting | September 5, 2022

## Area of Focus: Basic education and Literacy Month

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### Programme

#### PART 1

Call to Order .....	<b>POULY JANG</b> President
Invocation .....	<b>AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION</b>
Philippine Anthem .....	<b>AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION</b>
The Rotary Hymn .....	<b>AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION</b>
Four Way Test and Objects of Rotary .....	<b>TOOTSIE SPALLER</b> Member
Introduction of Rotarians   Spouses, Visiting Rotarians   Rotaractors   Guest .....	<b>EMMIE TESALONA</b> Past President

#### PART 2

Introduction of Guest Speaker	<b>JASON ONG</b> Member
Guest Speaker Topic: Education During Pandemic Times	<b>William Emmanuel S. Yu</b> President, RY 2022 – 2023 Rotary Club of Manila Bay
Open Forum	
Presentation of Certificate / Token	<b>POULY JANG</b> President <b>KRISTOFFER LLEGUNAS</b> Secretary

#### PART 3

Secretary's Report .....	<b>KRISTOFFER LLEGUNAS</b> Secretary
Director's Report	<b>CLUB DIRECTORS</b>
President's Time .....	<b>POULY JANG</b> President
Other matters	
Adjournment .....	<b>POULY JANG</b> President



Hosted by:  
**JASON ONG**  
Member

### INVOCATION

*O Lord, our Heavenly Father, at the beginning of another week we come to you for help and light. Grant, we beseech you, that we may hallow this day of rest to your service, and find in you all peace and strength. Enliven our devotion that we may serve you in spirit and in truth, and build a good foundation for our work in the week ahead. Be with us in all the public services of our times, that we may join in them with heart and soul, and receive the blessing that you have promised to all who sincerely pray to you and faithfully hear your Word. This we pray in the spirit of Jesus. Amen.*

...Fellowship Continues...

### Quote for the Week

*"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."*  
- Nelson Mandela





# 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 Family,

September ushers the theme Basic Education and Literacy Month. The experience of our Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones, is what inspired me to offer this lovely story about the value of education.

The pupils' hands leapt into the air when Rotary International President Jennifer Jones asked who wanted to be the president of the country during a visit to a primary school in a farming town in the Guatemalan highlands. Before the start of a reading program funded by Rotary, pupils in the village of Chajalajyá frequently left school after two or three years. During a visit to the school in April, Vilma Nizeth Moreira, the principal, told Jones, "Reading will change our culture." People should educate themselves and find a well-paying profession in order to be successful for a stable existence. "These are tremendous tools we are offering youngsters to eradicate ignorance."

Let's help the young people get an education and better their life so they can have a better future.

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Very truly yours,

  
**POULY JANG**  
President, RY 2022 - 2023

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# From Secretary's Desk



**KRISTOFFER LLEGUNAS**  
Secretary, RY 2022 - 2023

## ATTENDANCE

	ROTARY ID #	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	5th 08/22	6th 09/05	7th 09/12	8th 10/03	Perfect Attendance
1.	6726464	Abad	Jose Alfonso					
2.	6581939	Abarintos	Conrado					
3.	8794289	Abay-Abay	Emman Reyan					
4.	9330462	Amago IV	Atty. Bernardino	✓				
5.	6218949	Amores	Maricel	✓				
6.	11227470	Amores	Atty. Ernesto Miguel	✓				
7.	3362897	Barba	Richard					
8.	6207695	Baring	Engr. Jesselito	✓				
9.	1166426	Calalang	Emmanuel					
10.	10954392	Deiparine	Atty. Sydrick Jose Andrei	✓				
11.	11227514	Elendrino	Glenford					
12.	2036342	Espina	Arch. Joseph Michael					
13.	8944393	Jang	Pouly	✓				
14.	3516557	Karamihan	Dave John					
15.	8599266	Kaufmann	Marina					
16.	9804883	Llegunas	Kristoffer	✓				
17.	8794288	Lomanta	Atty. Lolita	RW				
18.	10709899	Ong	Jason	✓				
19.	6726443	Pasion	Ma. Consolacion					
20.	10410040	Ponce	Jose Marie	✓				
21.	8599268	Rimaz	Ma. Dolores					
22.	5476140	San Pedro	Luz Filipinas					
23.	8794286	Senerpida	Dr. Alain	✓				
24.	11103868	Spaller	Herminia					
25.	3264107	Solomon	Mary Anne	✓				
26.	8543450	Sulay	Kendrick					
27.	9330558	Tesalona	Emmanuel					
28.	11227493	Torres	Alfie					
29.	5176670	Torres	Arch. Manuel, Jr.	✓				
30.	10410033	Yared	Patrick					
<b>TOTAL ATTENDEES</b>				<b>13</b>				

