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13th General Membership Meeting

Casino Español de Cebu, Cebu City | December 12, 2022



Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

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Programme

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PART 1 REGISTRATION

Dinner

Call to Order

POULY JANG

President

Invocation

AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION

Philippine Anthem

AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION

The Rotary Hymn

AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION

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EMMAN ABAY-ABAY Member

Objects of Rotary

JOAL ABAD

Introduction of Rotarians | Spouses, Visiting Rotarians Rotaractors | Guest

Director, International Service

PART 2 FELLOWSHIP

Games

Raffles

Exchanging Gifts

PART 3

LILO I. ALIÑO Inspirational Message

District Governor, RY 2022 - 2023

Rotary International District 3860

President's Time **POULY JANG**

President

POULY JANG Message

President

Adjournment **POULY JANG**

President



Hosted by: **JOMAR PONCE Vice-President**

INVOCATION

Our heavenly Father, help us to remember that all your children are near and dear to you. Wherever they may be, may we pray for those who need and desire our prayers. And we pray also for ourselves, but first putting ourselves, body, mind, and spirit in your healing presence. Hear now our silent prayers, O Lord. Amen

...Fellowship Continues...

Quote for the Week

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.







President's essessage















Christmas celebrations are incomplete if the RCCF family and friends are not present, and on this Christmas, I am grateful that we can celebrate it face to face.

This Christmas, we must unite to thank God for protecting us and our loved ones during this pandemic and all other challenges that come our way.

Today, I am pleased to tell you that we passed with flying colors during the Governor's visit. Thank you all for every little bit of help you have supported our service projects.

I wish you a Merry Christmas filled with love and joy. I hope you have a peaceful and joyous holiday season. Christmas is a time to celebrate with those we love and to give thanks, and I sincerely hope that you have reasons to be grateful this year.

I appreciate what you do for the business.

Allow me to express my gratitude to everyone for their help, collaboration, and compassion for the club. I humbly pray that you all continue to be dedicated to serving others under the RCCF's umbrella.

Wishing you the best of health and happiness on this occasion of Christmas.

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Very truly yours,

POULY JANG President RY 2022 2023







From Secretary's Desk

KRISTOFFER LLEGUNAS Secretary, RY 2022 - 2023

ATTENDANCE

	ROTARY ID #	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	9th 10/24	10th 10/29	11th 11/14	12th 11/21	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	~	~	~	~	
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13.	5983997	Filipino	Rogelio		~	0 33		
14.	11614251	Gratones	Regie		~			
15.	10411469	Icamen	Francis Edhilson		~			
16.	8944393	Jang	Pouly	~	~		~	
17.	3516557	Karamihan	Dave John		~			
18.	8599266	Kaufmann	Marina	~	~		,	
19.	9804883	Llegunas	Kristoffer	~	~			
20.	8794288	Lomanta	Atty. Lolita	~	~	7.7		
21.	11313408	Maglasang	Anna Mae		~			
22.	10709899	Ong	Jason	~		~		
23.	6726443	Pasion	Ma. Consolacion					
24.	10410040	Ponce	Jose Marie	~	~		~	
25.	8599268	Rimaz	Ma. Dolores		~			
26.	5476140	San Pedro	Luz Filipinas					
27.	8794286	Senerpida	Dr. Alain	~	~			1. 1. 1. 1.
28.	11103868	Spaller	Herminia			~		1.
29.	3264107	Solomon	Mary Anne	~		RW		. 1.3/16
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BIRTHDAYS

December 02 Jason Ong Sps. Yeni Deipaine December 06 **Emman Abay-abay** December 08 December 09 Atty. Bernz Amago December 12 December 14 December 21

December 31

Kristoffer Llegunas **Maricel Amores** Nanette Calalang Emmie Tesalona

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

December 15 PDG Me'anne & Tito Solomon

Janice & Jason Ong December 26 December 27 Ken & Ninna Sulay December 31. Pearle and Fristz Strolz

Hope for fighting a global scourge

hile sitting with a group of Rotary leaders outside of Lusaka, Zambia, I ask a question: "How many of you have ever had malaria?" Every hand in the room goes up. They even begin

to tell me about the first, second, or third time they experienced the disease, one of the main causes of death and sickness in many developing countries.

They are fortunate. They have access to medical treatment and lifesaving medicines. For the people of rural Zambia, their story is very different.

On a wooden bench in a small village, I sit with Timothy and his young son Nathan. With a camera crew capturing our conversation, he tells me of the time Nathan showed signs of malaria. He brought the boy to the nearby home of a community health worker, where Nathan quickly received medicines that in all likelihood saved his life.

Calmly, Timothy tells me about his other son's bout with the disease a few years earlier. He had to race that son to a medical clinic more than 5 miles away.

