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PRESIDENTIAL NOTE

by Pres. Lolita G. Escaño

**HAPPY NEW ROTARY YEAR TO MY
FELLOW KANDAYANS!**

It is with great hope and equally great trepidation that I start this year as the President of RC Kandaya.

My great hope is that this year we will be able to truly make a difference in our community, where we can make an impact on the lives of people who really need our assistance.

My great trepidation comes from the fact that we are living in fearful and uncertain times due to the Covid-19 pandemic, which has limited social interaction and disrupted economic activity worldwide.

But I am confident that despite the challenges brought about by the pandemic, we will be able to proceed with our many programs to help the community and accomplish the many goals I have set not just for my presidency but for our Rotary Chapter Kandaya.

I am confident because I am not alone in helping the community. I can count on the help of you, my fellow Kandayans. We are stronger together than we are apart. Together, we can accomplish great things that could directly impact the needs of the community during these trying times.

Covid-19 affects the body but it does not weaken the Spirit. During this pandemic, we should strengthen our spirit, our resolve to help others, because we are asked to give more of ourselves to those who need our help the most. In the Bible, Luke 12:48 says, *"TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN MUCH WILL BE REQUIRED."*

During my one year term as the club President, we will continue with the various programs mandated by the District, give more focus and expand, if possible. We will continue our skills training project, strengthen our relationship with our partner NGO, Streetlights and others.

- President's Post
- Secretary's Wall
- Zoom Tips
- Rotary Pics

We will come up with projects to assist the students especially those in the public schools, with the new way of learning through online instruction.

We hope to continue with the assistance drive or program to help our front liners. This may be done by regularly providing food, face masks, shields and other protective equipment to them.

We hope to come up with some livelihood programs for some poor communities or those who lost their jobs and sources of income. I would be needing inputs from all the Kandayans about projects that we can do during these times.

The theme for this year is **"ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES."** Truly it opens to us Rotarians a lot of opportunities to serve. To give more of ourselves. Hopefully this year will be a year where more people, especially us Rotarians, will give more of our time, talents and resources to benefit not only ourselves but to the community that we serve. The test of our relevance and effectiveness as a rotary club is measured by the difference we will make in the community.

Let us not be undaunted by the challenges we are facing during these trying times. Let each one of us do our share, give our best and make a personal sacrifice for RC Kandaya for the good of our community, especially the people who need our help.

I thank all of you for the trust that you have placed in me and I will give my utmost to be worthy of your trust.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE !



ROTARY'S VIRTUAL MEETINGS INSPIRE MEMBERS TO INNOVATE AND

SECRETARY'S WALL

STAY CONNECTED

By Sec. Kathleen A. Quintero

Fellow Kandayans, as we embark to the New Normal of doing things, Our meetings via Zoom has turned out to be well attended, be it a Board Meeting or Regular Meeting- looking forward to who will bag the Perfect Attendance for July. For now, let us welcome Zoom as our new partner.

Meeting Schedules:

1st week- Board meeting- time to be agreed upon by the Board Members

2nd & 3rd week - Regular Meetings at 12:00 noon as agreed

4th Week -fellowship

-Host Group for July 1st Regular Meeting-Daffodil Group 2nd Regular Meeting -Peony Group - Fellowship- Calla Lily Group

Projects/Donations:

- Donation of 10 boxes Face Mask - anonymous donor
- 44 pcs Face Shields - PP Caroline Andrade
- Joint Project with An Taclobanon of Southern California
50 boxes face mask, 15 boxes Surgical Gloves 3M N95 Mask

Beneficiaries:

Tacloban City Health Office
Tacloban City Hospital
CAAP Engineering Dept

Words to ponder on:

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success"

-Henry Ford-



- **Mute your microphone.**
To help keep background noise to a minimum, make sure you mute your microphone when you are not speaking
- **Be mindful of background noise. ...**
- **Position your Camera properly.**
- **Limit distractions...**
- **Prepare materials in advance**



