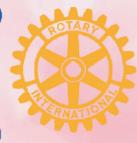


East Davao Rotary Club





Rotary Club of East Davao

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Club Number : 17115 District : 3860 Charter Date: December 1, 1965 Charter President: Fernando Tecson Meets every Tuesday at 12:00noon



1.) TWO (2) BED EYE SURGICAL MOBILE VAN "Dapitan" of Maharlika Charity Foundation, Inc. Matching Grant / World Community Service. A Joint project with RC Wakayanagi, RC Funabashi West, District 2520 Iwate Miyagi, Japan and District 2790 Chiba, Japan and PAG Atsushi Sasaki, M.D. Project Cost: P6M

2.) GLOBAL GRANT #1640035 DAVAO EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROJECT . The program goal is to increase access to and improve quality of health and education / training services for the women and children from three disadvantaged communities in Mindanao Southern Philippines by supporting: Basic education and literacy for the children in focus communities, Maternal and child health care via the Community Health Centre's and the specialist regional pediatric health centre. Project Cost: P5M

3.) TRF MATCHING GRANT NO. 65912 COMMUNITY WATER STATION. Provided a water purifier and accessories, reservoir, polyethylene pipes and to install a distribution network to residents (2,000) of Brgy. Caliclic, Island Garden City of Samal. Joint project with RC Wakayanagi and Dr.Atsushi Sasaki. This is rehabilitated in RY 2018-19. Project Cost: P1.1M / Rehabilitation Cost: .5M

4.) GLOBAL GRANT #2092854 Renovation / Rehabilitation of Brgy. Vicente Hizon Sr. Health Center (Satellite Office) Rehabilitating the fully dilapidated satellite health center building, provide the necessary medical equipment and furniture to make the center operational for Maternity and Child health care as well as provide Training on Maternal, pre and post-natal

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Health Aid AND High Risk Pregnancies for Health Service Providers. A Joint Project with Rotary Club of Daejeon, 3680, Korea. **Project Cost: P1.6M**

5.) TRF MATCHING GRANT NO. 71099 AMBULANCE PROJECT. A brand new ambulance fitted with first aid and emergency medical facilities unit. Turned over to the people of San Isidro, a municipality of Davao Oriental. A joint project with RC Wakayanagi, District 2520, Japan. Project Cost: P1.2M

6.) WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. Ambulance donation to Brgy. Mintal from Rotary Club Wakayanagi and Dr. Atsushi Sasaki. Project Cost: P1.2M

7.) RCED-OIKAWA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. A college scholarship grant for Education Course funded by philanthropic Japanese Rotarians of the RC Ishinomaki South, Japan who have been extending financial support since RY 2000. A Rotary way of helping financially disadvantaged but deserving high school students acquire College Degree which could help them be alleviated from poverty. From its inception, the program is proud to have produced **34 graduates**.

8.) Food for the yound Minds: FEEDING PROGRAM. Under the "Adopt a School Program" of Department of Education. A WCS supported project with RC Ishinomaki South for six Public Elementary Schools giving free healthy daily meals for severely nourished children.

9.) Provide new laptops computers to our 11 Rotary Scholars.

10.) A "Water System" at Kapatagan, Davao del Sur. TRF MATCHING GRANT PROJECT with RC Wakayanagi, Japan. The project benefits more than 300 families in Sitio Terril & Ranu, Kapatagan. Project Cost: 1.2M

11.) OPERATION SAGIP MATA PROJECT. Turned over a Topscon OMS-90 Operation Microscope and other cataract surgical instruments to the Davao Medical Center Ophthalmology Department. Joint with RC of Wakayanagi, Japan, Dr. Atsushi Sasaki. Project Cost: P700T

12.) TWO-STOREY TWO-CLASSROOM SCHOOL BUILDINGS as a "Centennial Project" at Sasa Elementary School. A World Community Service Project with District 2790 Chiba, Japan, RC Wakayanagi, RC Ishinomaki South, RC Funabashi West and PAG Atsushi Sasaki, M.D. of RC Wakayanagi, Japan and District 2520 Iwate Miyagi, Japan. Project Cost: P600T

