

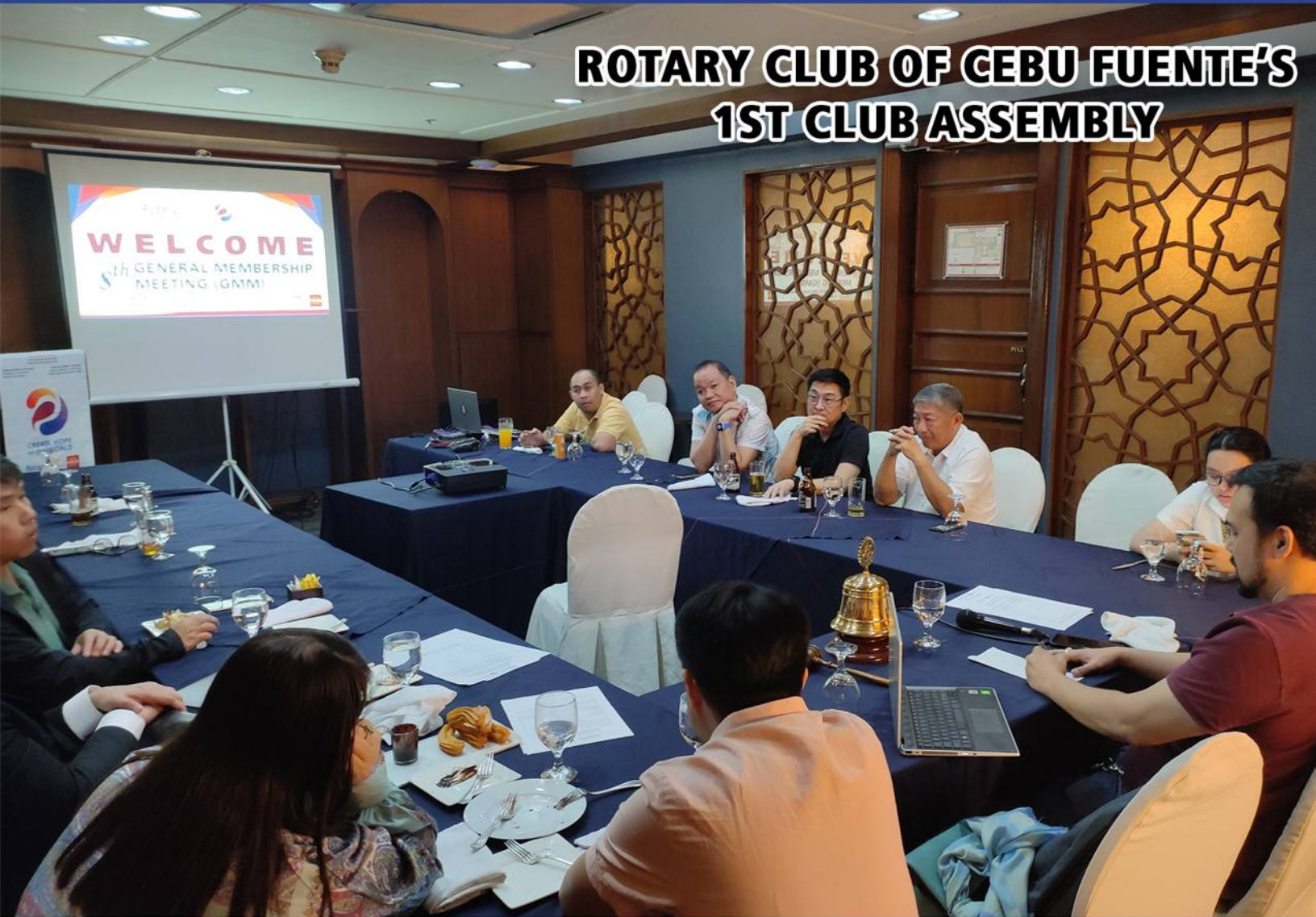
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### Programme

#### District Governor's Official Club Visit

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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. ERL AMORES</b> Director, Vocational Service
Introduction of Rotarians   Spouses, Visiting Rotarians   Rotaractors   Guest .....	<b>ATTY. BERNZ AMAGO IV</b> The Rotary Foundation Chairman

#### PART 2

Presentation of Club Achievements .....	<b>JOSE MARIE PONCE</b> President
Open Forum	
Introduction of Guest of Honor .....	<b>ROSEL SUMAYO</b> Assistant Governor, Area 1D Rotary International District 3860
Inspirational Message	<b>ROZANNE TWINKLE C. GAMBOA</b> District Governor, RY 2023 – 2024 Rotary International District 3860

#### PART 3

President's Time .....	<b>JOSE MARIE PONCE</b> President
Other matters	
Adjournment .....	<b>JOSE MARIE PONCE</b> President



**Hosted by:**  
**ATTY. ERL AMORES**  
Director, Vocational  
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### INVOCATION

*Almighty God, in this wonderful Advent season, we pray that you will bless us with a spirit of openness, that our hearts may be ready for the brightness of your glory and the fullness of your blessing as it is expressed so fully in the Christmas message. Bless now, we pray, the food we are about to share, that it may strengthen us for service to you. Amen.*

...Fellowship Continues...

### Quote for the Week

*"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'!" - Audrey Hepburn*





# 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

Good evening, esteemed RCCF Rotarians,

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I address you in this special edition of the Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente Bulletin on this memorable day, September 27, 2023. We are gathered here for our 7th General Membership Meeting, graced by the presence of our beloved District Governor of District 3860, Twinkle Gamboa. Her visit signifies a significant moment for our club and a testament to our commitment to Rotary's ideals and service to our community.

This gathering offers us the opportunity to showcase the remarkable achievements and milestones we have reached in the past months, especially in the 7 Areas of Focus. It is a chance to highlight our dedication to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and our unwavering support for the End Polio Now campaign, as well as various other commitments made at the beginning of my term as President.

The Governor's visit not only marks her presence but heralds the advent of our collective journey as a club. It serves as a reflection of how far we have come as a family of Rotarians, working tirelessly to make a positive impact on our community and the world. It is a time to celebrate our achievements and, at the same time, an opportunity to seek inspiration and guidance for our future endeavors.

As your President, I am more than honored and blessed to lead this remarkable club. The progress we have made would not have been possible without the dedication, hard work, and passion of every member. I am deeply proud of what we have accomplished, and I have no doubt that we will continue to achieve even greater heights in the days and months ahead.

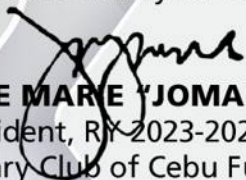
Our commitment to the 7 Areas of Focus, TRF, and the End Polio Now campaign is a testament to our unwavering dedication to Rotary's core values. It is a reflection of our commitment to service above self and our determination to make the world a better place for all.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you, my fellow Rotarians, for your dedication and tireless efforts. Together, we have made a difference in the lives of those in need, and I am confident that our impact will continue to grow.

