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# 15<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting

Casino Español de Cebu, Cebu City | January 30, 2023

## Vocational Service 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>ATTY. BERNARDINO AMAGO IV</b> Past President
Introduction of Rotarians   Spouses, Visiting Rotarians   Rotaractors   Guest .....	<b>DR. ALAIN SENERPIDA</b> Past President

#### PART 2

Introduction of Speaker	<b>ATTY. ERL AMORES</b> Director, Vocational
Classification Talk	<b>REGIE GRATONES</b> RCCF New Member
Open Forum	
Presentation of Certificates	

#### 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:**  
**ATTY. ERL AMORES**  
Director, Vocational

### INVOCATION

*Almighty God, source of all strength, understanding, and love, forgive our sins that keep us from you, illumine our minds by the light of your truth, inspire our hearts by the presence of your Spirit, and teach our unruly wills to act under the guidance of your love; that we may worthily worship you now and sincerely serve you all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who has taught us pray together, Amen*

...Fellowship Continues...

### Quote for the Week

*"The whole secret of a successful life is to find out what is one's destiny to do, and then do it."*  
- Henry Ford





# 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

January is about to end and we are celebrating the Vocational month as its theme.

One of Rotary's four service pillars is "vocational service," which honors, respects, and values each person's contributions to their communities through their professions. Members are given the opportunity to share their vocation by presenting a classification talk in their clubs.

Tonight, we have the last two new members who will give their Classification Talk in our 15th GMM which is called, "Classification Buffet". This Classification Buffet was started last year by Past President Atty. Bernz Amago under Past President Dr. Maricel Borrromeo Amores when she was the Membership Director. Each member gave a short spiel about themselves and their classification.

Vocational Director Atty. Erl Amores decided to continue this tradition which I also gave my blessing to proceed with it. So, Francis Icamen and Regie Gratones will tell us about themselves and how their classification can help support our ideals of Rotary.

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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	13th 12/12	14th 01/09	15th 01/30	16th 02/13	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.	5983997	Filipino	Rogelio					
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	✓				
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	✓	✓			
28.	11103868	Spaller	Herminia					
29.	3264107	Solomon	Mary Anne	✓				
30.	8543450	Sulay	Kendrick					
31.	9330558	Tesalona	Emmanuel	✓	✓			
32.	11227493	Torres	Alfie					
33.	5176670	Torres	Arch. Manuel, Jr.	✓	✓			
34.	10410033	Yared	Patrick	✓	✓			
<b>TOTAL ATTENDEES</b>				<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>			

### BIRTHDAYS

January 04 PP Dick Barba  
January 04 PP Alain Senerpida  
January 12 Sps. Shirley Abarintos

January 23 PP Manny Calalang  
January 27 Sps. Gaye Karamihan

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

January 08 Jesse & Flora Baring  
January 08 Rady & Shirley Abarintos  
January 18 Lulu & Noel San Pedro





## Building connection through comfort and care

**R**otary recently surveyed our members and found something that should be unsurprising but still caused many of us in Rotary leadership to sit up and pay attention: The single most important factor in member satisfaction is the club experience. How at home you feel in your club, how rewarding club meetings are, and how engaged you feel in service projects.

I have seen this firsthand across the Rotary world this year. When members feel an emotional connection to their club, they cannot imagine leaving. And that connection is often forged in “Rotary moments,” when people feel that special connection to the people around them and the impact of their service. Our Imagine Impact Tour is all about shining a light on those Rotary moments and encouraging our members to tell their stories.

But there’s something else that makes an enormous difference in building and sustaining that connection. It’s the comfort and care of our members — both Rotarians and Rotaractors. As my Rotary friend Todd Jenkins says, “People can’t see how you think, but they sure can see your actions.”

We are in the relationship business, and if we take care of each other — genuinely show concern for each other — then we will make friends for life, and we will do anything to widen that circle of friendship.

The question is: How do we live with our eyes wide open and do the things that really matter? We do this by taking time for each other, actively listening to one

another, and treating every Rotary member as equally valuable — no matter how long we have been a member or what position we hold.

People like me in Rotary leadership can offer all kinds of advice about how to make your club experience more valuable. But what’s most important is for everyone in every Rotary club to speak up and listen to one another. We should never be afraid to share with our fellow Rotary member what we expect to get out of our membership and have an open discussion about how to make that happen.