13.) MOBILE EMERGENCY DISASTER RESCUE EQUIPMENT. Matching Grant / WCS Project with partners, PAG Atsushi Sasaki, M.D., RC Wakayanagi, Japan and the District 2520 Iwate Miyagi, Japan, donated a complete set of brand-new top-of-the-line accident rescue equipment to Philippine National Red Cross - Davao Chapter. Project Cost: P800T

14.) A FIRETRUCK to Davao Volunteer Fire Brigade, Inc. a joint project with our sister club — Rotary Club of Funabashi West, Chiba, Japan. Likewise assisting them in the annual maintenance of the unit.





n 1965, then District Governor Alfonso "Poncing" Oboza and Pres. Leon "Leony" Garcia of the Rotary Club of Davao thought of organizing the 2nd Rotary Club in the city. Thus was born the Rotary Club of East Davao. Twenty-four (24) men signed as charter members, 10 of whom were from the sponsoring club, RC Davao. On December 1, 1965, the charter was officially presented in a historical ceremony at the Davao Insular Hotel, the venue of club meetings until 2007 when the club transferred its meetings to Marco Polo Hotel. Of the 56 Past Presidents of the Club, many were privileged to serve the District and RI in higher capacities, to wit:

DISTRICT GOVERNORS

- 1975-1976 Salvador "Bading" Angala President RY 1970-71 1983–1984 Honesto "Totoy" Cabarroguis - President RY 1975-76
- 1989–1990 Herminio "Hermie" Villano President RY 1979-80
- 1995-1996 Reynaldo "Boy" Reyes President RY 1983-84
- 1999-2000 Raoul E. Hilario+ President RY 1989-90
- 2001–2002 **Ramon "Monet" Tirol+ -** Charter President RC Central Davao RY 1975-1976

2020-2021 Rodel Riezl "Riz" S. Reyes - President RY 2005-06

Through the years, RCED was responsible for chartering the following clubs:

Rotary Club of Central Davao – August 25, 1975 with PDG Ramon Tirol a member of RCED as Charter President

Rotary Club of Metro Tagum – April 11, 1990 Rotary Club of Waling Waling Davao – January 22, 1992 the first All-Female Club in District 3860 Rotary Club of Mati East – October 26, 2005

Through the years, the club has embarked on numerous community projects, i.e. donated artesian wells, school buildings, books, clothing's, scholarships, etc. beneficial to the less fortunate.

The signature project of the club is its extensive medical and dental missions in several remote areas in the whole Island of Mindanao. Through the TRF Matching Grants the club manufactured a Mobile Operating Van which is used during these missions with volunteer doctors and surgeons from the Maharlika Charity Foundation Inc. under the leadership of Past President Rizal D. Aportadera. A spin off of these medical missions we have also provided Ambulances for 2 provinces with the assistance of the Rotary Club of Wakayangi thru its active leader PAG Atsushi Sasaki.



of Service Above Self

Another worthwhile project that has been going on for years is the collegescholarship at the Holy Cross of Davao College / University of Southeastern Philippines funded by the Oikawa Scholarship Fund, San Josue Scholarship, AY Foundation and the club benevolent members. The scholars eventually become teachers and become agents to educate the growing populace in our communities. To date we have 30 successful graduates and now teaching in different schools here around the city.

Through the efforts of PDG Boy Reyes, PDG Raoul Hilario, and PP Mickey Miyake, match club arrangements with Japanese Clubs RC Wakayanagi, RC Funabashi West, RC Ishinomaki South and RC Funabashi West were arranged resulting to the annual exchange of goodwill visits and the flow of donations from Japan for our projects. An offshoot of these goodwill visits is the establishment of a short-term Youth Exchange where sons/daughters of our club members go to Japan on summer vacations and are hosted by our match clubs.