As we move forward, let us remain committed to our mission, working hand in hand to create a brighter future for our community and the world. The challenges we face are great, but with the spirit of Rotary as our guide, there is no obstacle we cannot overcome.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. Let us continue to be the beacon of hope, the source of positive change, and the embodiment of Rotary's principles. Together, we will continue to make a lasting difference.

Yours in Rotary service,

  
**JOSE MARIE "JOMAR" PONCE**  
President, RY 2023-2024  
Rotary Club of Cebu Fuente

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# From Secretary's Desk



**PATRICK L. YARED**  
Secretary, RY 2023 - 2024

## ATTENDANCE

	ROTARY ID #	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	5th 08/14	6th 09/04	7th 09/11	8th 09/25
1.	6726464	Abad	Jose Alfonso				
2.	6581939	Abarintos	Conrado	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.	8794289	Abay-Abay	Emman Reyan	✓	✓	✓	
4.	9330462	Amago IV	Atty. Bernardino	✓	✓		✓
5.	11227470	Amores	Atty. Ernesto Miguel	✓	✓		✓
6.	6218949	Amores	Maricel	✓	✓		✓
7.		Andrino	Atty. Kristine		✓		
8.	3362897	Barba	Richard	✓	✓	✓	
9.	6207695	Baring	Engr. Jesselito	✓			
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.		Honrada	Archt. Jason		✓	✓	✓
17.	8944393	Jang	Pouly				
18.	3516557	Karamihan	Dave John				
19.	8599266	Kaufmann	Marina				
20.	9804883	Llegunas	Kristoffer	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.	8794288	Lomanta	Atty. Lolita				
22.	10709899	Ong	Jason	✓	✓	✓	✓
23.		Papellero	Engr. Lowell		✓	✓	✓
24.	6726443	Pasion	Ma. Consolacion				
25.	10410040	Ponce	Jose Marie	✓	✓	✓	✓
26.	8599268	Rimaz	Ma. Dolores	✓	✓		
27.	5476140	San Pedro	Luz Filipinas				
28.	8794286	Senerpida	Dr. Alain				✓
29.	11103868	Spaller	Herminia		✓		
30.	3264107	Solomon	Mary Anne		✓		
31.	8543450	Sulay	Kendrick				
32.		Tan	Joshua		✓	✓	
33.	9330558	Tesalona	Emmanuel		✓		
34.	5176670	Torres	Arch. Manuel, Jr.	✓	✓	✓	✓
35.	10410033	Yared	Patrick			✓	
<b>TOTAL ATTENDEES</b>				<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>

### BIRTHDAYS

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

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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







## Peace in practice

**T**he International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as people of action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to *Create Hope in the World*, we must aggressively wage peace.

Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for inspiration.

In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honors Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries. Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Paki-

stani Rotary members took the next step when they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work.

These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step.

Let's see where it takes us.

**R. GORDON R. MCINALLY**

*President, Rotary International*

*Photograph by Monika Lozinska*





## TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

# Create your Rotary moment

**When was your Rotary moment?** It's when you realize that being part of Rotary means more than just showing up for a meeting, when you discover you are part of something that changes the lives of others as it changes yours.

I will never forget the moment when I learned about Daniel, a Haitian child. Rotary Foundation Trustee Greg Podd, who at the time was serving with me on an RI committee, had been trying to get Daniel on a plane for urgent heart surgery through the Gift of Life program. But Daniel couldn't get the visa to travel, and doctors had given him only months to live.

When Greg told me this, I remembered that Gift of Life was operating in Haiti and we could do the surgery there. This was on a Wednesday. Greg helped get ahold of Daniel's medical records. The Gift of Life surgeon I knew — who visited only once or twice every month — happened to be in Haiti. By Thursday, the surgeon had looked over the medical charts and told us that he could repair Daniel's heart but said he was traveling soon. We had to get Daniel to a medical facility by Friday morning.

Daniel and his parents rode 90 minutes on a scooter through the bumpy roads of rural Haiti to get to the facility, and the surgeon successfully performed the procedure. Thankful, Greg and I moved on to other projects.

A few months later, I got an email with a picture of Daniel. I will never forget his smiling face, despite the foot-long scar running down his chest, and what he wrote: "I know you helped me. You saved my life. Thank you."

On behalf of Daniel and countless others, I am passing along that gratitude to all Rotary members who have helped or will help this year.

The beauty of Rotary, especially with The Rotary Foundation, is that we can create these Rotary moments anytime. Just reach out to others in Rotary and discuss our work. Our caring network, our dedicated volunteers, and available resources will take care of the rest.

If two people can make such a difference, imagine what we can accomplish by working together in larger groups through The Rotary Foundation. Picture the impact of clubs within a district joining forces for a Foundation district grant to boost literacy, or two districts from different parts of the world transforming a community through a water, sanitation, and hygiene global grant.

If you haven't discovered your Rotary moment yet, keep searching. Serving Rotary through our Foundation is a great place to find it, and it will change your life.

**BARRY RASSIN**  
*Foundation trustee chair*

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# District Governor's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I am more than half way of my official club visits, and I value each club visit I made. I may have shared some significant Rotary information I personally learned from many trainings I got, but let it be known that I too learned from you the true meaning of what it is to be one in a Family of Rotary, the bonding, friendship and fellowship that can CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD.

From the onset of my visit, the invaluable support of the assistant governors stood out, ensuring each engagement within the clubs was seamlessly coordinated. Their meticulous attention to details created a foundation for success, evident in the thorough preparations of each club I had the privilege to visit.

It was indeed heartening to interact with club presidents, whose dedication and perseverance in meeting District challenges were both commendable and palpable. Their leadership and team cohesion were evident in the myriad of meaningful projects since July 1 of this year.

The One District, One Activity developed friendship and camaraderie among Rotarians in the area. Celebrations of the Rotary New year with the children brought forth the joyous spirit of the clubs, while the Bloodletting Activity showcased the clubs' commitment to community health. The Brigada Eskwela initiative highlighted their dedication to education, and the mangrove and tree planting activities in September underscored their reverence for the environment

In totality, my visits painted a vivid picture of clubs that are not just community leaders but also passionate change-makers. Their diverse humanitarian service projects demonstrate a holistic approach to community service and growth, leaving me inspired and optimistic about the future undertakings of the district.