To lead a Rotary club is to invite such dialogue and to be willing to try new approaches. Good leadership is giving it away. Propping others up. Allowing others to feel the victory.

I have one last request for club leaders. We still need to do more worldwide to increase our female membership. It’s up a bit this year, but I know we can and must do better. Rotary is growing again. As I write this, we’re just a handful of members away from surpassing 1.2 million Rotarians again. So let’s redouble our efforts to bolster our clubs with great new members, then keep them for life by providing comfort and care.

**JENNIFER JONES**  
President, Rotary International

↑ Jones gathers with Rotaract members at World Polio Day 2022 and Beyond: A Healthier Future for Mothers and Children, an event at the World Health Organization in Geneva.





### TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

## New beginnings, new opportunities to serve

**A new year is upon us.** As we look forward to new beginnings and experiences, let's think outside the box and find new opportunities to serve through Rotary.

Consider taking up a community economic development project this year. In this Rotary area of focus, we apply our professional experience by promoting the entrepreneurial spirit as we help communities help themselves in a sustainable way. Community economic development projects, to paraphrase the universal adage, don't just give someone a fish today but teach them to fish so they can eat for a lifetime.

These projects can be microloans to start up a livestock breeding business, or they might take the adopt-a-village approach in which Rotary works with communities on multipronged efforts to boost local economies sustainably.

In 2000, during its transition to independence, Timor-Leste was reeling from political violence and destruction. Communities not only needed shelter and improved living conditions but also a new economy.

This is where Australian Rotary clubs stepped up with the East Timor Roofing project to produce and install corrugated roofing, and later, water tanks and grain silos. As the project grew, other organizations joined, including The Rotary

Foundation, which delivered a grant that set the project on its path to success.

Before long, East Timor Roofing became a financially viable enterprise, raising enough money to build roofs for homes, schools, orphanages, and commercial buildings. Subsistence farmers got silos for their crops. Hundreds of Timorese received professional training in basic building and administrative skills. Thousands of new water tanks ensured that young girls could attend school rather than fetching water.

What began as a roofing project is today a commercial enterprise employing local people and making a huge impact. And your Foundation paved the way.

What experiences lie ahead for you in 2023? A district or global grant? Or possibly a visit to Melbourne, Australia, just up the road from my home, to make new friends, reunite with old ones, and find partners for projects during the 2023 Rotary International Convention?

Let's make a New Year's resolution to take advantage of opportunities to learn, grow, and serve. And let's have some fun in the process. This is Rotary, after all.

So, my friends, let us go forth and *carpe annum* — seize the year.

**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

<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 Anna Maglasang</p>	<p>Conrado M. Abarintos Ma. Consolacion Abad Pasion Lulu San Pedro Francis Icamen</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>Holy Week:</b> April 2-8, 2023</p>
<p>Atty. Bernardino T. Amago IV Arch. Joseph Michael P. Espina Glenford Elendrino</p>	<p>Engr. Jesselito V. Baring Patrick L. Yared Dave John B. Karamihan Regie Gratones</p>	<p><b>World Rotaract Week:</b> March 13-19, 2023 <b>Rotary's Anniversary:</b> February 23, 2023</p>



## **R. Gordon R. McNally wants Rotary members to create hope in the world** By Etelka Lehoczky

Rotary International President-elect R. Gordon R. McNally called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the 2023-24 presidential theme, Create Hope in the World, during the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 9 January. He urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.



"The goal is to restore hope — to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves," McNally said at Rotary's annual training event for incoming district governors.



McInally spoke about a woman he met in Ban Taling Chan, Thailand, where Rotary members helped build houses, a meeting hall, and childcare and health care facilities following the tsunami that devastated South Asia in late 2004. The woman had lost her husband, her daughter, and her son in the tsunami, as well as her livelihood. But she still had a gift to offer McInally: a beautiful seashell.



"She went on to tell me that Rotary... had restored her optimism. We gave her hope," McInally said.

"This is how Rotary brings lasting change to the world," he added, "one restored or newly created hope at a time."