The club is a consistent supporter of The Rotary Foundation being the **"100% All Paul Harris Club"** having in its roster 8 Major Donors, 30 Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, 131 PHFs and 62 PHSMs. In recognition of the numerous club projects and services of its members, the club has been a consistent recipient of awards from RI. The club is a recipient of the prestigious **RI Asia Pacific Presidential plaque** given by RI Pres. Frank Devlyn in a fitting ceremony in Manila. The Club was one of the top 10 clubs worldwide recognized as a recipient of the **Global Quest award** for membership growth in Zone 7. PP Mickey Miyake was awarded by RI the highest award to a Rotarian, the **RI Service Above Self Award** in 2004. Our Presidents and Club Secretaries have also been consistent awardees during DISTAS. Our club bulletin has been consistently recognized as the Most Outstanding Club Bulletin for a number of years.

The strength of the club lies in its membership mix and the members' passion for service. In its roster is an Englishman, an American, and three Japanese. For some time, the honorable consuls of Japan, Indonesia, and Malaysia were honorary members. The awards RCED received are challenges to do more for the community and mankind. The succeeding decades will surely find the **Rotary Club of East Davao** in the forefront of Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and the Implementation of the District Governor's and RI President's Challenges.

With these simple accomplishments, this has been the clubs gauge in keeping its goal to Serve Humanity. We changed the lives of several people in our community and remain to be inspired in Doing Good to the World.



ROTARY CLUB OF EAST DAVAO

"Imaginative Team" Rotary Year 2022-2023



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Jaime S. Sabino President RY 2022-2023



Joel E. Jubahib Secretary

Paul Peter R. Digal



Darwin T. Santos President Elect RY 2023-2024



Jesito V. Villamor Vice President External



Frederick A. Pelayo President Nominee Designate RY 2024-2025



Alvin M. Pinpin Vice President Internal



Cheldone I. Canes Imm. Past President RY 2021-2022



Dexter L. Ng Treasurer



Ariel L. Cantil Director - Club Administration



Karl Michael G. Reta Director- New Generations

DG Lilu I. Alino

District Governor, D3860



Hiroyuki Kawashima Director - TRF



Winston C. Lim Director - Membership



AG Jose Fortunato F. Uy Assistant Governor Area 2C



Cirilo N. Casauay Director- Community



Raphael E. Apolinario Director - Public Relations



Pres. Jennifer Jones President, Rotary International



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District Governors - District 3860



HONESTO A. CABARROGUIS 1983-1984



HERMINIO A. VILLANO 1989-1990



REYNALDO REYES 1995-1996



1999-2000



2001-2002



RODEL RIEZL S. REYES 2020-2021

Club Presidents (1965-2022)



Fernando Tecson

1965-1966



1966-1967:1968-1969



1967-1968

Jose Campo 1

1977-1978



1969-1970

Hector Maniquiz †

1978-1979

Salvador Angala 1970-1971

Herminio Villano[†]

1979-1980

Eufracio de Jesus[†]

1988-1989

Roman Solitaria[†] 1971-1972

Jose Custodio

1980-1981

Raoul Hilario †

1989-1990



Cesar Nuñez[†] 1972-1973

1981-1982

Feliciano Salvador

1990-1991

Leonardo Chee

2000-2001

Edgardo Ereneta[↑] Benigno Magpantay[↑]

1982-1983

Esteban Gumban[†]

1991-1992



Reynaldo Reyes

1983-1984

Edgar Benedicto

1992-1993

2002-2003

Jess Fortich[↑] Amador Macatangay

Francisco Reyes[†] Benjamin Panganiban[†] 1973-1974 1974-1975



Honesto Cabarroguis 1975-1976



1993-1994

Hikaru Miyake

2003-2004

Rizal Aportadera 1984-1985



Bartolome Hernandez Vito Oscar Paras Ferdinand Subido

1994-1995

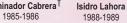
Apollo Alquiza

2004-2005

2013-2014

Asterio Uyboco[†]