This month of September, we focus on the New Generation. Rotary's program on Basic Education and Literacy prepares them well in facing the challenges of the future. We start them young on leadership skills and community service. Rotary's programs on Interact, Rotaract, Youth Exchange and RYLA all build upon the Youth's personal growth and leadership skills of youth and by youth, making them a rich source of future Rotarians. We instill on them Rotary's motto of SERVICE ABOVE SELF at a young age, letting them be familiarized with the ideals of Rotary service.

Here is wishing you all the best in all your undertakings, and know that my Hope Creating Team and I are here to support you all the way.

**ROZANNE TWINKLE C. GAMBOA**  
District Governor, RY 2023-2024  
Rotary International District 3860





# SERVICE ABOVE SELF



## 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?

## 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.

## 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.





# CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

When we nurture peace, opportunities,  
and one another, we help heal the  
world and create lasting change.

## Let's create hope by:

- Confronting stigmas, expanding access, and raising awareness about the importance of mental health
- Fostering understanding and strengthening connections through virtual exchanges
- Unlocking the power of girls and women around the world



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Our Guest of Honor joined the Rotary Club of Downtown Davao in 2001 which was then an all-female club. As she grew in Rotary, she occupied various key positions in the Club. After 15 years of membership, reluctantly, she became an All-Star president in RY 2016-17.

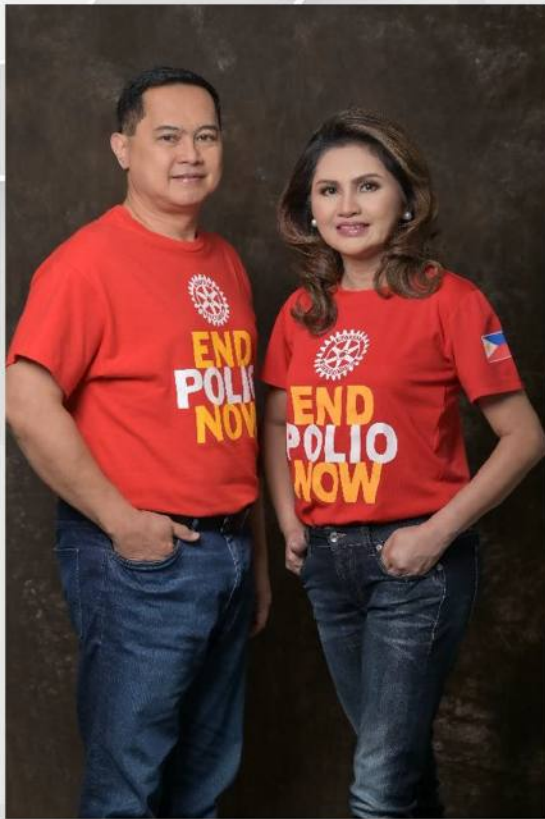
During her presidency, her Club was awarded the Most Outstanding Club in the district among the 99 clubs in the district. The Club also received three Rotary International Citation Awards. First, was with their service project called "Shelter for Battered Women." Second, its Rotaract Club got an award for its exemplary performance and third, her husband Archie, received an RI Service Award, recognizing him as one the 50 Most

outstanding Spouse in the world.

After her presidency, she started to hold various District positions. She was appointed by Great Team Governor Art Tan as an Assistant Governor of Area 2C handling 5 clubs and at the same time was the Mindanao Chair for Pink October, the breast Cancer Awareness Program. For the Inspiring Team lead by Gov Bing Garcia she retained the position as the Pink October Chair in Mindanao and in that same year she became a member of the gala committee of The One Philippines, an International Humanitarian Award Body chaired by Past RI Director Raffy Garcia. One of the awardees came from our District who was endorsed by Rotary Club of Dadiangas, Dr. Roel Cagape. The spouses are also members of the Board of Trustees in our District 3860 Disaster Management, Inc.







As the DGN then, she had important District responsibilities such as the District Coordinators for the Rotary Presidential Conference 2021 Manila and Empowering Girls Initiative. She also had duties as the District's Endowment and Major Gifts Sub-Committee Chair.

Believing on the advocacy of The Rotary Foundation, DG Twinkle and spouse Archie are members of the newly Chartered Polio Plus Society, are Endowment Benefactors and Bequest Society. Moreover, the spouses are Arch Klumph Society Trustee Circle members.

Born and raised in Butuan City, she is happily married to Immediate Past President and District Learning Facilitator, Archie Francisco F. Gamboa. They have two grown-up children namely Tym, who is 33 years old, married to Dr. Shey Ongchua and has a grandson – Aaron Travis who is now 3 years Old. Her daughter Mariane is 27 years old and recently got married to Alvin Mosquisa last March 3.

All throughout her life as a Rotarian and as a leader, she has always been guided by the Four Way Test and have consistently applied the same even in her personal and professional life. She believes that the values of integrity and dedication are primarily important in any quest one would undertake to build trust and live-up with high moral standards.

She has learned a lot in her Rotary journey and she had consistently, thanked all the Rotarians who have helped and molded her on what she is today.

Fellow Rotarians and Guests, please help me welcome our Hope Creating District Governor, Rozanne "Twinkle" Cocon Gamboa.





## 09-25-2023 8th RCCF GMM RY 2023 - 2024







## October 2023

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE RATES OCTOBER 2023

RI Collections & Disbursement Rates (Except in Special Cases)

<b>Country</b>	<b>Monetary Unit</b>	<b>Currency Per US \$1.00</b>	<b>U.S. Dollar Equivalent</b>
Argentina	ARS	350.00	0.00285714
* Australia	AUD	1.55	0.64516129
* Bangladesh	BDT	110.00	0.00909091
* Brazil	BRL	5.03	0.19880716
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* South Africa	ZAR	18.90	0.05291005

\* Indicates rate change from the previous month.



# OUR CLUBS

## VIRTUAL VISIT

## Uniting around a cause

Rotary Club of Global Water Safety & Drowning Prevention

**On one of her frequent visits to train swim teachers in Thailand,** Eve Fraser was demonstrating the proper technique for helping people overcome a fear of water. Modeling with one of the trainees, Fraser let go and the young woman swam to the side of the pool. Afterward, the woman came up to Fraser and the other instructors with tears in her eyes. Ten years earlier, she had nearly died of drowning and had been revived by CPR. This was the first time she had swam.

"It was a teary moment for all of us," Fraser says of the experience earlier this year in the city of Phuket in Thailand's coastal south. "She passed the course, became a swim teacher, and is now a nurse teaching swimming on the side for extra income."

The curriculum Fraser was using that day, Rhythm of the Water, was developed by the Rotary Club of Global Water Safety & Drowning Prevention, which Fraser helped charter in 2022 from her home near Brisbane, Australia. The cause-based

club has brought together water safety professionals in 17 countries and most continents to expand access to quality swimming lessons.

Around the world, common barriers to lessons include costs, low availability of convenient classes, and a lack of awareness among parents. In the U.S., marginalized communities, in particular, have more limited access and experience disproportionately higher drowning rates.