Riding a bike and carrying his child on his back, he tells me, he could feel his son's legs turn cold and then his little body go limp. As he finally entered the clinic, he screamed for help, but it was too late. The camera stops rolling, and we sit in silence. He begins to weep, and I hold him tightly. "I lost my son, I lost my son," he says.

This story is all too familiar for the families we meet over the next few days. And yet there is hope. Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia is Rotary's first Programs of Scale grant recipient, and it is saving lives. Across two provinces of Zambia, 2,500 volunteer health workers have been selected by their communities. They are trained to bring medical care closer to those who need it, and they are able to diagnose and treat malaria and other ailments. I invite you to turn to page 26 to read about Rotary partnerships that create lasting change.

JENNIFER JONES

President, Rotary International





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Photography by Esther Ruth Mbabazi

Rotary President Jennifer Jones visits Zambia in August to showcase the work of Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia, Rotary's first Programs of Scale grant recipient. Left: Jones with Godfrey Musonda, a community health worker trained through Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia. Above: Jones talks with Timothy (second from right) and his son Nathan (right), a family affected by malaria, which is a leading cause of illness and death in Zambia.



TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Our shared values

We all make hundreds if not thousands of decisions daily. Whenever I need to make an important decision, I remember the words of Roy Disney, who co-founded what became the Walt Disney Co.: "It's easy to make decisions when you know what your values are."

Each of us brings a set of personal values into our clubs. Rotary also unites by a set of core values — service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership — that guide our decisions and galvanize us to take action and, by doing so, change the world.

Another value is inextricable to
Rotary: our giving spirit. From the club
members who volunteer their time for
service projects to the Rotary leaders in
the Arch Klumph Society who sustain
our Foundation, Rotary members are
among the most generous people I have
ever met. Combining our personal generosity with the countless ways Rotary
affords us to give back makes us a global
force for good.

In Rotary, we take it a step further. We also value good stewardship, planning, and sustainability. Not only do we give, but in Rotary we also give smart. We know that building sustainability into our projects means their impact will be felt over the long term.

In short, through the Foundation, your gifts keep on giving.

This is why donating to The Rotary
Foundation is one of the most intelligent
decisions you can make. You know that
your gift will align with those values
you hold dear and that it will be administered by your fellow Rotarians, who
share those values.

It is quite an understatement to say that in giving to Rotary, we also receive. As someone who has been privileged to visit hundreds of Foundation projects around the world, I can tell you that the gift we get in return is priceless.

I hope you, too, will be as lucky I have been, to see the look of amazement on the face of a person at an eye clinic in Chennai, India, who now sees clearly. The proud smiles of Guatemalan children who learned to read thanks to Rotary. Or the grateful tears of a parent in Pakistan whose child has received two drops of polio vaccine. Then you will understand what I'm talking about. We are so fortunate to be able to serve humanity by supporting our Foundation.

During this season of giving, I thank you for your generosity to The Rotary Foundation and for all the ways you give to our great organization. Juliet and I extend our warmest holiday greetings to you all.

IAN H.S. RISELEY

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.