1976-1977



1995-1996



1996-1997





Roselo Toledo[†] Guillermo Arendain[†] Edgardo Sancho 1997-1998 1998-1999



Efren Elbanbuena[†] 2007-2008











2001-2002



Valentino Dionisio

2011-2012

Florante Santiago 2012-2013

RED Chronicle



Paul John Yuste[†] Anthony Banzali



2014-2015

Rodel Riezl Reyes



Oscar Escudero

2015-2016

Virgilio Sojor

2006-2007

Fred Yelinek

2016-2017

Alvin Orteza

2017-2018

Leo Edwin Zantua

Carlos Alovera

1999-2000

Ronald Go 2009-2010





Cheldone Canes







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Prudencio Tan Patrick Capili 2018-2019 2019-2020







Club No. 17115 District 3860, Davao City, Philippines **1st REGULAR LUNCHEON MEETING** July 4, 2022, 12:00noon Roadway Inn (hybrid)/ Zoom



Call to Order PRES. JAIME SABINO

Turnover of Proceedings to the Master of Ceremonies PE DARWIN SANTOS

Invocation Honorary Member ESTHER DE JESUS

> Philippine National Anthem Rotary Hymn AVP

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests PND FRED PELAYO

> Secretary's Time SEC. JOEL JUBAHIB

Presidents Time PRES. JAIME SABINO

Club Assembly: Presentation of Club Plans and Programs for Rotary Year 2022-2023 Rotary International Goals and District 3860 Goals

Open Forum

Adjournment PRES. JAIME SABINO

Attire: RED Shirt Jock

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INVOCATION

Heavenly Father, You are the Almighty God with all power. You laid the foundations of the earth in the beginning and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish but You will remain, they'll change but you are the same. This morning we are thankful for all that You had planned for us. We don't know what the day will bring but we ask for the strength to face it and to surrender ourselves to You. Give us the wisdom to discern what is good for us and what is not and to choose according to Your will. I would ask that You fill Your people with peace today and draw us closer to You, as the Holy Spirit continue to lead our way.

Father, we are burdened with the discovery of one of our PP a dreaded setback, found out that he has lung cancer discovered 3 to 4 months ago. He didn't mention what stsge he is in right now and what are his treatments. I suppose he must be undergoing chemotherapy as the standard of treatment. He further mentioned that hadn't been smoking since 4 decades now. Fellow members , the PP am talking

about is no other than our dear Tony Ajero. I enjoin you all to please pray for his fast and complete recovery. Lastly Father, we pray also for our other members suffering from other ailments, some mild and others more severe to please help and relieved them completely. All these we pray in Jesus name. Amen



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ATTENDANCE REPORT Our Attendance for June 22, 2022 - during Induction Ceremonies



Present	30
Make Up	05(attended other M
Visiting Rotarians	21
Guests	10
Rotary Spouses	08
Absent	08
Total Percentage	81%

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eetings/Club Activities)



July 19, 2022 (Tuesday)

2nd Regular Luncheon Meeting for RY 2022-2023 12:00noon, Roadway Inn / Zoom Meeting **Guest Speakers: MR. MR. EGER CONSEGO** Hub Manager, Green Antz

MS. JANE ECHAURE,

Operations Specialist Reputation and Stakeholders Mgt. Therma South, Inc., AboitizPower

Topic: Pushing for a green and sustainable community **B.R.I.C.K. Project** Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities of Kaibigan



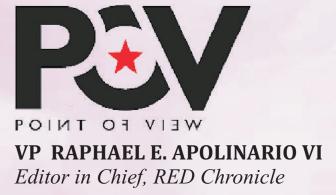


Mark Your Calendars

July 12, 2022 (Tuesday)Distribution of Medical Kits Brgy. Caliclic, Island Garden of Samal Assembly: Roadway Inn at 8:00am Attire: any RED shirt







hen **Nigerian billionaire Femi Otedola** in a telephone interview, was asked by the radio presenter, "Sir, what can you remember that made you happiest in life?"

Femi said:

"I have gone through four stages of happiness in life and finally I understood the meaning of true happiness."

The **first stage was to accumulate wealth** and means. But at this stage I did not get the happiness I wanted.

Then came the **second stage**: collecting valuables and items.



But I realized that the effect of this thing is also temporary and the lustre of valuable things does not last long.

Then came the third stage: getting big projects.