Fraser, the club's president and a Swim Australia-accredited teacher, began thinking more intently about drowning prevention after the dramatic 2018 rescue of a youth soccer team from a flooded cave in remote Thailand. She began volunteering through the Rotary Club of Chiang Mai International in northern Thailand to train swim teachers for the club's aquatic program, which has taught thousands of children to swim.

After the University of Southern Queensland named her alum of the year in 2020 for her efforts, she found herself on social media with other industry leaders, developing a vision for how to reach even more children.

"I had a pretty good model in my head," says Fraser, who worked for the United Nations as a trauma counselor with the International Organization for Migration before joining Rotary. "At the UN, we could get displaced people anywhere in the world because we had people on the ground. I needed a model like that for swimming because the places we needed to go are remote and in all parts of the world. Sending people from big cities is not sustainable."

Rotary provided that reach. Encouraged by a friend, she joined the Rotary Club of Brisbane International in January 2021. But after leading a water-safety project in Uganda later that year, she yearned for a club focused exclusively on the cause. She sent invitations through social media to industry connections. The cause-based club, which meets online twice a month, was chartered on 25 July 2022, the UN's World Drowning Prevention Day.

"I had this vision to train all these teachers up in all these communities around the world. But I needed people on the ground to run the programs," explains Fraser. "It doesn't matter where you go in Rotary; someone is there who can help us deliver."

The club launched the Swimming Gift initiative that invites Rotary clubs to donate US\$650, roughly the cost of teaching one class of 30 children. Its 2nd Dip program collects used equipment for students in need. The Triple T program sends teams of trainers to qualify swim teachers for international certification.

The club's members, who include leaders of aquatic safety organizations, are exploring how to use their positions to press governments to fund swimming instruction for all children and make it a priority. "We have an opportunity to help countries set up organizations and establish standards," says club member Leslie Donovan, CEO of the U.S.-based Starfish Aquatics Institute. "I'm really excited because I think the club gives us the entrée to be able to do that on a global scale, which is what Rotary is all about."

Donovan described a trip she took with Starfish Aquatics to Uganda where she vis-





Members of the Rotary Club of Global Water Safety & Drowning Prevention, including (from left) Alina Graham, Eve Fraser, and Brendon Ward, are expanding access to quality swimming lessons around the world.

ited a village well. “It went down forever. People were drowning all the time,” she recalls. “They said the way you knew if a child had drowned is if they didn’t come home for dinner.”

Moses Kalanzi, executive director of Swim Safe Uganda, joined the club because of his prior work with Fraser on the Brisbane International club’s project in Uganda. As a child, he was crossing a bridge with schoolmates when he fell into the river and was swept away. A tree stopped him, and a bystander pulled him ashore unconscious.

“Luckily, I regained consciousness. Since that time, I started taking water seriously,” Kalanzi says. “In university, I saw the pool and knew I needed to learn how to swim so that I could help other people not drown.”

Michelle Michael, of Wodonga, Australia, is exploring initiatives for the club to pursue in the Philippines. She lost three nieces to drowning there in 2017 when

the girls were hauling in fishing nets. The youngest slipped into the river, and the other two jumped in to help. The three girls had not had swimming lessons. “It was after this that I thought, ‘I have to do something. I have to be able to help these beautiful children,’” says Michael.

That sense of a shared mission and focus, common with cause-based clubs, “brings a whole new level of energy to Rotary International,” says John Schorr, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Chiang Mai International.

The format is not without its challenges. Members strung across continents cannot readily gather in person for social events or fundraisers. But Fraser is working hard to make sure members learn Rotary basics, so they get plugged into the organization as a whole. “All of our projects we do with other Rotary clubs,” she says, “so our members get that connection with other members.”

— ARNOLD R. GRAHL

## A GLOBAL CHALLENGE

In 2021, the United Nations passed a resolution recognizing 25 July as World Drowning Prevention Day and calling on member states to develop national prevention plans with measurable targets. According to the World Health Organization, drowning is the third leading cause of unintentional injury deaths worldwide. An estimated 236,000 people die yearly from drowning, with low- and middle-income countries accounting for over 90 percent of those deaths. Drowning is among the 10 leading causes of death globally for 5- to 14-year-olds. WHO considers drowning preventable and recommends interventions including teaching school-age children basic water safety and safe rescue skills; training bystanders in rescue and resuscitation; providing safe places away from water for preschool-age children; installing barriers to control access to water; enforcing boating, shipping, and ferry regulations; and improving flood risk management locally and nationally.



## OUR CLUBS

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

## The shape of things to come

Arriving at a RYLA camp in 1991, an anxious teen stepped off a bus and into his future



"A focus of my life was to view every challenge, every setback as an opportunity," says Alex Montoya. "Always focus on what I had and not on what I was missing."

**In March 1978, Alex Montoya left behind his family** in Colombia and moved to California. He was 4 years old, and because his mother had taken thalidomide during her pregnancy to treat nausea, he was missing his arms and his right leg.

"I was part of the generation of thalidomide babies whose mothers took the drug before it was known for its devastating side effects," says Montoya. "Prior to [coming to the United States], everyone had to carry me around and do everything for me completely."

The Shriners Hospitals for Children brought Montoya to the U.S., arranging for him to be fitted with prosthetic limbs. He describes the mixture of excitement and fear that colored those first days and weeks when he made a new home with his aunt and uncle, whom he came to view as a second mother and father. "Without a doubt, God definitely picked, with both sets of my parents, people that were both compassionate and strong," Montoya says. "They didn't mince words about the fact that [living a fulfilling life] would be tough. But it could be done."

As he grew up, Montoya's uncanny luck at finding the right benefactors at the right time continued. One of those benefactors would be Rotary International — though first there would be a devastating setback.

In 1991, when he was 17, Montoya flew with about 100 other teenagers from San Diego to Arizona, where they boarded a bus and rode to a summer camp in the mountains outside Phoenix. When they arrived, Montoya stepped off the bus wearing shorts and a T-shirt. "You could clearly see my prosthetics, but I wasn't very self-conscious," he recalls. "I was just thinking how fun the camp was going to be."

That's when the camp's director approached Montoya. "He made a point of looking at my two prosthetic hooks and my one prosthetic leg. And he said: 'Wow, I wish you weren't here. There are other camps for kids like you. You don't belong here.' I was stunned — and it hurt."



Montoya made it through the entire camp session, but the director's words haunted him. "I thought about it every day," he says. "I didn't realize at the time that it was affecting my mental health. It gave me the feeling that, no matter where I went, I was going to be a burden."