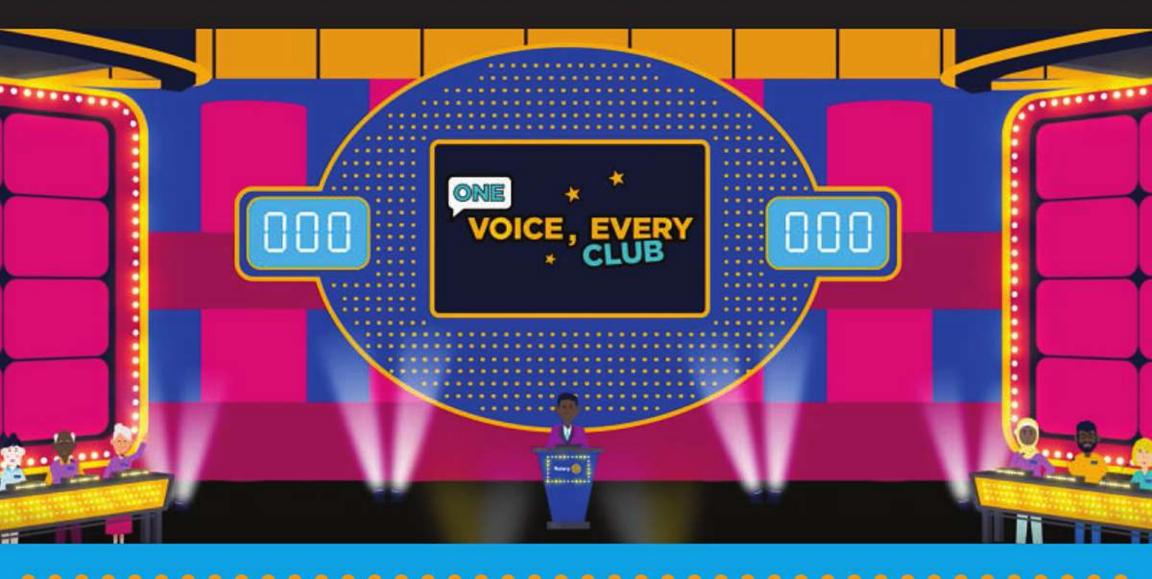
MEETING HOSTING RY 2022 - 2023

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1.) AUGUST 2022	5.) DECEMBER 2022	9.) APRIL 2023							
Membership And New Club Development Month	Area Of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	Area Of Focus: Maternal and Child Health Month							
Atty. Sydrick G. Deiparine Atty. Ernesto Miguel B. Amores	Jose Marie Ponce Emman Reyan C. Abay-abay Jose Alfonso C. Abad	Dr. Alain O. Senerpida Richard G. Barba Emmanuel C. Calalang							
2.) SEPTEMBER 2022	6.) JANUARY 2023	10.) MAY 2023							
Area Of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy Month	Vocational Service Month	Youth Service Month							
Jason Go Kiang Kee Ong Herminia Fernandez Spaller Emmanuel P. Tesalona	Atty. Ernesto Miguel B. Amores Dr. Maricel Amores Alfie M. Torres	Atty. Lolita L. Lomanta Rotaract Club of Cebu Fuente Combased, USC & UV							
3.) OCTOBER 2022	7.) FEBRUARY 2023	11.) JUNE 2023							
Area Of Focus: Community Economic Development Month	Area Of Focus: Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month	Rotary Fellowships Month							
Mary Anne A. Solomon Kristoffer Llegunas Maria Dolores Rimaz	Arch. Manuel L. Torres Jr Marina Kaufmann Kendrick S. Sulay	Conrado M. Abarintos Ma. Consolacion Abad Pasion Lulu San Pedro							
4.) NOVEMBER 2022	8.) MARCH 2023	Dates to Remember							
The Rotary Foundation Month	Area Of Focus: Water, Sanitation, And Hygiene Month	World Polio Day October 24, 2022 40th Charter Anniversary:							
Atty. Bernardino T. Amago IV Arch. Joseph Michael P. Espina Glenford Elendrino	Engr. Jesselito V. Baring Patrick L. Yared Dave John B. Karamihan	October 29, 2022 Holy Week: April 2-8, 2023 World Rotaract Week: March 13-19, 2023							

Rotary's Anniversary:

February 23, 2023

ARE YOU READY TO PLAY?



Learn what happens when every club uses one voice to tell Rotary's story.

Tune in to on.rotary.org/gameshow to watch "One Voice, Every Club."











December 2022 Events

December 2022 Events Around the World

SWEET SPOT

Event: Death by Chocolate

Host: Rotary Club of Largo, Florida What it benefits: Local charities

and scholarships Date: 2 December

Dessert lovers won't want to miss this 26th annual fundraiser at Largo's Central Park Performing Arts Center, featuring mouthwatering chocolate creations from the area's finest restaurants, chefs, caterers, and confectioners. Thousands of holiday lights illuminate the park surrounding the venue. Complimentary champagne and coffee, a silent auction, and live entertainment sweeten the experience.

JINGLE ALL THE WAY

Event: Jingle Bell 8K Run and 5K Walk Host: Rotary Club of Whitehall Area,

Pennsylvania

What it benefits: Local and international projects

Date: 3 December

This outdoor event provides an excellent opportunity to walk (or run) in a winter wonderland. Participants, who may bring their canine companions, circle the tranquil Ironton Rail Trail before heading to a pavilion for chargrilled hot dogs, soup, hot chocolate, and other treats. The event includes a basket raffle and a chance to take photos with Santa.

HOLIDAY CHEER

Event: Prosper Christmas Festival **Host:** Rotary Club of Prosper, Texas What it benefits: Cornerstone Assistance Network of North Central Texas and local scholarships

Date: 3 December

This Christmas parade and festival has become an annual tradition in Prosper, a Dallas suburb. The festival features a