That was when I was holding 95% of diesel supply in Nigeria and Africa. I was also the largest vessel owner in Africa and Asia. But even here, I did not get the happiness I had imagined. The **fourth stage** was the time a friend of mine asked me to **buy wheelchairs for some disabled children.** Just about 200 kids.

At the friend's request, I immediately bought the wheelchairs.

But the friend insisted that I go with him and hand over the wheelchairs to the children myself. I got ready and went with him.

There I gave these wheelchairs to these children with my own hands. I saw the strange glow of happiness on the faces of these children. I saw them all sitting on the wheelchairs, moving around and having fun.

It was as if they had arrived at a picnic spot where they are sharing a jackpot winning.

I felt REAL joy inside me. When I decided to leave, one of the kids grabbed my legs. I tried to free my legs gently but the child stared at my face and held my legs tightly.

I bent down and asked the child: Do you need something else?

The answer this child gave me not only made me happy, but also changed my attitude to life completely. This child said:

"I want to remember your face so that when I meet you in heaven, I will be able to recognize you and thank you once again."

What would you be remembered for after you leave that office or place?

Will anyone desire to see your face again where it all matters?"



DISTRICT GOALS



MANDATORY OBLIGATIONS (Accomplish the 2)

- 1) Accomplish the Rotary Citation in the Rotary Club Central by August 2022.
- 2) Settle the RI dues, District dues (District Levy and District Disaster), and the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM) or The Rotarian dues.

MANDATORY GOALS:

- 1) Clubs achieve the \$100 per capita club contributions to the Annual Programs Fund (APF)
- 2) Clubs to contribute a minimum of \$200 or \$10 per member to the Polio Plus Program
- 3) Undertake at least one (1) project in each of the Seven Areas of Focus
- 4) Attend the Grant Management Seminar to actively participate in the District and Global grants program

Achieve at least 3 of 4 Goals:

- 1) Participate in the District-wide "Rotary Days of Service"
- a. One District, One Bloodletting (July)
- b. One District, One Mangrove Planting/Coastal Clean-up or One District Tree Growing (Sept.)
- c. One District, One Pink October Awareness Campaign (October)
- d. One District, One Bike to End Polio (Nov.)
- e. One District, One Autism Awareness Activity (Jan.)
- f. One Rotary, One Empowering Girls Campaign
- g. One Philippines COVID-19 Vaccination Awareness Campaign
- 2) Pursue your club's "Passion Project" by partnering with your club's RI- registered Rotary Community Corps (RCC) or with one or more organizations, corporations, government entities, and non-government organizations.
- 3) Club President and TRF Chair to become a New Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) or next level PHF
- 4) Participate in the END POLIO NOW awareness campaign of the district

Special District Citation:

- 1) Clubs to achieve the RI Challenge of contributing USD \$1,500 or more to the Polio Plus Fund (Individual Giving or Club's Total Giving)
- 2) Recognize Clubs with two (2) members contributing to TRF as Benefactor
- 3) Recognize Club with one (1) member committing as new Paul Harris Society member

MANDATORY GOALS:

- 1) Membership retention of 100% (Membership based on July 1, 2022; should be the same number of members on June 30, 2023)
- 2) Achieve a net gain of at least 2 new members
- 3) Follow the Rotary Branding, Voice, and Identity guidelines in the Rotary Brand Center
- 4) Strengthen your public image by Telling Your Rotary Story through powerful visuals and shared in social media (like Facebook and Instagram, etc); at least one (1) service project in any area of focus.
- 5) Submit at least one (1) feature article to GML about the Club's Passion Project and its beneficiaries.