## Promoting peace

A significant way to bring hope to the world is to put a greater emphasis on peace, McInally said. He cited the action Rotary members have taken in the past year to support the people of Ukraine after the invasion by Russia. Rotary has made humanitarian relief a priority, attracting more Ukrainian members in the process. But McInally noted that true relief won't come without peace — not just in Ukraine, but in Yemen, Afghanistan, Syria, and dozens of other places around the globe.

"Peace is the soil where hope takes root," McInally said.

McInally also emphasized the power of continuity, calling for Rotary members to continue the work of some past leaders. He pledged to maintain the Empowering Girls initiative launched by 2021-22 President Shekhar Mehta and uphold the emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout Rotary. He also noted recent events that underscore the importance of Rotary's continuing focus on polio.





In the past year, polio cases have emerged in many areas around the world, making it more crucial than ever for Rotary members to lead the fight against the disease.

To do that, McNally said, Rotary must continue to raise at least US\$50 million each year to receive the full 2-to-1 funding match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Only about 1 in 12 members currently gives to the polio eradication campaign, with fewer than 1 in 5 clubs donating each year.

McNally asked the district governors-elect for support creating a new sense of urgency in their clubs to help realize Rotary's vision of a polio-free world. "This is the time for us to go beyond what's necessary year to year and make sure we provide every resource necessary to succeed as quickly as possible," he added.

## Focusing on mental health

In addition, McNally said, Rotary members should offer hope to those affected by mental health challenges — a crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many people have lost family members, many more have found their social networks uprooted, and young people especially have had their educational and developmental paths interrupted. As a result, more people around the world are facing mental health issues. And yet, seeking assistance is often perceived as a sign of weakness.

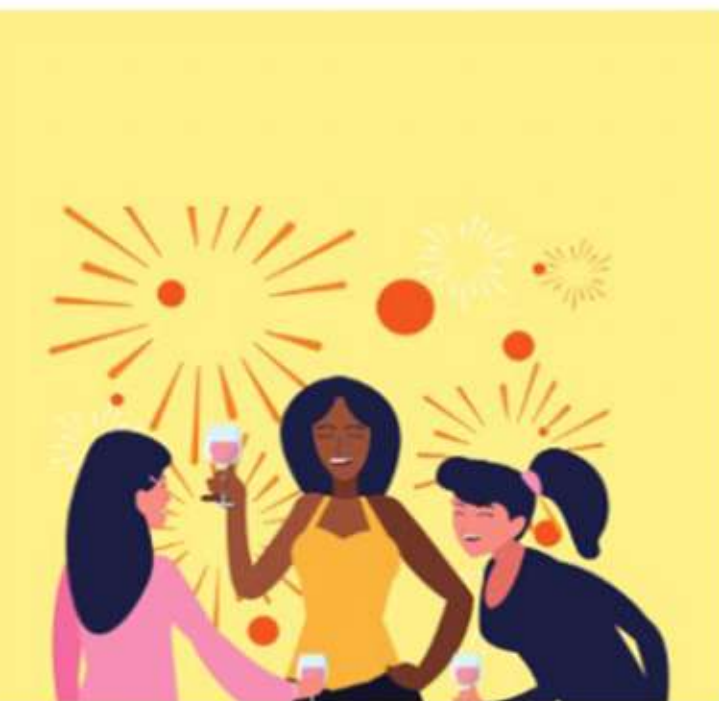
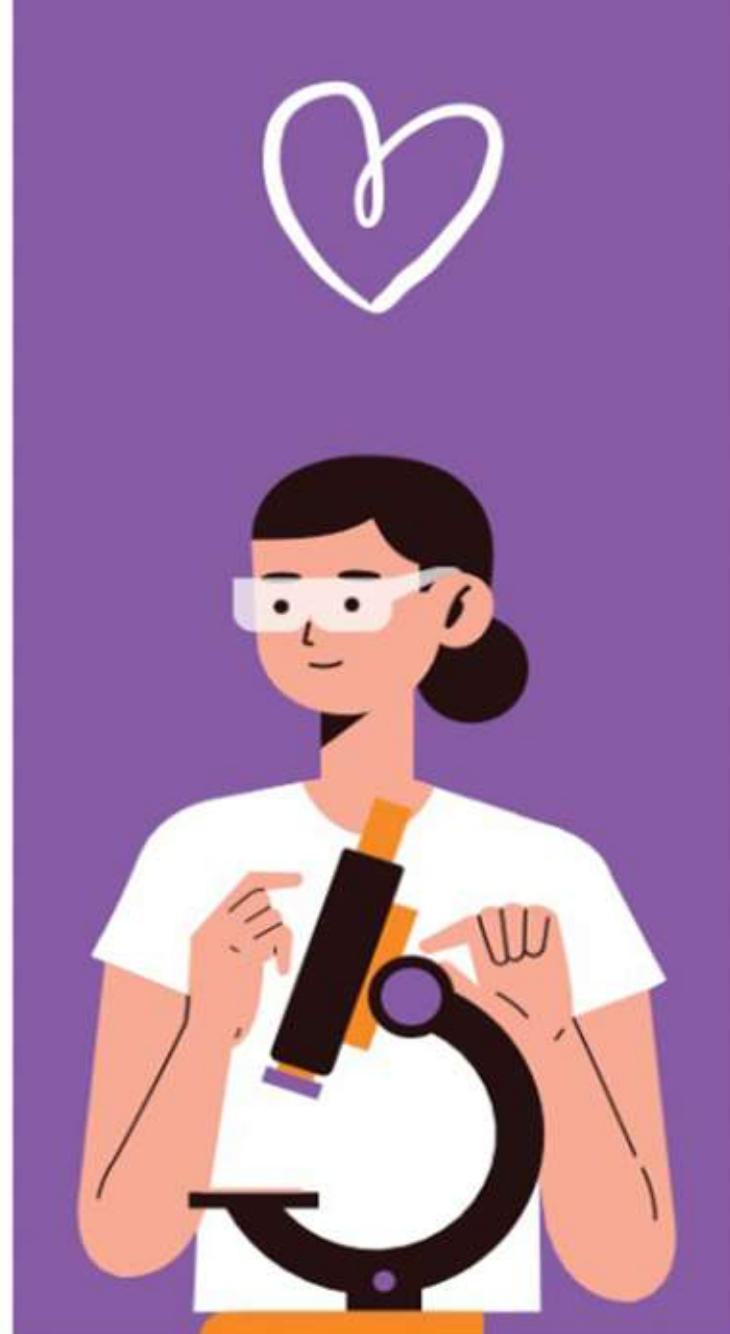
"Nothing could be further from the truth," McNally said. "Reaching out for help is courageous — and continuing on a path toward wellness is even more so."