### BIRTHDAYS

September 10    Gingging Lomanta  
September 20    PP Sol Pasion  
September 25    Inday Rimaz

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

September 01    Sec. Jomar & Daryl Ponce  
September 08    PP Rogelio & Rosa Filipino  
September 08    PP Julio & Alicia Gonzalez  
September 20    Atty. Sydrick & Yeni Deiparine







## The power of taking uncomfortable chances

**R**ecently, Nick and I spent time in Guatemala, where we met wonderful fellow Rotary members and families who unofficially adopted me as “Tía Jennifer.”

On the third day, after visiting Patzún in the mountainous western highlands, we set out for Lake Atitlán, which we needed to reach by nightfall. If we took a back road we could get there faster. Locals told us it had just been repaved and assured us, “You’ll have no problem.”

At first, it was a breeze. We wound through misty-green coffee and corn fields covering the hillside like a patchwork quilt. But at a river crossing, we found a bridge washed away. The only way to continue would be to ford the river in our small bus. There were a few tense moments, but we decided to give it a try and, thankfully, we made it across safely.

This adventure reminds me of two important truths in Rotary. One, we rely on local, on-the-ground expertise to do what we do best. And two, sometimes you have to take uncomfortable chances to reach important goals.

Every day, I am honored to learn from our Rotary family. Every lesson is an opportunity to grow, and each story adds a chapter to our collective *Imagine Rotary* year.

**JENNIFER JONES**  
*President, Rotary International*



Jennifer Jones and her husband, Nick Krayacich, (top left) talk with Náthali Batzibal, a student they support through the Guatemala Literacy Project, during an April visit. Since 1997, the project has improved education in rural areas of the country by providing books, teacher training, and scholarships. Former scholarship recipient Rosa Ixcoy (bottom right), also supported by Jones and Krayacich, poses with her daughter and mother. Turn to page 36 for a photo essay on the project.

Photography by James Rodríguez





### TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

## For those who cannot read these words

One of my favorite books, *A Short History of Nearly Everything* by Bill Bryson, muses on the creation of the universe and how a tiny speck of it we call Earth went from being a fiery ball with seas of molten rock to the lush green-and-blue home we know today. Bryson's argument is that it is a miracle that we — our planet and our species — have survived. "We enjoy not only the privilege of existence," Bryson writes, "but also the singular ability to appreciate it and even, in a multitude of ways, to make it better."

We are fortunate to be able to read his words or any others. And we are fortunate to be part of an organization that is making our world a better place by helping those who can't read them. There are an estimated 773 million illiterate adults — most of them women — who can't read these words or write their own name. They are at a clear disadvantage in life, with limited opportunities to work. And this situation isn't their fault.

Rotary has not forgotten them. In September, let's celebrate Basic Education and Literacy Month by looking at the long-term impact Rotary and The Rotary Foundation are making and how we are finding ways to lend a hand in the effort.

Last year alone, The Rotary Foundation approved 104 global grants totaling \$6.3 million for basic education and

literacy projects, according to preliminary figures. This is on top of decades of work in our clubs and districts. As an Australian, I'm especially proud of the work of Dick Walker, a past district governor from Queensland, who used a Foundation matching grant to develop the concentrated language encounter method that has been adopted by educational leaders around the world.

At the community level, our clubs are well known for book drives that have changed the lives of so many children. But when we gather many clubs and districts together and work on large-scale Rotary Foundation projects, we have the potential to impact entire communities for generations.

The opportunities for Rotary to make a difference in literacy are boundless. Once basic reading and writing is achieved, it opens a path to other types of literacy, such as numerical literacy, digital literacy, and financial literacy.

Let's not squander our opportunity to improve our corner of the universe. I encourage you to think big about literacy and education and change the world — this month and beyond.