But back at San Diego High School, his good fortune rebounded. A counselor told Montoya that she had nominated him to be the school's representative at a RYLA camp. Montoya had no idea what that meant. "That was the first time I had heard of Rotary or RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards]," he says. "I welcomed the chance to be part of the camp, especially when I learned it was a leadership camp. But I was still very worried that it was going to be the same kind of experience as I'd had in Arizona."

And so, after yet another bus trip, Montoya arrived at the RYLA camp in Idyllwild, about 80 miles northeast of San Diego. "I stepped off the bus very tentative, very hesitant," he says. "And instead of one main camp director, I saw a bunch of different people, and they were all Rotarians. They greeted me enthusiastically, gave me hugs, and actually said the words, 'Wow, we're so glad you're here.' It was night and day from the reception that I'd gotten at the other camp."

During those three days in Idyllwild, Montoya's confidence returned and his sense that he was

doomed to be a perpetual burden vanished. "That's the beauty of RYLA, whether you have a disability or not," he says. "RYLA makes you feel like you have superpowers."

What's more, Montoya glimpsed his destiny. "There were phenomenal speakers," he says, "and they were all very inspirational, very motivational. They actually planted the seed in my mind that, hey, I've got a pretty great story too, and someday I'd like to be on the stage and tell my story. And that's what I'm doing today."

All that lay in the future. After high school he attended the University of Notre Dame, his dream school since eighth grade, on a scholarship. While there, he not only earned a bachelor's degree in communications, but successfully championed efforts to make the 150-year-old campus more accessible to people with disabilities. Following graduation, he remained in Indiana for one more summer, during which he carried the Olympic torch on one stretch of its journey to Atlanta for the 1996 Summer Games.

"It was fun and giddy and fantastic, but more than anything I was extremely blessed, honored, and humbled," he says before elevating the experience into metaphor. "It gave me the realization that we're all torch carriers. We all carry the message of hope and kindness and inclusion, and we try to pass it along to the next generation."

Montoya returned to California, where he spent 17 years with the MLB's San Diego Padres, including a decade as the director of Latino relations. When the job ended — "I was the victim of downsizing" — he regrouped and charted a new course. "It was tough to leave a job that had become my life and my identity," he says. "But a focus of my life was to view every challenge, every setback as an opportunity. Always focus on what I had and not on what I was missing."

Today, just as he had dreamed at Idyllwild, Montoya is a motivational speaker, as well as the author of 10 books, beginning in 2008 with the autobiographical *Swinging for the Fences*. And he is the founder of his eponymous foundation that raises awareness of issues related to disabilities and immigration. He became an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Mental Health & Wellness District 5280 in 2022, a few weeks after he addressed the Rotary International Convention in Houston, where, interrupted several times by sustained applause, he delivered an eight-minute speech that was equal parts thanks and inspiration.

"Rotary and RYLA have shaped and molded me because they included me," he said at the convention. "Rotary is inclusion; Rotary is friendship. Rotary is leadership; Rotary is love. Maybe you've seen the TV show *This Is Us? Rotary is us.*"

— GEOFFREY JOHNSON

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### Alex Montoya

- **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**, 1991
- **Bachelor's in communications**, University of Notre Dame, 1996
- **Founder**, Alex Montoya Foundation, 2020
- **Speaker**, Rotary International Convention, 2022

Left: Alex Montoya addresses a presidents-elect training seminar in Newton, Massachusetts, in March 2023. Right: Montoya is joined by Dr. Maribel Khoury-Shaar (left) and Judith Verduzco of the Rotary Club of Mental Health & Wellness.



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## Safer roads are saving lives in Thailand



**The island of Phuket in southern Thailand** attracts tourists from all over the world with its beaches, food, cultural sites, and vibrant night markets. Unfortunately, one of Phuket's other notable features is far less attractive: The city has one of the highest rates of traffic deaths in Asia. The problem is not limited to the island. Across Thailand, more than 20,000 people die each year on average from traffic accidents, according to the World Health Organization. For perspective, England, with a similar population, has about 1,800 traffic deaths each year.

Nearly three-quarters of traffic fatalities in Thailand are related to motorcycles, which are popular and more affordable than other vehicles. Though the law requires helmets, fewer than half of riders wear them in Thailand. For their

passengers, the number is even less at 20 percent. Drunken driving, excessive speed, and violating laws and safety rules are also common. The thousands of working-age people lost each year to traffic accidents represent a huge economic loss equal to 3 to 5 percent of the country's GDP.

Rotary clubs and districts in Thailand have long been interested in reducing these deaths and injuries. Clubs in Krabi province handed out 99 helmets to young people, and the Rotary Club of Palaelai conducted safety training for motorcycle users. But these efforts have not been enough.

To increase public engagement, all nine Rotary clubs in Phuket came together in 2016 to expand their reach and work with provincial road safety networks of government and private agencies. The

goal is reducing deaths and injuries among Phuket's residents and tourists. Efforts have included equipping police with tests to check blood alcohol levels, installing red light and speed cameras, and making engineering improvements such as replacing problematic intersections with roundabouts.

A recent project by the Thai Health Promotion Foundation is training 100 women in Phuket on traffic laws and road safety so they can assist police in communities. This project is led by Major General Teerapol Thicpharoen, a former deputy police commissioner who is a road safety advocate. He says the program is intended to raise people's awareness of road safety as a sustainable measure to reduce deaths. Michael Woodford, the CEO of the Safer Road Foundation UK, has helped with advising

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The Safe Roads Save Lives campaign is led by Thailand's four Rotary districts and aims to reduce deaths and injuries by working with road and safety networks on every level.

and with budget support of up to \$1 million. Dr. Wiwat Seetamanotch, who coordinates Thailand's road safety efforts with WHO, is another key player who has worked for years on road safety in Thailand. As he puts it, "Saving lives is more laudable than building a seven-tiered pagoda."

Rotary districts in Thailand want to move this project to a national level. In October 2022, all four of the country's districts (3330, 3340, 3350, and 3360) agreed to push forward a project called Safe Roads Save Lives. The goal of the long-term project is reducing deaths and injuries by working with road and safety networks on every level, including with the national parliament.

In December 2022, the four Rotary district governors and several club leaders met with the president of Thailand's parliament for a signing ceremony after an agreement to work together on the campaign. It also involved officials from WHO and the Thai Ministry of Public Health.

The first campaign is to promote the goal of 100 percent helmet use nationwide. It's estimated that this level of use could save more

**"People are the real cause of road traffic accidents. To reduce them, we must focus on people."**

than 6,000 lives a year. All 400 Rotary and Rotaract clubs will be instructed on tactics to support the campaign. The main strategic action is establishing corporate measures in the workplaces of Rotarians and all network partners requiring employees to wear helmets when riding motorcycles. Organizers will also use social media channels to promote road safety.