He added that Rotary will work to improve mental health services in the next year and beyond. Rotary should be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people it serves, McNally said. "Any mental health professional will tell you that by helping others, we essentially help ourselves."

McNally ended his speech by describing his ideal balance of continuity and innovation. "Rotary helps create the conditions for peace, opportunity, and a future worth living," he said. "By continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves, Rotary helps create a more peaceful world — a more hopeful world."







**Rotary**  
District 3860



# Empowering Girls!



IN TODAY'S DIGITAL WORLD

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## FAQs

### REGISTRATION:

- This info session shall only be done physically
- Registration is for FREE, sign up to confirm on the link: [bit.ly/D3860EmpoweringGirls](https://bit.ly/D3860EmpoweringGirls)
- or scan the qr code provided

### SESSION IS OPEN TO:

- Students ages 13-18 years old , preferably females
- Dress code is Casual but no shorts, sandals, slippers will be allowed

### YOU WILL GET:

- Snacks
- Certificates of Attendance
- Lots of learnings & make new friends

ENJOY! :)



## EMPOWERING GIRLS: AN INFO SESSION

FEBRUARY 4, 2023, Saturday  
IEC Convention Center, C. Rosales Ave, Cebu City



## Program flow

8:30-8:45 Registration and showing of REACH Vocational Projects  
8:45-8:50 Call to Order/ Prayer/ National Anthem/  
8:50-9:00 Welcome Address of Gov. Lilo Alino

9:00-9:10 Significance of Empowering Girls Project for  
Rotary District 3860 by Atty. Janel Seno-Obnimaga

9:10- Introduction of 1st Speaker by Sp. Sandra Espina  
9:15- 10:00 Session 1 Building Confidence by Dr. Maricel  
Borromeo-Amores & Prof. Janet Borgonia