**IAN H.S. RISELEY**

*Foundation trustee chair*

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Langley Central, British Columbia, Canada

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**John Hewko**  
Kyiv, Ukraine







## MEETING HOSTING RY 2022 - 2023

<p><b>1.) AUGUST 2022</b></p>	<p><b>5.) DECEMBER 2022</b></p>	<p><b>9.) APRIL 2023</b></p>
<p><b>Membership And New Club Development Month</b></p>	<p><b>Area Of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month</b></p>	<p><b>Area Of Focus: Maternal and Child Health Month</b></p>
<p>Atty. Sydrick G. Deiparine Atty. Ernesto Miguel B. Amores</p>	<p>Jose Marie Ponce Emman Reyhan C. Abay-abay Jose Alfonso C. Abad</p>	<p>Dr. Alain O. Senerpida Richard G. Barba Emmanuel C. Calalang</p>
<p><b>2.) SEPTEMBER 2022</b></p>	<p><b>6.) JANUARY 2023</b></p>	<p><b>10.) MAY 2023</b></p>
<p><b>Area Of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy Month</b></p>	<p><b>Vocational Service Month</b></p>	<p><b>Youth Service Month</b></p>
<p>Jason Go Kiang Kee Ong Herminia Fernandez Spaller Emmanuel P. Tesalona</p>	<p>Atty. Ernesto Miguel B. Amores Dr. Maricel Amores Alfie M. Torres</p>	<p>Atty. Lolita L. Lomanta Rotaract Club of Cebu Fuente Combased, USC &amp; UV</p>
<p><b>3.) OCTOBER 2022</b></p>	<p><b>7.) FEBRUARY 2023</b></p>	<p><b>11.) JUNE 2023</b></p>
<p><b>Area Of Focus: Community Economic Development Month</b></p>	<p><b>Area Of Focus: Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month</b></p>	<p><b>Rotary Fellowships Month</b></p>
<p>Mary Anne A. Solomon Kristoffer Llegunas Maria Dolores Rimaz</p>	<p>Arch. Manuel L. Torres Jr Marina Kaufmann Kendrick S. Sulay</p>	<p>Conrado M. Abarintos Ma. Consolacion Abad Pasion Lulu San Pedro</p>
<p><b>4.) NOVEMBER 2022</b></p>	<p><b>8.) MARCH 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Dates to Remember</b></p>
<p><b>The Rotary Foundation Month</b></p>	<p><b>Area Of Focus: Water, Sanitation, And Hygiene Month</b></p>	<p><b>World Polio Day</b> October 24, 2022</p>
<p>Atty. Bernardino T. Amago IV Arch. Joseph Michael P. Espina Glenford Elendrinio</p>	<p>Engr. Jesselito V. Baring Patrick L. Yared Dave John B. Karamihan</p>	<p><b>40<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary:</b> October 29, 2022</p> <p><b>Holy Week:</b> April 2-8, 2023</p> <p><b>World Rotaract Week:</b> March 13-19, 2023</p> <p><b>Rotary's Anniversary:</b> February 23, 2023</p>



## **WILLIAM EMMANUEL S. YU**

Ph.D., MCP, CISSP, CISM, CSSLP, CRISC

President, Rotary Club of Manila Bay, District 3810

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Is Chief Technology Officer responsible for global technology service fulfilment at MDI Novare Technologies, a diversified technology systems integrator, working on various projects involving digital transformation, elastic infrastructure, and end to end AGILE DevOps in diverse industries from Telecommunications, Banking and Finance, Utilities, and Sales and Distribution. He works with customers, which include the country's top telecommunications, financial institutions, and select organizations abroad, to help delight their customers with next generation telecommunication and Internet technology.



Outside his corporate endeavors, William is active in technology advocacy and technology voluntarism. In particular, he is a Trustee for the PPCRV (citizen's arm for the safe guarding the elections), Member of the Philippine's Commission on Elections Advisory Council (CAC), Consultant for the Philippine Government Interoperability Framework (PeGIF) and an active member of Internet CSOs such as the Internet Society (Internet governance and policy), The Asia Foundation, and PH-CERT (Information security).

William serves as a faculty member at the Ateneo de Manila University's Computer Science department.

William is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional (CSSLP), Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC), and a Certified Information Security Manager (CISM). He holds a Ph.D. and a Master's degree in Computer Science, a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering, and a Bachelor's Degree in Physics from the Ateneo de Manila University.



## September 2022 Events Around the World

### FEELING CRAFTY

**Event:** Labor Day Weekend Craft Fair  
**Host:** Rotary Club of Falmouth, Massachusetts  
**What it benefits:** Local projects and scholarships  
**Dates:** 3-4 September  
 In its 22nd year, this fair showcases jewelry, paintings, photography, knit creations, handmade birdhouses, and other arts and crafts from local vendors. The fair will also include food and live entertainment.