Preecha Klinkaeo, a member of the Rotary Club of Phra Nakhon, and Dr. Chuchart Nijwattana, an orthopedist in the Rotary Club of Tongkah, enlisted all Rotary clubs in Thailand's four districts to work together on Safe Roads Save Lives. "People are the real cause of road traffic accidents," Klinkaeo says. "To reduce them, we must focus on people. Saving just one life also

means saving the lives of all those who are dependent on that person."

The same campaign was repeated at Bangkok City Hall in March. Chadchart Sittipunt, mayor of Bangkok, joined and strongly supported the project. Yod Sangswangwatana, a member of the Rotary Club of Bangkok Suwanabhumi, is another key player in the campaign. "Traffic accidents destroy not only yourself but also your whole family instantly," he says. "We need to be aware and prevent it."

Safe Roads Save Lives has a long way to go before we see the results. Rotary has been dedicated to polio eradication for more than four decades. Reducing 1 million road traffic deaths annually could be a new challenge and mission.

— SANGUAN KUNAPORN



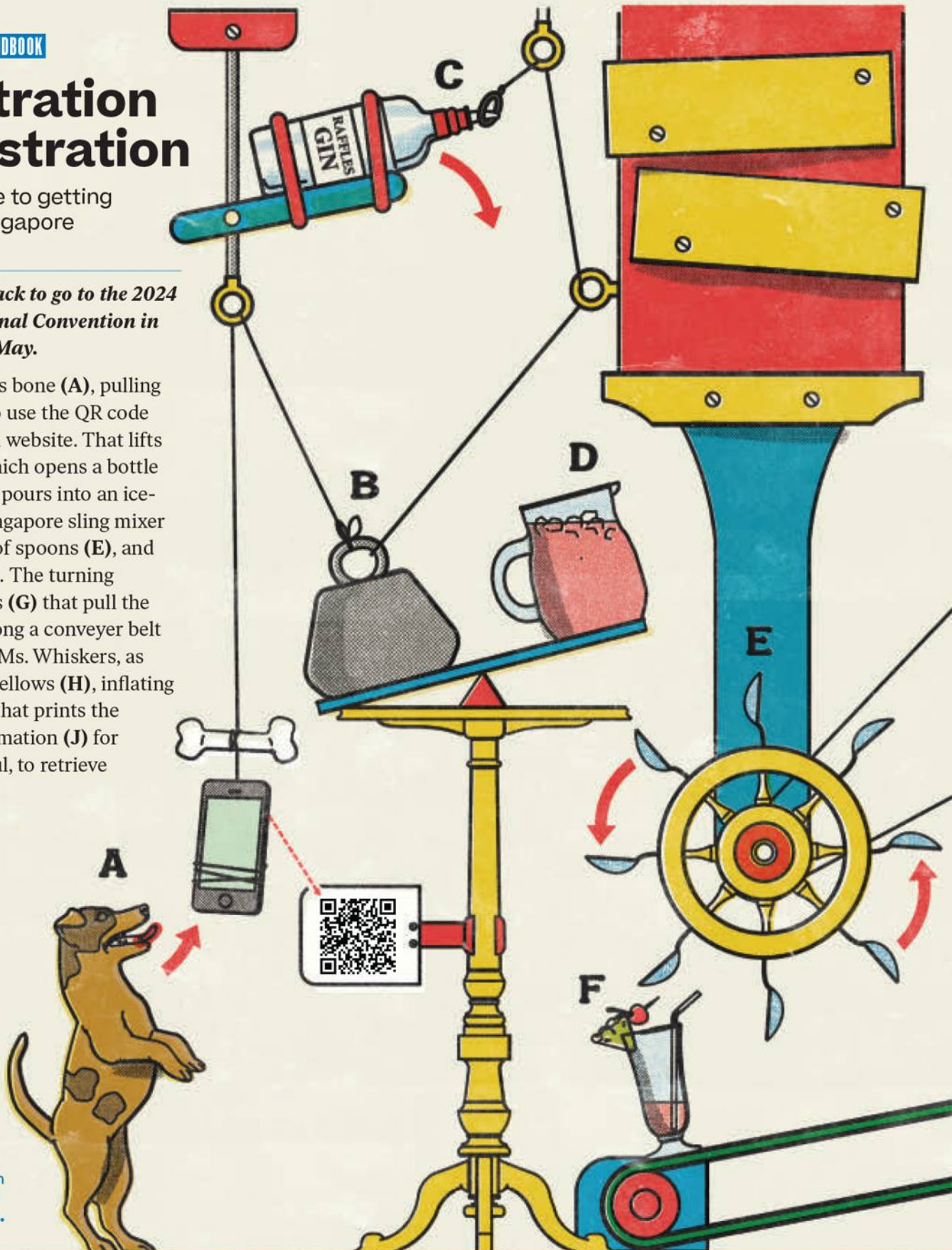
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## Registration demonstration