10:00-10:05 Introduction of 2nd Speaker by Sp. Sandra Espina

10:05-10:50 Session 2 Projecting Confidence by  
Ms. Nicole Borromeo

10:50-10:55 Introduction of 3rd Speaker by Rtn Anna Maglasang

10:55-11:40- Session 3 Content creation 101 and  
Responsible Posting by Issa Perez Gandionco

11:40-11:55 Q and A

11:55-12nn Photo Op / End of Session

### HOSTS & TALK SHOW MODERATORS:

Rtn. Anna Maglasang & Rtr. JN. Vianney Dagandan



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GIRLS: AN INFO  
SESSION





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ISSA PEREZ GANDIONCO



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GIRLS: ABOUT THE  
SPEAKER

- Issa Perez Gandionco is a writer and TV Host whose strong conviction runs through her life experience leading towards sharing it for a greater cause.
- She is the founder of BAYHANA, a community support group for everyone who needs a safe space in the world. Their initial goal is to talk about women's issues, products and etc., it evolved to being a place where any gender can come on and talk, ask questions and more importantly- LEARN!
- Content Creator, Social Media Manager, and Writer.



- I have been blogging for the last 15 years. For most of it, I kept a private blog and a professional blog but that's a lot of work. So I have decided to merge both my personal & public blog. So... here it is, guys. All of me. From an angry teenager, to a lost girl, to a woman just trying her best to always be passionate.



NICOLE YANCE  
BORROMEIO

EMPOWERING  
GIRLS: ABOUT THE  
SPEAKER

- Nicole Yance Borromeo is a Filipino model and beauty pageant titleholder who was crowned Binibining Pilipinas International 2022. She will represent the Philippines at the Miss International 2023 competition.
- More than a veteran beauty queen, she is a philanthropist that is eagerly open to lending a helping hand to those in need. During the coronation night, she mentioned Super Typhoon Odette, which hit her hometown in December 2021. Nicole's recent philanthropic experience was being a relief operations volunteer aiding the victims of Super Typhoon Odette.



- Nicole Borromeo shares her volunteering experience with Habitat Philippines and other various organizations that has led her to becoming a very passionate and cause oriented queen. Even before winning the crown, Nicole is already selfless about being involved in social services.