### OFF TO THE RACES

**Event:** The Ramble  
**Host:** Rotary Club of Kirkwood, Missouri  
**What it benefits:** Local projects  
**Date:** 10 September  
 Runners at this event will take to the streets of Kirkwood, following a 5K or 10K course. This year's theme is Cartoon Carnival Runners, and both runners and their dogs are encouraged to dress up for the occasion. After the longer races, a fun run will be held for children aged 10 and under. The elementary and middle schools with the most participating students in the fun run and 5K will earn \$500 each.

### START YOUR ENGINES

**Event:** Rev Up Car Show  
**Host:** Rotary Club of New Market, Maryland  
**What it benefits:** Driven to Cure, a cancer charity  
**Date:** 17 September  
 After a successful inaugural run in 2021, this car show is taking another spin at the Adventure Park USA amusement park. Cars, trucks, and motorcycles will compete for prizes in multiple categories, including a model car category for kids. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and music courtesy of a DJ. The vehicles

### MORE ART, MORE CRAFTS

**Event:** Olde Salem Days  
**Host:** Rotary Club of Salem, Virginia  
**What it benefits:** Local and international projects  
**Date:** 10 September  
 More than 300 vendors are expected to set up booths along the streets of downtown Salem for this annual event, which features only handmade or hand-altered arts and crafts. A bake sale will offer treats, and live music will contribute to the festive atmosphere.



on display will include a bright orange Nissan GT-R that promotes Driven to Cure; it was owned by the nonprofit's founder, who died of a rare form of kidney cancer.

### IT'S ON THE GREEN

**Event:** Outhouse Open Charity Golf Tournament  
**Host:** Rotary Club of Fairfield-Suisun, California  
**What it benefits:** Local projects  
**Date:** 19 September  
 This 48th annual golf tournament takes place on a beautiful championship course at the Green Valley Country Club. Unlike many other golf outings, the event is all-inclusive: A \$230 entrance fee covers lunch, dinner, cart and green

fees, tee prizes, raffle tickets, and entry to all contests. The format is a four-person scramble.

### BETTER THAN SURF AND TURF

**Event:** Rockin' Beef & Reef Bash  
**Host:** Rotary Club of Elk Grove, California  
**What it benefits:** Local and international projects  
**Date:** 24 September  
 After two years of adaptations forced by the pandemic, this annual fundraiser returns to its traditional format at the Lent Ranch with dinner, live music, dancing, and an auction planned for guests. The event's name refers to the tri-tip steaks, shrimp, and barbecued oysters that are on the menu.



# 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 LEADERS**

## New trustees take office

New trustees of The Rotary Foundation began serving their four-year terms on 1 July. Having featured Trustee Chair-elect Barry Rassin and 2022-26 Trustees Martha Peak Helman and Greg E. Podd in August, we now introduce Holger Knaack and Bharat S. Pandya.

**Holger Knaack**

Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany



Holger Knaack is the owner of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a family business founded in 1868.

He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.

A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as president, treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor.

He was an endowment/major gifts adviser and was co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg.

Knaack and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society.

**Bharat S. Pandya**

Rotary Club of Borivli, India



Bharat S. Pandya is a practicing general and laparoscopic surgeon. He and his wife, Madhavi, a gynecologist, own a private hospital in

Mumbai. He is a fellow of the International College of Surgeons and has served on the board of the Jan Shikshan Sansthan vocational training institute, sponsored by the Indian government.

Pandya joined Rotary in 1989 as a charter member of his club. During his year as governor of District 3140, his district contributed more than \$2 million to The Rotary Foundation, making it the top contributor worldwide for 2006-07. He has led numerous projects, including water and sanitation projects that used funds from Foundation grants to install check dams so villagers no longer needed to walk as far as 4 miles a day to collect water.

Pandya has served Rotary as director, treasurer, regional RI membership coordinator, training leader, and member of Rotary's Membership, Strategic Planning, Leadership Development, and Convention Promotion committees as well as the India PolioPlus Committee.

He has received the Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award. He and Madhavi are Level 2 Major Donors to the Foundation.

## The Rotary Foundation update

Thanks to the generosity of donors around the world, Rotary has raised more than \$15 million to provide people in Ukraine with emergency supplies and equipment; medical aid; and essentials such as water, food, shelter, and clothing.