LIGHT 'EM UP

Event: Lighted Boat

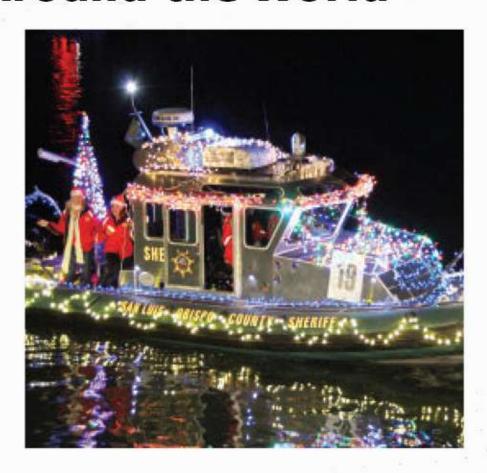
Parade and Santa House

Host: Rotary Club of Morro Bay, California

What it benefits: Community services grant

program

Date: 3 December Every year, thousands of spectators gather at Morro Bay's Embarcadero waterfront area to watch a parade of beautifully decorated boats dressed in



twinkling lights. (In past years, boats have been lit up to resemble Christmas trees, giant sea creatures, and other dazzling creations.) Snacks and hot chocolate are available for purchase, and Santa and Mrs. Claus pose for pictures at the club's Santa House.

variety of family-friendly activities and attractions, along with items for sale from local artisans. Music and refreshments add to the seasonal spirit. Entrance fees benefit a local nonprofit that provides financial assistance to community members in need, while proceeds from the Kids Christmas Shoppe go toward a scholarship fund to help residents participate in the town's recreation programs.

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

Event: Holiday Auction and Banquet **Host:** Rotary Club of Bozeman Sunrise, Montana

What it benefits: Local projects

Date: 8 December

This holiday celebration is the club's biggest annual fundraising function, with last year's event attracting more than 150 attendees and netting more than \$85,000. Held at a ballroom on the campus of Montana State University, the evening affair includes dinner and live and silent auctions. Silent auction bidders do not have to attend in person; the club welcomes anyone in the world who wishes to provide support.

SHARING IS CARING

Event: Share Christmas and the Holidays

Host: Rotary Club of Pearl River,

New York

What it benefits: Local projects

Date: 9 December

Two holiday-themed parade floats wind through the streets of Pearl River before arriving downtown to kick off a fun-filled evening including live music, a DJ, and free hot chocolate and candy canes. In the weeks leading up to the event, the club carries out additional holiday activities, including a toy drive that benefits a community nonprofit and visits from Santa and helpers to group homes for people with disabilities.









JAN 2023

MIDYEAR REPORT

IAN - MAR 2023

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Follow through activities (Areas/Clubs). Refer to guidelines

> Webinars final dates to be announced

- YOUTH PROTECTION
- PEACE & CONFLICT
- DEI SHARING

FEB 2023

ROTARY FILM CHALLENGE

- · Updated deadline of entries **February 2, 2023**
- · Film screening & awarding (Watch out for the final venue) February 9-10, 2023

FEB 19-25 2023

ROTARY WEEK: ALL AREAS

** Refer to Template of Activities c/o Public Image/ Rotary Week Group

MAR 2023

RYLA/INTERACT **BOOTCAMP**

Kool Camp Adventure Balamban, Cebu

APR 24-30 2023

IMMUNIZATION WEEK

- Patak Polio
- Rock Concert **Fundraising to End Polio**

MAY 2023

DISCON 2023

- Fun Golf
- · District Sports Challenge
- Council of Governors (COG) Meeting May 4, 2023
- Opening of Friendship Hall
- Opening Plenary
- · Fellowship Night May 5, 2023
- Spouse Tour
- Plenary Sessions
- Awards & Recognition
- · Governors' Night May 6, 2023

ROTARY CONVENTION: MELBOURNE May 27-31, 2023

RY 2023 -2024 **TRAININGS**

- DTTS/PETS/SETS **Butuan City** February 17-18, 2023
- DISTAS Panglao Island, Bohol April 21-22, 2023



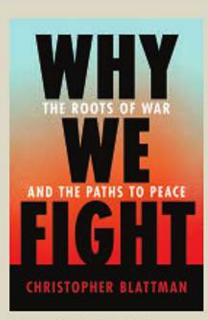


What people of action are reading

BY FRANK BURES

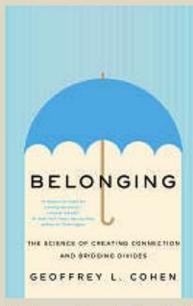
Whether addressing issues facing our communities or challenges that span the globe, Rotary members are problemsolvers. Thankfully, a host of excellent books came out this year that offer ideas, solutions, and inspiration for addressing those challenges, from countering emerging diseases to saving local businesses to bridging divides in our societies. We've put together a list of our favorites and present them here by Rotary area of focus. As you consider your next priority projects, we hope these books - besides being great reads - will help you plot a road map for action.

romoting peace



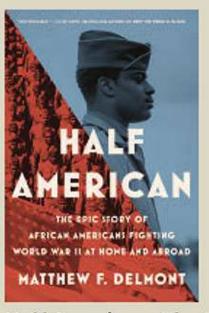
Why We Fight: The Roots of War and the Paths to Peace

Christopher Blattman War can sometimes seem inevitable, but according to Christopher Blattman, who has studied conflicts around the world, it's not. There are five reasons, he argues, why a conflict turns violent, including "intangible incentives" and "unchecked interests." These are also some of the points of leverage mediators can use to keep the peace, whether working with nation-states, political parties, or street gangs.