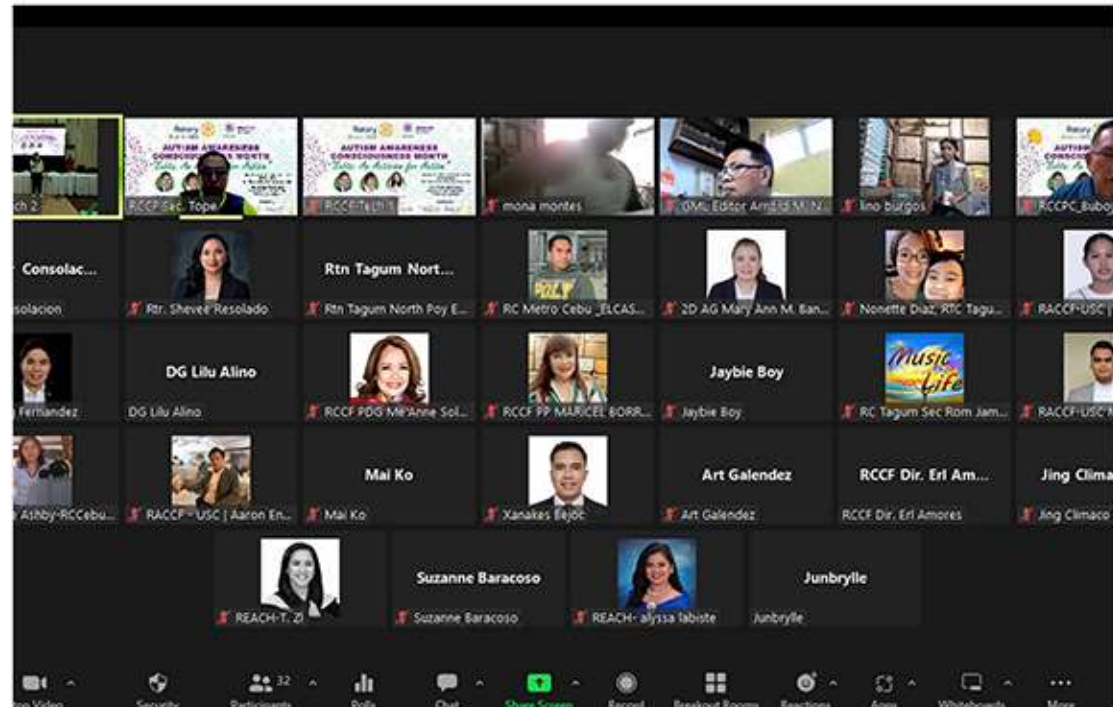


## 01-09-2023 14th RCCF GMM RY 2022 - 2023





## 01-21-2023 Autism PWD Talk







## ADOPT (A Dose Of Positive Thoughts)

**DR. MARICEL BORRROMEO-AMORES**  
Public Image Director 2022-2023  
Asst. Governor A1B 2021-2022  
President 2017-2018



About 20 years ago, employers started requiring a college degree for positions that hadn't previously required one, leading to the phenomenon known as "degree inflation." The pendulum is currently swinging the other direction. As it becomes harder to find qualified employees, many firms are

switching to skills-based hiring procedures, which choose individuals based on their competences and skills rather than their academic



If grade inflation continues, a college bachelor's degree will have just as much credibility as a high school diploma.

Walter E. Williams

credentials. The sheer elimination of formal educational requirements does not ensure success, but this strategy can produce a more robust and inclusive workforce. According to the findings of a McKinsey poll, almost half of businesses find it difficult to check the credentials and references of applicants and find candidates with the appropriate qualifications. According to Bryan Hancock, Jonathan Law, and others from McKinsey, employers "should keep an eye on a long-term plan."





# Save THE DATES

JAN  
2023

## MIDYEAR REPORT

JAN - 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**





# Rotary Action Groups

**Rotary Action Groups help clubs and districts** plan humanitarian service projects on various focused topics. The groups are organized by Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Rotary Peace Fellows with skills and interest in a particular field. Membership is open to people who want to share their expertise to make a positive impact or support action groups' projects and activities. Action group members have the opportunity to engage in meaningful service activities outside their clubs, districts, or countries. Clubs can draw on these groups to enhance projects, engage members, and attract new ones.

**Addiction prevention**

[rag-ap.org](http://rag-ap.org)

**Alzheimer's and dementia**

[adrag.org](http://adrag.org)

**Basic education and literacy**

[belrag.org](http://belrag.org)

**Blindness prevention**

[rag4bp.org](http://rag4bp.org)

**Blood donation**

[ourblooddrive.org](http://ourblooddrive.org)

**Clubfoot**

[rag4clubfoot.org](http://rag4clubfoot.org)

**Community economic development**

[ragced.org](http://ragced.org)

**Diabetes**

[rag-diabetes.org](http://rag-diabetes.org)

**Disaster assistance**

[dna-rag.com](http://dna-rag.com)

**Domestic violence prevention**

[ragfamsafe.org](http://ragfamsafe.org)

**Endangered species**

[rag4es.org](http://rag4es.org)

**Environmental sustainability**

[esrag.org](http://esrag.org)

**Family health and AIDS prevention**

[rfha.org](http://rfha.org)

**Food plant solutions**

[foodplantsolutions.org](http://foodplantsolutions.org)

**Health education and wellness**

[hewrag.org](http://hewrag.org)

**Hearing**

[ifrahl.org](http://ifrahl.org)

**Hepatitis**

[ragforhepatitiseradication.com](http://ragforhepatitiseradication.com)

**Malaria**

[ram-global.org](http://ram-global.org)

**Menstrual health and hygiene**

[ragmhh.org](http://ragmhh.org)

**Mental health initiatives**

[ragonmentalhealth.org](http://ragonmentalhealth.org)

**Multiple sclerosis**

[rotary-ragmsa.org](http://rotary-ragmsa.org)

**Peace**

[rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org](http://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org)

**Polio survivors**

[rotarypoliosurvivors.org](http://rotarypoliosurvivors.org)

**Refugees, forced displacement, and migration**

[ragforrefugees.org](http://ragforrefugees.org)