As this issue of *Rotary* magazine went to press in late July, The Rotary Foundation had awarded 172 disaster response grants, totaling \$5.435 million, to support people affected by the war in Ukraine. Sponsored by Rotary districts in 35 countries, the grants have benefited Ukrainians in 29 countries.

In Ukraine, Rotary District 2232 has received 13 disaster response grants, totaling nearly \$1.3 million. The district has used that money to purchase medical equipment and supplies for hospitals, as well as provide food, education, and transportation services for internally displaced people. Additionally, Rotary clubs and individual members worldwide have sent about \$350,000 to Ukraine directly to assist with relief efforts there.

The Rotary Foundation will continue to use the millions of dollars already contributed for humanitarian aid in and around Ukraine. Districts can apply for those grants until 31 December.



# Expanding Our Reach: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



## IMAGINE DEI 2022-23 Presidential Initiative

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### Message from 2022-23 RI President Jennifer Jones



Dear fellow Rotary member:

In Rotary, we celebrate diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). It does not matter who you are, who you love, how you worship, whether you have a disability, or what culture or country you are from. What matters is that you want to strengthen communities and take action to create lasting change.

Rotary, with input from our DEI Task Force, has strengthened its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The result is a greater focus on DEI, through which we celebrate each person's contributions, advance equity, and create an inclusive culture where every person knows they are valued. DEI is not just a recommended practice. It is necessary to Rotary's success in providing meaningful leadership, networking, and service opportunities today and in the future.

During 2022-23, I encourage all of us — as individuals, in our clubs, and in our districts — to exemplify our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. We can each do our part to advance DEI by:

1. Learning more about DEI in Rotary
2. Determining why DEI matters in our own club and our own area, and how using these principles can help our club grow and make it stronger
3. Raising awareness and increasing understanding about DEI
4. Taking action on DEI in our clubs and in our communities

In this brochure, you'll find a sampling of things you can do for each of these steps. Use the suggestions to spark your own ideas and bring your unique perspectives and experiences to this vital endeavor.

So much of what will help your club, your district, and Rotary itself achieve our goals depends on this. With a strong commitment to DEI and good strategies, we can create more meaningful leadership, networking, and service opportunities for all of us. By embodying our DEI values, we can build stronger partnerships, plan more life-changing projects, and adjust more nimbly to our evolving world. If we ensure that everyone who interacts with us feels welcome, respected, and valued, we'll make Rotary more rewarding for all of us. We must make sure that each person is fully heard and appreciated. Each of us must be given the same opportunities to succeed, to lead, and to make an impact through Rotary.

Imagine Rotary — Imagine DEI: Our efforts will increase our ability to lead within communities and around the world, will broaden acceptance of values that we hold deeply, and will expand our power to change the world for the better. We all have so much to gain from this effort. I can't wait for us to take these steps together.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Jones  
2022-23 Rotary International President





# Four ways to strengthen your club

We can each do our part to advance DEI ourselves, in our clubs and in our communities. Although our DEI experiences are deeply personal, we share the responsibility to ensure that everyone we interact with feels respected and valued. The suggestions below are not instructions, but are ideas meant to help you, your club, and your district decide how to start or continue your own DEI work. You can also find more information and resources by visiting [rotary.org/dei](https://rotary.org/dei).

## 1 To learn more about DEI in Rotary, you could:

- Read about [Rotary's commitment to DEI](#).
- Review [Rotary's DEI code of conduct](#).
- Complete the [courses on DEI](#) in Rotary's Learning Center.
- Use the assessment in [Diversifying Your Club](#).
- Read literature or opinion pieces, listen to speeches or lectures, watch videos, or take online courses that explore the meaning and value of DEI.

## 2 To determine why DEI matters in your own club and your own area, you might consider how advancing DEI can:

- Create a safer, more comfortable environment to ensure that everyone who engages with us feels welcome, respected, and valued
- Strengthen your club or district and help it grow
- Help your club or district better engage members
- Help you connect with new and prospective members
- Help you make a greater impact in your community
- Help your club gain access to more resources, ideas, and partnerships

### Consider partnering with other Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact clubs by:

- Holding discussions about DEI with other clubs — Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact. Offer all members the opportunity to share their perspectives on diversity, equity, inclusion, and empowerment in their schools, workplaces, communities, etc.
- Organizing a multiclub forum to exchange DEI ideas
- Inviting Rotarians and Rotaractors to share the best DEI ideas from their professional, academic, or volunteer experiences with club and district leaders