Achieve at least 3 of 4 Goals:

- 1) Induct two new members below the age of 40 representing diverse backgrounds
- 2) Utilize the People of Action materials and other public image resources
- 3) Wear your Rotary shirt in conducting service projects
- 4) Participate in the Public Image and Rotary Week District/Area Exhibit and Activities

*Special District Citation

- 1) Form new clubs: traditional, innovative, or cause-based clubs
- 2) Achieve a net increase of five (5) or more new members
- 3) Form a new Rotaract Club, Interact Club, or Rotary Community Corps
- 4) Participate in the Rotary Film Challenge to be entered in the Cebu International Film Festival competition

MANDATORY GOALS:

- 1) At least 10% of the club or five (5) members participate in service projects (either in the planning, implementation, monitoring or evaluation phase)
- 2) Sponsor at least one (1) participation to the Rotaract/Interact Bootcamp and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Achieve at least 5 of 6 Goals:

- 1) Conduct a Membership Health Check in the club level by July 2022
- 2) Develop members' leadership skills by attending mandated trainings (DISTAS 2022, Fundraising and Grants Management Seminar, Membership Seminar, Public Image Seminar, Disaster and Service Committee Training)
- 3) Ensure that at least two (2) new members are appointed as committee chairs or club directors
- 4) President and Secretary attend the Area or Cluster Coordination Meetings (ACOM) for at least 6 meetings
- 5) Involve Rotaractors and Interactors in service projects and club activities.
- 6) Support Rotaractors to their -
 - *PETS/SETS President and Secretary
 - *DISTAS 3 Rotaractors
 - *DISCON 5 Rotaractors

*Special District Citation:

All Club Officers and Director to complete their role-based courses in the Learning Center in the www.rotary.org website by August 2022

MANDATORY GOALS:

1) Submit club monthly reports containing your Attendance Report and the

- Service and Activities Report in the District 3860 website every 15th of the
- month 2) Regularly update the Club Dashboard in the Rotary Club

Central each time the club accomplishes a service project or club goal

Achieve at least 5 of 6 Goals

- 1) All current members must create and register in My Rotary 2) Submit the updated Club Constitution and By-Laws to the
- District Membership Chair by August 2022
- 3) Utilize various technologies to conduct meetings, communicate to club members important information, and record-keeping
- 4) Submit e-copies of your club bulletin to the District 3860 website every 15th of the month
 5) Hold a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) information drive
- for Club members
- 6) Establish the club's Leadership Continuity Plan by submitting the next set of Club officers for Rotary Year 2023-2024 by January 15, 2023

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream and imagine, not only plan but believe."

GO IMAGINATIVE, TRAILBLAZING PRESIDENTS!





Presidents's Report JAIME S. SABINO "ImaginativePresident"

June 22, 2022 **58th Induction of Officers and Handover Ceremonies** with DGE Lilu Alino as our Inducting Officer and Guest of Honor and Speaker...Special Guests: DG Anna Bumagat and PAG Troy Bumagat together with DGND Caroline Andrade...Kudos to Incoming President Jaime "Jim" Sabino and his Imaginative Team









June 28, 2022 MOU signing between RC East Davao/PICPA Davao and UKC/ICC re BRICK project for Rotary's Area of Focus: Supporting the Environment and Economic and Community Development



July 1, 2022 Kudos to our 4 Rotary Scholars2022 Graduates - University of Southeastern Philippines







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July 1, 2022 **Distribution of Medical Kits to Brgy. Tibungco area** under Global Grant No. 1640035 ...A joint project with RC Adelaid, RC Prospect, RI District 9500 Australia, RC Waling Waling Davao Davao and Rotary Club of East Davao, RI District 3860 Philippines in partnership with Davao Medical School Foundation, Inc. - Institute of Primary Health Care





July 1, 2022 **One District One Rotary, New Year Children's Party for Home for Girls and Women**...Area 2A, 2B and 2C Joint Project in partnership with DSWD.....







MESSAGE

Jennifer Jones Rotary International President 2022-23 July 2022 "So, what are your stories and who can help tell them? I hope you might consider your own Imagine Impact efforts ...

E very month since I joined Rotary, I've looked forward to reading this magazine, especially the opening essay from our Rotary president. I'll admit that as much as I appreciate a digital copy, I still revel in the tactile sensation of sitting down and leafing through the glossy pages. They are a treasure trove of photos and memorable stories about our great organization — the one we all know and love. I have learned so much over the years about service projects and lives that each of you have transformed.