**Reproductive, maternal, and child health**

[rotaryrmch.org](http://rotaryrmch.org)

**Slavery prevention**

[ragas.online](http://ragas.online)

**Water, sanitation, and hygiene**

[wash-rag.org](http://wash-rag.org)



## People of action around the globe

By Brad Webber

**100 million+**  
Cell phones discarded annually in the U.S.

### United States

Worldwide, only 17 percent of electronic waste and less than 5 percent of devices containing lithium ion batteries are recycled, even though their chemical elements offer a “cycle of nearly infinite recyclability,” according to Redwood Materials. Since early 2022, more than a dozen

Rotary clubs across the United States have collaborated with the Nevada-based battery recycler to host collection drives, yielding tens of thousands of pounds of cell phones, laptops, power drills, electric toothbrushes, and more. “This is a turnkey project,” says Clari Nolet of the Rotary Club of Los Altos, California, a board member of the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group. “You clean out your junk drawer, address U.S. supply chain security and environmental issues, and assist in the adoption of electric cars.”



Rotary Club of Los Altos

**2.3 billion**

Number of food-insecure people around the world in 2021

### Canada

On 17 September, volunteers from the Rotary Clubs of Oakville, Oakville-West, and Oakville Trafalgar, Ontario, packed more than 1,000 bags of barley bound for St. Vincent and the Grenadines, a Caribbean country recovering from a series of natural disasters. Rotary members emptied sacks of barley into bins, manually weighed the grains into 1-pound bags, and boxed them. Normally “it takes two shifts of five full-time people to accomplish what we did in three hours,” says Sundeep Khosla, an Oakville club member. His club has made a commitment to monthly shifts at the warehouse, run by GlobalMedic, a charity focused on rapid response to disasters worldwide.

Rotary Club of Oakville





## 1075

Year construction began on Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela

### Portugal

Charity walks are a staple of Rotary fundraising, but the Rotary Club of Silves stepped up the effort. Its members tackled a 75-mile portion of the Way of St. James (the Caminho de Santiago in Portuguese) during a six-day journey along the route from Valença, Portugal, to the grand Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The club used social media for fundraising and sharing dispatches from the route as seven Rotarians and three of their friends set off on 23 September. By the end of the trek, the group had raised about \$14,000 to help fund a sensory room and garden for children with autism or Down syndrome at the Silves Sul school in Armação de Pêra. The schoolchildren tracked the pilgrims' progress online. They also gave the walkers toys for "constant encouragement" and to serve as school mascots they could cheer for, says Pam Winn, one of the walkers.



### Kosovo

The Rotary Club of Peja dedicated a 9/11 memorial, dubbed "Memory and Friendship," in the city on the 21st anniversary of the attacks. The club, its members, local businesses, and individuals offered financial and in-kind contributions valued at more than \$30,000 for the project. "But the real value of the memorial is immeasurable," says Club President Arbër Asllani. "Searching for such memorials globally, we found that none of them is in southeast Europe." The idea was first suggested by Nehat Devolli, a club member and businessman. The centerpiece — a steel beam from the ruins of the twin towers donated by the New York City Fire Department — was a must, according to Asllani. "New York City is almost 7,400 kilometers away from Peja," Asllani said in his address at the dedication ceremony, "but on that particular day, Sept. 11, it felt closer because tragedy unites people."

## 77

Minimum number of nations that lost citizens in the 9/11 attacks, according to the U.S. State Department



### Fiji

Along with community volunteers, members of the Rotary Club of Lautoka planted more than 4,000 mangrove saplings in September along a nearly 2,000-square-foot stretch of beach at Talperia. The area, home to low-income Fijians, is about 2.5 miles from central Lautoka, on the island of Viti Levu. "For a small island nation such as Fiji, it is particularly important to protect our homes and livelihoods, as the vast population of the country lives near coastal areas," says Club President Chirag Parmar. "The planting of mangroves helps protect these areas from coastal erosion and also rehabilitates the ecosystem of our shoreline." The club teamed up with the Ministry of Forestry on the project and used \$130 in donations to buy the plantings. "We used a small batch of funds from a much larger donation received from the International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers," Parmar adds, illustrating the depth of Rotary partnerships.

## 8

Number of mangrove species in Fiji







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