## 3 To raise awareness about and increase understanding of DEI, you could:

- Create a club DEI committee that reflects the demographics of your community and invite club members to take part. Its chair should serve on your club's board.
- Make sure that your focus on DEI is reflected in your club and district newsletters. Feature content that reflects the diversity and issues of concern in your community. Consider including a section dedicated to exploring DEI issues or concepts in each edition.
- Review your policies and governing documents through a DEI lens. Consider changes that will make your policies equitable for all current and future members.
- District governors: Encourage district and club leaders to seek out new voices when they fill roles and expand leadership opportunities to people who have been underrepresented in these roles. Recognize and overcome your unconscious biases, especially when you're choosing or suggesting people for district leadership roles.
- Create a district DEI committee that reflects the demographics of your region and invite members to take part. Its chair should be added to the district management team and should serve a three-year term.

### To share what you learn from your club, district, and community DEI activities, you could:

- Create opportunities for Rotarians and Rotaractors to tell their own DEI stories.
- Use inclusive language, photos, and videos in all your communications to show people from all groups that they have a place in Rotary and that their contributions are valued.
- District leaders: Recognize Rotary and Rotaract clubs that develop the most effective DEI action plans.
- District leaders: Promote flexible club models that accommodate people who have traditionally been excluded from Rotary (by high club dues, other costs, meeting places or times that aren't convenient or accessible, or other reasons).





#### 4 To act on DEI in your club and in your community, you might:

- Educate yourself about underrepresented groups in your community in order to become a more knowledgeable and effective advocate for DEI. Seek opportunities to hear a speaker or attend an event, follow people from these groups on social media, and read books or articles that they've written.
- Host a community forum or discussion series to introduce DEI to a larger audience and describe Rotary's commitment to DEI.
- Include speakers, examples, and programs about DEI issues at club and district events and training meetings. Make sure the demographics of your community are reflected in the content as a whole.
- Host a book club that reads books about DEI issues or by diverse authors.
- Support or sponsor events that celebrate diversity in your community.
- Recognize local businesses for their diverse and equitable practices or for participating in LGBTQ+ pride events, multicultural events, or United Nations observances like International Women's Day.

#### DEFINITIONS

**Diversity** — Variety in a group of people's backgrounds, experiences, and identities, including their age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity

**Equity** — Differing levels of support, opportunities, and resources so all participants have a welcoming and productive experience according to their needs or circumstances

**Inclusion** — Creating experiences in which all people are welcomed, respected, and valued

**Unconscious bias** — Feelings, impressions, assumptions, or fears that we're unaware of and that can influence our decisions and judgments or cause negative behavior or harm toward a person or group

To find more DEI-related terms and definitions, visit [rotary.org/dei](https://rotary.org/dei).

## Our commitment to DEI aligns with our Action Plan and our strategic priorities.

#### ▶ To increase your impact through DEI, you could:

- Develop a DEI strategy for your club and emphasize the importance of meaningful service projects to that strategy.
- Conduct a community assessment to determine which DEI issues are top concerns in your area.

#### ▶ To expand your reach through DEI, you could:

- Engage with service clubs and other organizations in your community and learn about their DEI strategies.
- Identify real or perceived barriers to joining your club and find ways to eliminate them.

#### ▶ To enhance participant engagement through DEI, you could:

- Build connections with all Rotary participants and invite them to offer their ideas and observations.
- Hold innovation forums and brainstorming sessions with members and participants to gather ideas on DEI in your community.

#### ▶ To increase your ability to adapt through DEI, you could:

- Review club roles and processes and look for ways to make them more equitable and more inclusive.
- Establish a continuity plan so that your DEI efforts will be more cohesive.