As a communications professional, I have longed for the day that our stories were a regular part of mainstream media and that our flagship magazine might populate doctor's offices, coffee shops, or anywhere else people sit, wait, and browse. It's great that Rotary members are better informed about all we do, and wouldn't it be that much better if more people knew our stories.

All this was top of mind as I thought about our plans for promoting Rotary worldwide in the upcoming year. Over the next 12 months, we are going to shine a light on projects that put Rotary service on display to the world, and we are going to do it strategically. Nick and I will focus on some of the highest impact, sustainable, and scalable Rotary projects from our areas of focus in what we call the Imagine Impact Tour.

We are inviting top-tier journalists, thought leaders, and influencers to use their channels to help us raise awareness by reaching people who want to serve but have not yet realized they can do it through Rotary.

But there was another important issue to consider — our carbon footprint. I take seriously Rotary's emerging leadership position on environmental issues. The example set by our members during the pandemic is fundamental to how we carve out our future.

That means we will harness digital technology to tell these stories — we will be tweeting, posting, and "going live" to anyone who will listen. We must consider our environment, and part of that means not always traveling but continuing to connect in meaningful ways as we have for the past two years.

Of course, we are social people, and we still need to be together. We simply need to be more mindful of our decisions and think about how we get together just a little bit differently. For example, if we travel to visit a project, we will plan successive visits in neighboring areas.

So, what are your stories and who can help tell them? I hope you might consider your own Imagine Impact efforts — your story might be something you can promote just as easily on social media or during a Zoom call. Think about ways to showcase notable projects in your clubs and districts.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and values have on us. Now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others.







TRIVIA

Random Trivia That Might Just Come in Handy

Not only are these bits of random trivia fascinating, they also might come in handy from time to time. Every editorial product is independently selected, though we may be compensated or receive an affiliate commission if you buy something through our links. Ratings and prices are accurate and items are in stock as of time of publication.

The chance of a coin landing heads-up is not 50-50

When you flip a coin, physics, not probability, determines how it will land. Mathematician Persi Diaconis found that a coin is slightly more likely to land on the face that was up when you flipped it. The way a coin lands is not "random"; it's easy, with a little practice, to manipulate your coin flip so that it lands the way you want it. What's more, if you're spinning a coin, it's more likely to land tails up, since the heads side weighs slightly more.

Money isn't really made of paper

Turns out "paper money" is a bit of a misnomer! According to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, money is actually 75 percent cotton and 25 percent linen, which "gives [it] its distinct look and feel." Here are some more misnomers that don't mean what you think they do. Plus, check out this random trivia about money.

At one point, you were the youngest person on Earth

The moment you were born, you were the youngest person in the world, however briefly. Pretty cool, right?

Sleeping burns more calories than watching TV

Yes, you burn calories in your sleep—and usually more than you do while watching the tube. The main reason for this is that our sleeping selves take in exactly zero calories, but while we're watching the tube, we often get tempted to eat. Commercials and product placement don't help matters.

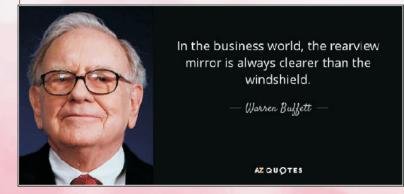
Bits & Pieces

A banana is a berry (and a strawberry isn't)

Talk about berry confusing! This is because a "berry" is technically a fruit with three distinct layers—a thick outer one; a middle one containing most of the edible fruit; and an inner one that contains the seeds. The fruit also must come from a flower with only one ovary. By this classification, grapes are berries as well, but strawberries aren't. Botanists don't seem to be particularly beholden to this naming system.

Only two body parts never stop growing

Well, three, technically: your nose and your ears. Once you're "done growing" as an adolescent, the number of cells in most parts of your body remains fixed, meaning you don't grow anymore. The cells themselves can still increase and decrease in size, meaning your overall body size can increase or decrease, but only cells in your nose and ears continue to duplicate.



ROSTER OF MEMBERS



Rotary ROSTER OF MEMBERS



HONORARY MEMBERS









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