Belonging: The Science of Creating Connection and Bridging Divides

Geoffrey L. Cohen It may be hard to imagine a time when things felt more divided than they do now. In Belonging, Geoffrey Cohen writes about research that shows how to foster connections between people, lessen polarization, fight racism, and boost education and health as we help others — and ourselves — feel that we belong.



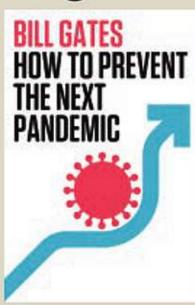
Half American: The Epic **Story of African Americans** Fighting World War II at **Home and Abroad**

Matthew F. Delmont The story of World War II has been told many times. But the stories of the more than 1 million Black armed forces members are not as well known. In Half American, Matthew Delmont works to correct that, writing about segregated units that fought at Normandy, Iwo Jima, the Battle of the Bulge, and other places, as well as the people who filled vital roles throughout the military. Their contributions were essential to the Allied victory.





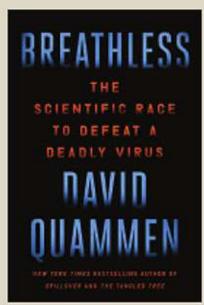
Fighting disease



How to Prevent the Next Pandemic

Bill Gates

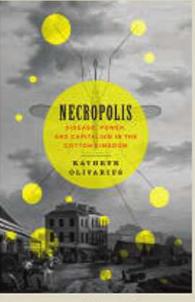
Having been through a global pandemic, we have learned lessons about what was done right and what we could have been handled better. In his new book, Bill Gates uses these insights to sketch a plan for responding to the next global health threat. He examines solutions ranging from deploying early interventions to fasttracking medicines to closing health gaps between rich and poor countries.



Breathless: The Scientific Race to Defeat a Deadly Virus

David Quammen

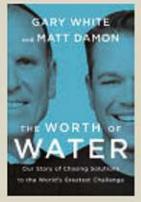
If there's one person who can be trusted to tell the story of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is the science writer David Quammen, known for exhaustive research and engaging storytelling. For Breathless, Quammen interviewed nearly 100 scientists, including some who saw the pandemic coming, others who worked to conquer it, and still others who are looking to manage what will probably be a "forever virus."



Necropolis: Disease, Power, and Capitalism in the Cotton Kingdom

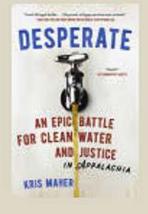
Kathryn Olivarius In the 1800s, yellow fever killed as many as 150,000 people in New Orleans. In *Necropolis*, Kathryn Olivarius looks at how the immunity of the survivors affected white and Black communities differently. That dynamic made disparities worse by means of what she calls "immunocapital" and "immunological discrimination." It's a fascinating look at the hidden consequences of disease in an unequal society.

Providing clean water and sanitation



The Worth of Water: **Our Story of Chasing** Solutions to the World's **Greatest Challenge**

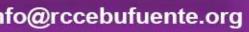
Gary White and Matt Damon For more than 30 years, Gary White has researched how to bring clean water to the one-third of people in the world without it. The solution he hit on was microcredit for families to upgrade their own systems. In 2009, White's Water Partners combined with Matt Damon's H2O Africa Foundation to form water.org. The Worth of Water tells the story of how they arrived at this approach, of the successes, and of the failures along the way.



Desperate: An Epic Battle for Clean Water and Justice in Appalachia

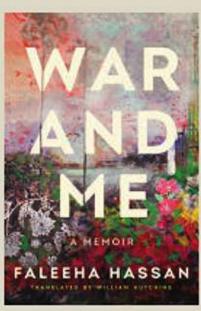
Kris Maher

In the annals of David vs. Goliath stories, Desperate deserves a prominent place. It tells the story of a lone lawyer in a rented hotel room battling West Virginia's most powerful coal company for seven years. Kris Maher documents Kevin Thompson's effort to uncover the ways Massey Energy made the local drinking water look, taste, and smell wrong, blamed for everything from kidney stones to cancer.





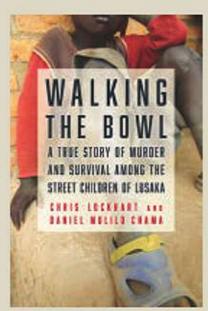
Saving mothers and children



War and Me: A Memoir

Faleeha Hassan

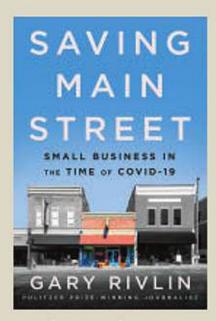
Poet Faleeha Hassan grew up in Iraq, where the background of her youth was an endless series of wars. Later she moved to the U.S. In War and Me, she recalls the lives of those she lost and those she did not, as she comes to terms with the fact that even in the U.S., far from home, the wars she lived through will stay with her forever.