**By: DR. MARICEL BORROMELO-AMORES**

Public Image Director, RCCF RY 2022-2023

Past Assistant Governor Area 1B D3860 RY 2021-2022

President, RCCF RY 2017-2018



The Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente Public Image Core Team, composed of *President Pouly Jang, Secretary-Kristoffer Llegunas, EPNC & Past District Governor-Mary Anne Alcordo Solomon, Past Asst. Governor & Public Image Chair-Dr. Maricel Borromeo-Amores, & Past President -Atty. Bernz Amago, welcomed Bb. Pilipinas International, Nicole Borromeo, and her dad, Dr. Ed Borromeo, one beautiful afternoon.*

***Nicole Borromeo** is a distinctive young woman. She is every inch a queen, unfazed of the attention that her title and the crown she proudly wears draw. She possesses a unique talent for being attractive in person, on camera, and on television. However, she makes everyone feel comfortable by gliding across the room with her warm handshake and heartfelt smile. While discussing her causes and the fundamental motivation behind her participation in beauty pageants, she oozes knowledge and a dignified grace. She sees beauty pageants as avenues to support the socially and economically disadvantaged. Such a great and sincere deed suitable of a queen role model!*

*We hope to support her worthy advocacies in conjunction with our Fountain of Services – the **A, B, C, D, E: A-Autism, BC- Breast Cancer, C – Cyber Bullying & Cyber Sex, D-Domestic Violence, and E-Education and Environment.***

*You are a true-blue Cebuana, Nicole, and we are so proud of you! Never lose sight of your passionate enthusiasm for others who have less in life as you rise to new heights while remaining as kind and grounded as you always have been.*



Nicole with her Tita Maricel Borromeo Amores- Past Asst.Governor



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uses one voice to tell Rotary's story.**

Tune in to [on.rotary.org/gameshow](http://on.rotary.org/gameshow) to watch "One Voice, Every Club."

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# CREATING AN INCLUSIVE CLUB CULTURE



Removing barriers is the key to inclusion. The new **Creating an Inclusive Club Culture** course will help you cultivate an environment that's welcoming to all.

Find this course and others in the **Learning Center at [rotary.org/learn](https://rotary.org/learn).**







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**END  
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# 5 REASONS WHY WE MUST ERADICATE POLIO



## 1 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE LIVES.

Today, 20 million people who would otherwise be paralyzed by polio are walking, and 1.5 million people who would otherwise have died are alive.

## 2 YOUR GIFT WILL INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. A polio-free world will be a healthier world for children everywhere.

## 3 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH.

Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems, like vitamin deficiency and measles, so we can address them sooner.

## 4 YOUR GIFT WILL LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS.

The global effort to eradicate polio has already saved more than \$27 billion in health care costs since 1988, and expects to save \$14 billion more by 2050.

## 5 YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE HISTORY.

Polio eradication will be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eradicated from the world.

At the end of the 1980s, more than 350,000 children were paralyzed by polio every year. Today, Rotary and its partners have reduced the incidence of polio by 99.9%. However, until we see the last of the poliovirus, eradication efforts need additional funding to:

### IMMUNIZE

more than 400 million children against polio every year

### IMPROVE

disease surveillance systems to detect any poliovirus in a person or the environment

### HIRE

more than 150,000 health workers to go door to door to find every child

**Donate now at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)**





## 08-22-2022 5th RCCF GMM (Hybrid) RY 2022 - 2023





## 08-23-2022 Rotaract Club of Cebu Fuente UV Chapter Annual Induction





## 08-24-2022 RCCF Brigada Eskwela 2022: Donation of Paints





## 08-26-2022 Fellowship with Rotary Club of Freeport Zone Subic Bay





## 08-27-2022 August 2022 Area 1 Coordination Meeting





## 08-27-2022 Interview Parents of REACH Center





## 08-27-2022 Rotaract Club of Cebu Fuente Annual Induction





## 09-01-2022 RCCF's Public Image Team Meeting with Binibining Pilipinas





## 09-03-2022 Rotary Club of Downtown Davao Annual Induction







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— Imagine DEI. Expanding Our Reach:  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

— Imagine a Welcoming Club  
Experience: Comfort and Care

— Imagine Impact: Expanding  
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— Empower Girls



# WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

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## THE ALL-MEMBER SURVEY IS COMING IN NOVEMBER!