Our guide to getting to Singapore

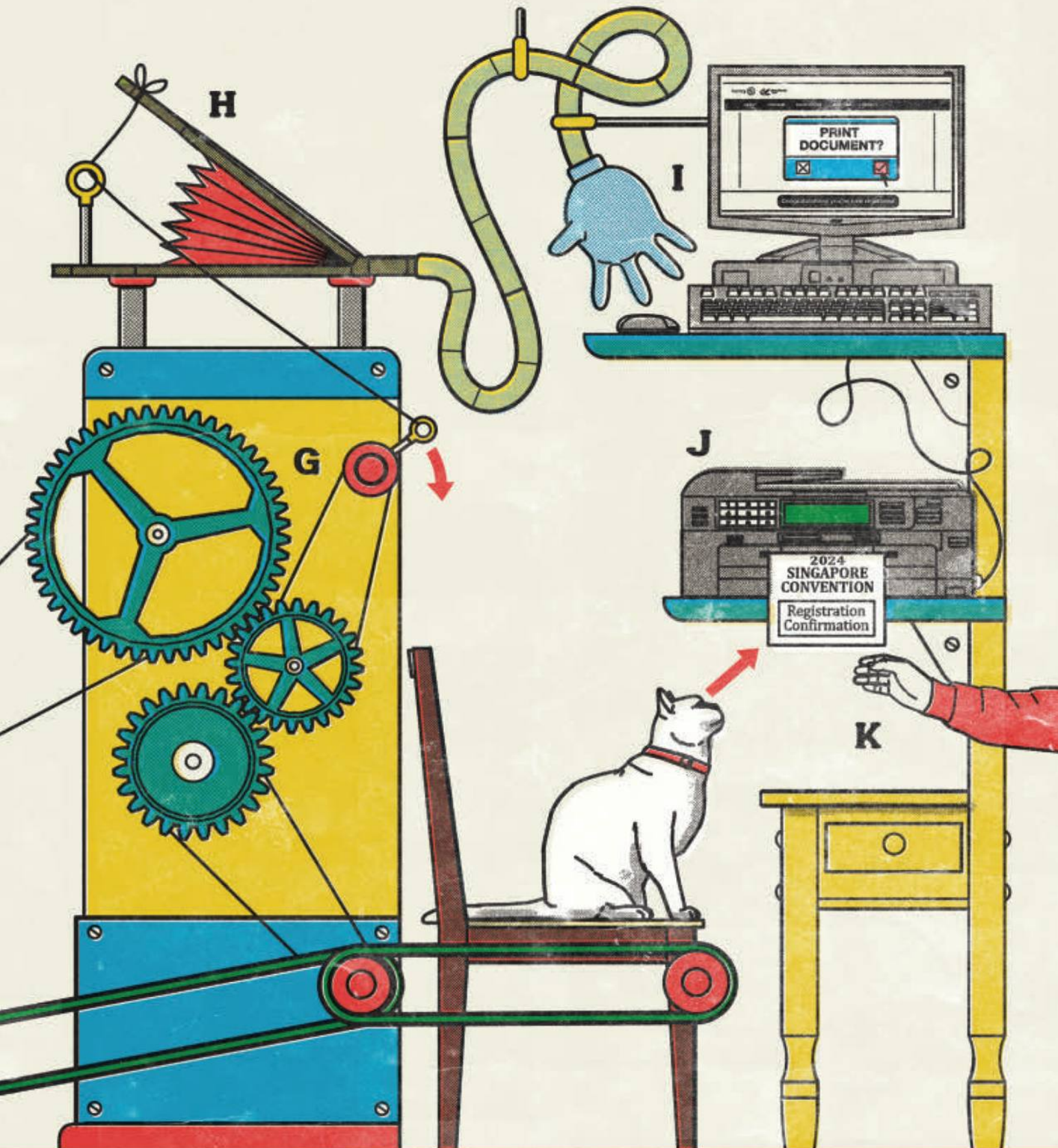
*Rover wants his pack to go to the 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore, 25-29 May.*

Rover jumps for his bone (A), pulling down the phone to use the QR code for the registration website. That lifts a kettlebell (B), which opens a bottle of gin (C). The gin pours into an ice-filled pitcher of Singapore sling mixer (D), onto a wheel of spoons (E), and into a tall glass (F). The turning wheel cranks gears (G) that pull the Singapore sling along a conveyer belt to Rover's cohort, Ms. Whiskers, as well as depress a bellows (H), inflating a rubber glove (I) that prints the registration confirmation (J) for Rover's owner, Paul, to retrieve (K). Good doggy!



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# OCTOBER 2023



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## PINK TALK

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October 1  
9AM - 1PM  
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EXHIBIT LAUNCH  
October 23 | 2PM  
EXHIBIT | October 23 - 31  
North Wing

## PINK DRINK

October 1 - 31  
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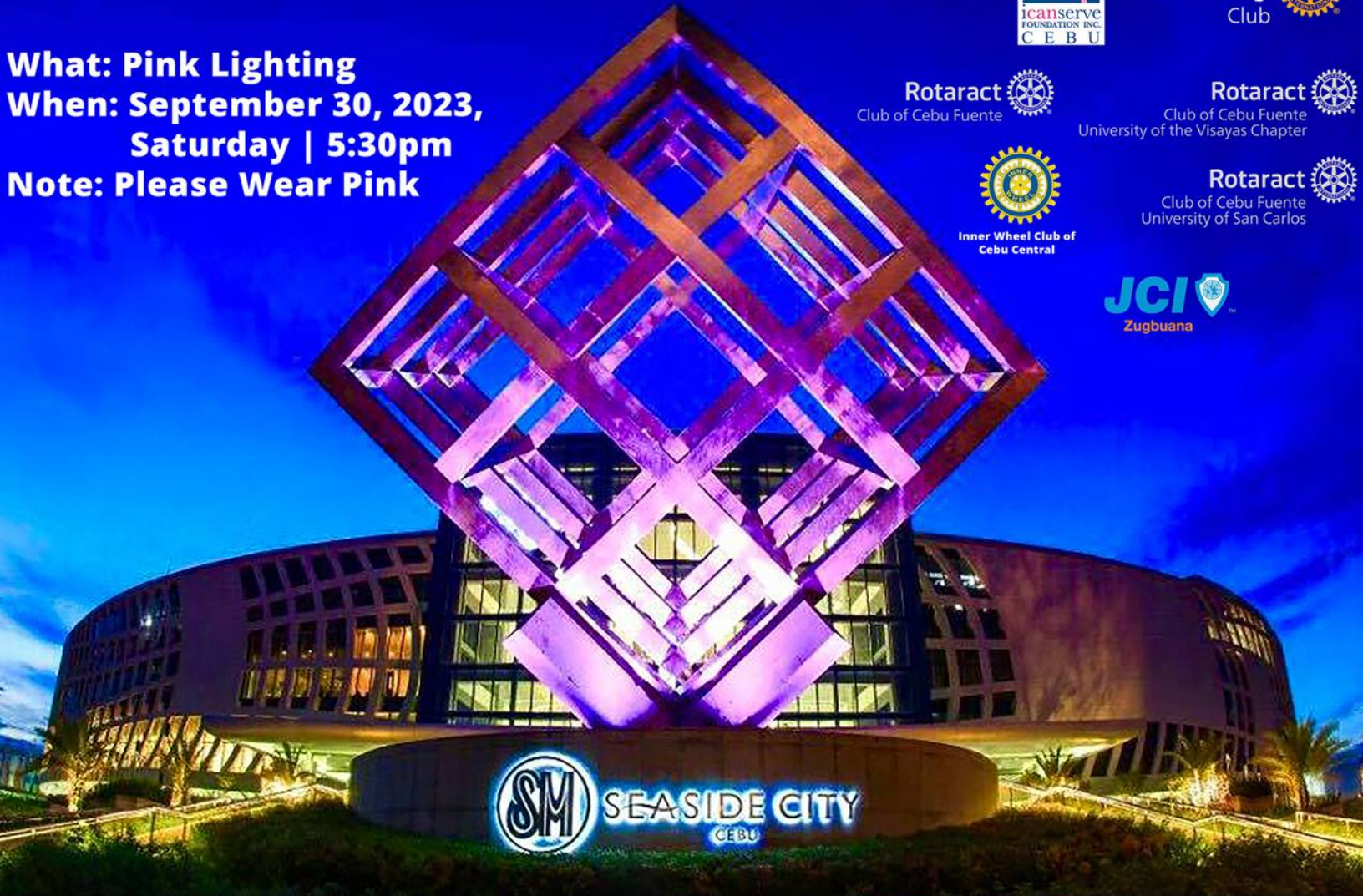
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Saturday | 5:30pm  
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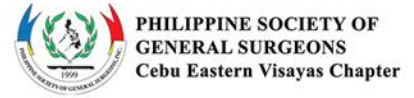
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 Music by: Joel Balsamo  
 Arrangement by: TJ Ramos  
 Sung by: Poppert Bernadas