Walking the Bowl: A True Story of Murder and Survival among the Street Children of Lusaka

Chris Lockhart and Daniel Mulilo Chama There are many people in this world living on the margins. In Walking the Bowl, the authors take us into the street life of four memorable children in the capital of Zambia, as a mystery unfolds over the death of a child found under a pile of garbage in the city's largest landfill.

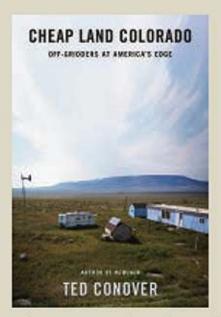
Growing local economies



Saving Main Street: Small Business in the Time of COVID-19

Gary Rivlin

Many small-business people live on the edge. With the lockdown and pandemic in 2020, the edge became a cliff. In Saving Main Street, Gary Rivlin tells the story of three people — the owners of a restaurant, a salon, and a gift shop as they navigate the treacherous waters of doing business during the COVID-19 pandemic, detailing how they found survival, opportunity, and hope.



Cheap Land Colorado: Off-Gridders at America's Edge

Ted Conover

While some of us may have peered into the financial abyss, others have plunged into it. These are the people Ted Conover writes about in Cheap Land Colorado. For four years, Conover lived part time with and reported on an unusual community in a defunct subdivision, where you could buy a plot of land for less than \$5,000. There these edge-dwellers lived cheaply, but not easily, as they built a community and struggled to survive in a patch of the high prairie with minimal services.

BOOKS BY ROTARY MEMBERS

Good Money Revolution: How to Make More Money to Do More Good Derrick Kinney

The Trusted Way: A Story about Building a Life and **Business of** Character Patrick Galvin

Two Lives -One Memory: Remembering for Two Steve J. Tassey The Things We Seek Carrie Jones







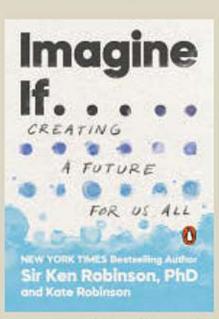
Supporting education

THE SCHOOL I DESERVE Six Young Refugees and Their Fight for Equality in JO NAPOLITANO

The School I Deserve: Six Young Refugees and Their Fight for **Equality in America**

Jo Napolitano

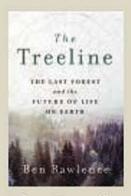
In Lancaster, Pennsylvania, six students from refugee families were refused entry into the city's main public high school and placed in an alternative school. Getting an education was key to life in their adopted land, with some leaving distressing experiences in countries including Sudan and Somalia. They sued the school district, and a conservative judge issued a shocking ruling that promises to open public schools in the same way Brown v. Board of Education did.



Imagine If ...: Creating a Future for Us All

Ken Robinson and Kate Robinson Nearly 100 million people have listened to Ken Robinson's 2006 TED talk "Do Schools Kill Creativity?" When Robinson was diagnosed with cancer, he asked his daughter to finish his book on the subject. It is a rallying cry to restructure education to maximize our creative and cultural potential. Robinson died in 2020, leaving readers with these final words on the topic.

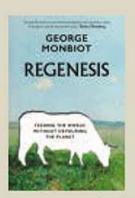
Protecting the environment



The Treeline: The Last Forest and the Future of Life on Earth

Ben Rawlence

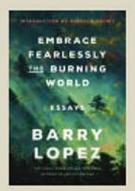
The boreal forests that ring the top of our planet are on the move, marching north, as the climate warms. While researchers are trying to slow the trend, Ben Rawlence examines what the implications might be for the ecosystems of Siberia, Scandinavia, North America, and the world in The Treeline.



Regenesis: Feeding the World without **Devouring the Planet**

George Monbiot

Quietly, a new agricultural revolution has begun. In Regenesis, environmental writer George Monbiot shows how our food production systems can (and are starting to be) transformed into something more sustainable and productive than ever.



Embrace Fearlessly the Burning World: Essays

Barry Lopez

Barry Lopez is among the greatest 20th century nature writers, producing classics like Arctic Dreams and Of Wolves and Men. This essay collection represents his last work, some of it written shortly before he died in 2020 from a long illness. It's partly a memoir of his growing up and partly an account of his travels to the Antarctic and other places. All of it is a celebration and a call to action to save the natural world, from one of its most eloquent champions.