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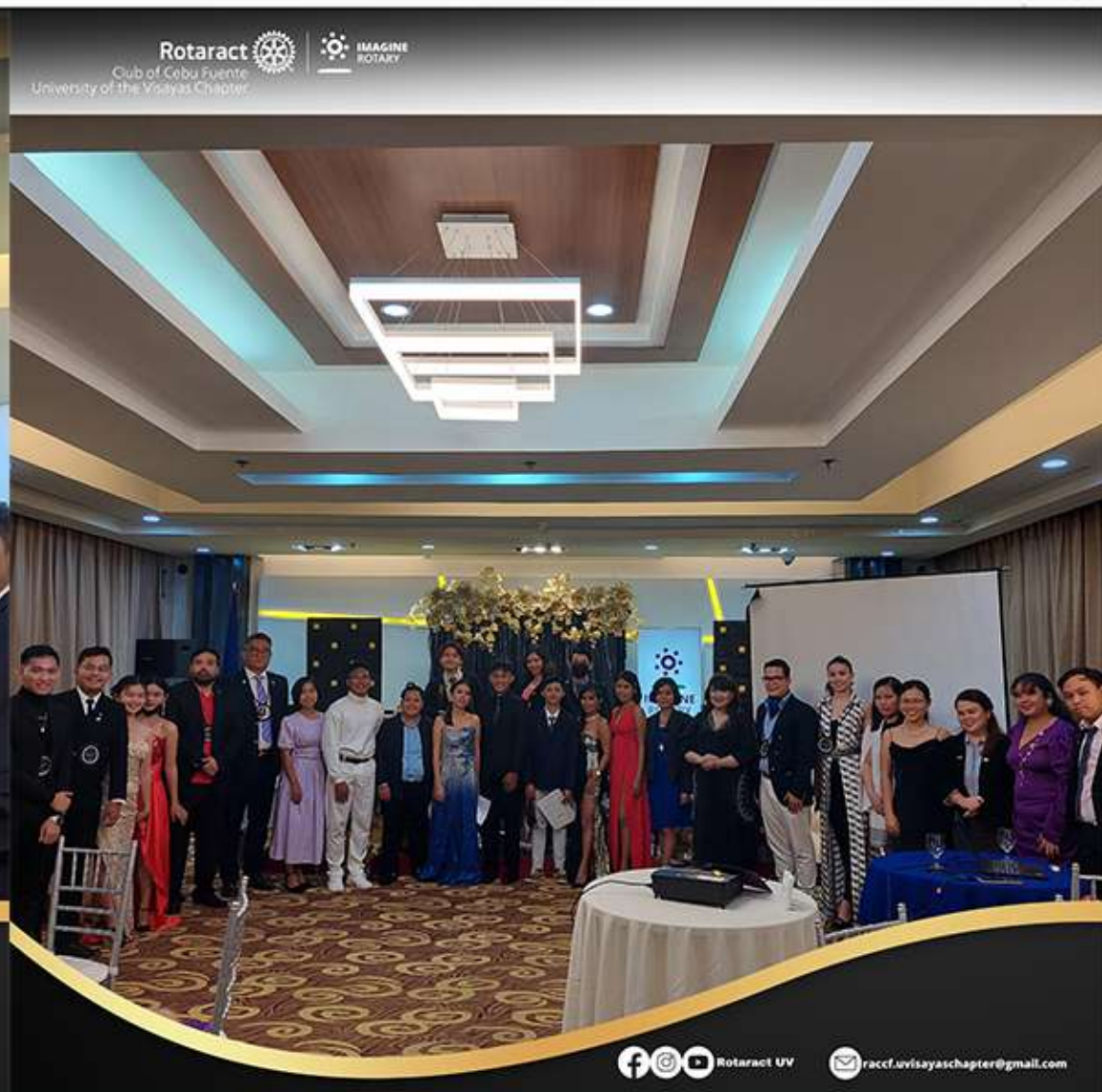
**100% PAUL HARRIS CLUB  
in Rotary International  
District 3860  
for RY 2016 - 2017**



In a glamorous event at the Sarrosa International Hotel, new members, officers and directors were finally charged and inducted by the following supportive Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente: Past Assistant District Governor, MARICEL BORROMELO AMORES; Rotary Foundation Chair and Immediate Past President, ATTY. BERNARDINO AMAGO IV; and Imaginative President POULY JANG. Immediate Past President of the Rotaract Club of Cebu Fuente, Jacob Erm Jericho Dolina, is also one of the charging officers.

The magnificent talk of the University of the Visayas' Chief Finance & Administrative Officer, Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español and the marvelous words coming from our beloved Adviser, Neil Roy Impas during his closing remarks, inspired the Imaginative Rotaractors of the Rotaract Club of Cebu Fuente-University of the Visayas Chapter to become great leaders with the challenge of being able to create sustainable projects for the community.

The grand celebration ended with FUNtastic activities, such as singing and dancing. With that awesome fellowship, few Rotaractors were able to show off their terrific talents. They were also able to know more about each other, who are very much passionate and excited to serve for this Rotary Year 2022-2023.







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