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Piano  $\text{♩} = 88$   $\text{B}(\text{add}2)$   $\text{E}(\text{add}2)/\text{B}$  *mp*

4  $\text{B}/\text{D}\sharp$   $\text{E}(\text{add}2)$   
 serve our land If truth is left behind, will you make a stand? Days will be bright, when the

8  $\text{D}\sharp(\text{sus}4)$   $\text{D}\sharp/\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{G}\sharp\text{m}(\text{add}2)$   $\text{G}$   $\text{F}\sharp(\text{sus}4)$   $\text{F}\sharp$   
 walls between us fall We will brave the darkest night. Hear us sound the call.

**A**

12  $\text{E}(\text{add}2)$   $\text{B}\text{maj}7/\text{D}\sharp$   $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}7(\text{add}2)$   $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}/\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{E}/\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{B}$   $\text{B}\text{maj}7$   $\text{E}\text{maj}7$   $\text{E}\text{m}6$   
 Turn the page, turn the tide, turn the world to face the light Through Ro-ta-ry, our

17  $\text{B}\text{maj}7/\text{D}\sharp$   $\text{G}\sharp\text{m}7$   $\text{B}9/\text{C}\sharp$   $\text{C}\sharp7(\text{add}2)$   $\text{F}\sharp(\text{sus}4)$   $\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{E}(\text{add}2)$   $\text{B}\text{maj}7/\text{D}\sharp$   
 hopes fly high to where dreams touch the sky. Turn the page, turn the tide,

22  $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}7(\text{add}2)$   $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}/\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{E}/\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{E}\flat/\text{G}$   $\text{E}\flat$   $\text{E}\text{maj}7$   $\text{E}\text{m}6$   $\text{B}\text{maj}7/\text{D}\sharp$   $\text{G}\sharp\text{m}7$   
 turn the world to face the light Through Ro-ta-ry, we all will show. Where

**2**

26  $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}7$   $\text{B}\text{maj}7/\text{D}\sharp$   $\text{E}(\text{add}2)$   $\text{E}/\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{B}$   $\text{E}9/\text{B}$   
 hope is plant-ed, love is sure to grow.

**B**

30  $\text{B}$   $\text{B}/\text{D}\sharp$  *mf*  
 Battles may rage, Hiding the voices of the small, We Ro-ta-rians rise as one Giv-ing

33  $\text{E}(\text{add}2)$   $\text{D}\sharp(\text{sus}4)$   $\text{D}\sharp/\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{G}\sharp\text{m}(\text{add}2)$   
 strength and peace to all. Hearts are a-blaze, Spread-ing joy when all seems lost Draw-ing

**C**

36  $\text{G}$   $\text{F}\sharp(\text{sus}4)$   $\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{E}(\text{add}2)$   
 courage from each other For what mat-ters is the cause. Turn the page,

40  $\text{B}\text{maj}7/\text{D}\sharp$   $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}7(\text{add}2)$   $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}/\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{E}/\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{B}$   $\text{B}\text{maj}7$   $\text{E}\text{maj}7$   $\text{E}\text{m}6$   $\text{B}\text{maj}7/\text{D}\sharp$   $\text{G}\sharp\text{m}7$   
 turn the tide, turn the world to face the light Through Ro-ta-ry, our hopes fly high.

45  $\text{B}9/\text{C}\sharp$   $\text{C}\sharp7(\text{add}2)$   $\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{F}\sharp7$   $\text{E}(\text{add}2)$   $\text{B}\text{maj}7/\text{D}\sharp$   
 to where dreams touch the sky. Turn the page, turn the tide,

49  $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}7(\text{add}2)$   $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}/\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{E}/\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{E}\flat/\text{G}$   $\text{E}\flat$   $\text{E}\text{maj}7$   $\text{E}\text{m}6$   $\text{B}\text{maj}7/\text{D}\sharp$   $\text{G}\sharp\text{m}7$   
 turn the world to face the light Through Ro-ta-ry, we all will show. Where

**3**

53  $\text{C}\sharp\text{m}7$   $\text{B}\text{maj}7/\text{D}\sharp$   $\text{E}(\text{add}2)$   $\text{E}/\text{F}\sharp$   $\text{G}$   $\text{G}(\text{sus}4)$   $\text{D}\flat\text{m}/\text{G}$   $\text{G}9$   $\text{F}(\text{add}2)$  *f*  
 hope is plant-ed, love is sure to grow. Turn the page,

58  $\text{C}\text{maj}7/\text{E}$   $\text{D}\flat\text{m}7(\text{add}2)$   $\text{D}\flat\text{m}/\text{G}$   $\text{F}/\text{G}$   $\text{C}$   $\text{C}\text{maj}7$   $\text{F}\text{maj}7$   $\text{F}\text{m}6$   $\text{C}\text{maj}7/\text{E}$   $\text{A}\text{m}7$   
 turn the tide, turn the world to face the light Through Ro-ta-ry, our hopes fly high.

63  $\text{C}9/\text{D}$   $\text{D}7(\text{add}2)$   $\text{G}$   $\text{G}7$   $\text{F}(\text{add}2)$   $\text{C}\text{maj}7/\text{E}$   
 to where dreams touch the sky. Turn the page, turn the tide,

67  $\text{D}\flat\text{m}7(\text{add}2)$   $\text{D}\flat\text{m}/\text{G}$   $\text{F}/\text{G}$   $\text{E}/\text{G}\sharp$   $\text{E}$   $\text{F}\text{maj}7$   $\text{F}\text{m}6$   $\text{C}\text{maj}7/\text{E}$   $\text{A}\text{m}7$   
 turn the world to face the light Through Ro-ta-ry, we all will show. Where

**E**

71  $\text{D}\text{m}7$   $\text{C}\text{maj}7/\text{E}$   $\text{F}(\text{add}2)$   $\text{F}/\text{G}$   $\text{E}/\text{G}\sharp$   $\text{B}\flat\text{m}$   $\text{B}\flat\text{m}(\text{maj}7)$   $\text{C}/\text{D}$   $\text{D}9$   $\text{D}\text{m}7$   $\text{C}\text{maj}7/\text{E}$   $\text{F}$   $\text{F}/\text{G}$   
 hope is plant-ed, love is sure to grow. Where hope is plant-ed,

78 *rit.*  
 love will always grow.  
*rit.*

*fp*

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