Fen, Bog and Swamp: A **Short History of Peatland** Destruction and Its Role in the Climate Crisis

Annie Proulx

Wetlands are one of the most overlooked and poorly understood parts of the natural world, yet their role in storing carbon and protecting our planet is profound. Annie Proulx, best known as a fiction writer, looks at the history of wetlands and their impact on human life — from harboring disease to helping fuel the Industrial Revolution. She warns of the grave dangers posed by the destruction of these vital ecosystems.







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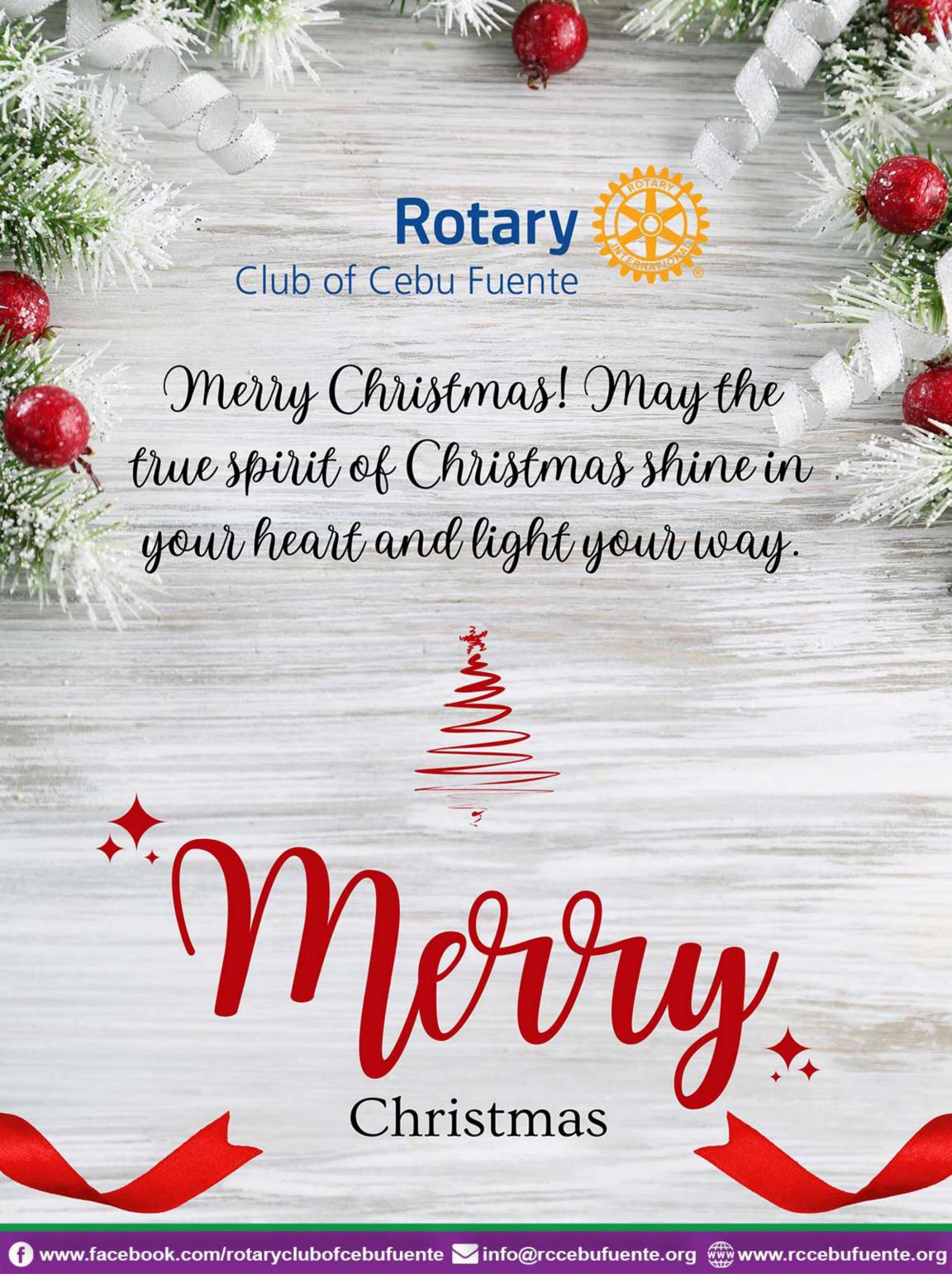






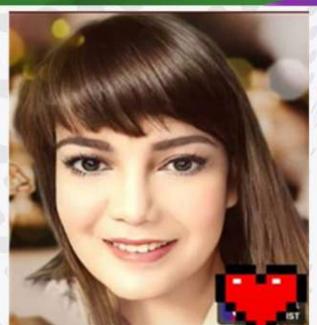


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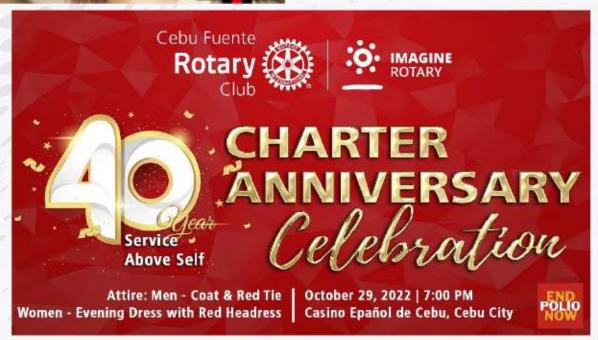




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The Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente lives up to being a family among themselves and its partners in service and opens its doors to those who would like to join the club and experience service and fellowship like no other. It continues to uphold the ideals of Rotary through the advocacies and the communities they serve.

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2023 RI CONVENTION

7 reasons to go to the Melbourne convention

By Bob Aitken



You'll (re)connect with the Rotary family.

The last Rotary International Convention, in Houston, was proof there's nothing like connecting face to face. But for many Rotary members in the Asia-Pacific region, where COVID-19 restrictions complicated travel plans, Melbourne will be their first in-person convention in four years. With five districts (representing more than 250 Rotary and Rotaract clubs) across the state of Victoria hosting the event, it's sure to be a big reunion.

You'll explore the world _ all in one place.

The convention is the best way to appreciate Rotary's global scale and reach, says Rebecca Fry, founding chair of RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Oceania and charter president of the



Register now at convention.rotary.org and pay in full by 15 December before the rate increases.

Rotary Club of Social Impact Network, New South Wales. "The House of Friendship is a true festival of Rotary, showcasing our organization's fellowships, action groups, and community projects from around the world."

You'll discover cities **u** within a city.

The coastal metropolis is known as the Australian capital of culture, food, sports, architecture, and theater. It's also a shopping mecca.

Mary Barry, chair of the Host Organization Committee, proudly notes Melbourne's regular recognition as one of the world's most livable cities. It is a family friendly place where visitors will feel instantly welcomed and at ease. "The city looks after its tourists with excellent public transport to unique attractions," says Roslyn Teirney, an assistant Rotary public image coordinator for Zone 8 and a member of the Rotary Club of North Hobart, Tasmania.

You'll be inspired.

Rotary conventions are all about an exchange of ideas. And each year's gathering brings you big name speak-

ers to inspire, connect, and spur solutions to the world's toughest challenges. Just look at the list of some past speakers: Bill Gates, Justin Trudeau, Mikhail Gorbachev, and Princess Anne of the United Kingdom. "While still early to announce 2023 program highlights, be assured only outstanding international speakers will take part," says HOC Chair Barry.

You'll get your l kangaroo fix.

Experience quintessential Australia with a visit to the Melbourne Zoo for a close-up and safe encounter with some of the world's most unusual, cute, and dangerous species - kangaroos, koalas, snakes, spiders, crocodiles, wombats, and platypuses. Just 13 miles northeast of Melbourne's central business district, the Gresswell Forest nature reserve provides spectacular sightings of eastern gray kangaroos, says Jennifer Scott, a past district governor and member of the Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains.

Need more cuteness? Head to Phillip Island, 75 miles southeast of Melbourne, and check out the largest colony of little penguins in the world.

You'll feel energized.

Looking for a place to hang out with all your new Rotary friends once the day is over? Melbourne has endless options. Laura Telford, chair of the Rotaract Australia multidistrict information organization and member of the Rotaract Club of Canberra, describes Melbourne as another of the famous cities that "never sleep."

"Visitors will enjoy jumping on one of more than 475 trams that cover 250 kilometers [155 miles] of track to take you to every corner of this exciting city."

7 You'll want to see more of Australia.

While the distance can be a challenge in traveling to Melbourne, visitors may fly in to Sydney, Brisbane, Darwin, or Perth to make the most of a unique travel opportunity by seeing other parts of Australia. "The Great Barrier Reef, Uluru and the Red Centre, our tropical north, and the rugged coast of Western Australia all present memorable sightseeing experiences," Scott says.

For more ideas, visit melbournecb.com.au/ welcome-to-melbourne.







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Rotaract Corner

Last December 8, 2022, members of the Rotaract Club of Cebu Fuente Community Based joined the rest of the Rotaract Cebu Council body for their Christmas party held at the Mezzanine Hall at Golden Peak Hotel in Cebu City. In a festive mood punctuated by an atmosphere of camaraderie and conviviality, Rotaractors of Cebu clad in red and green celebrated the season of giving with a positive outlook of a future filled with opportunities to share and pay forward the blessings of the Almighty, always and forever.



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