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PRESIDENT'S POST

by Pres. Lolita G. Escaño

A Blessed day to all lovely Kandayans. This is my report on the activities of RC Kandaya for the month of August 2020.

BOARD MEETINGS:

Our 2nd Board Meeting was held on August 5, 2020 through Zoom. There was a quorum with 10 directors present. The following topics were discussed during the meeting.

1. Streetlight Grant

- Sec. Kathleen Quintero and Pres. Lolit Escano met with Streetlight headed by its President, Erland Johannesen and Neva Johannesen. Our decision now is to move forward so we can go ahead with the project. Sec. Kathleen Quintero emphasized that the role of RC Kandaya, is just to monitor the project and not do the auditing. It is the role of Rotary International to audit the project. We shall be waiting for the meeting of Neva with TESDA regarding the new procedures. In the meantime, we will just have to inform Rotary International and Rotary Norway regarding the status of the grant and the request for an extension.

- We have already prepared the reports. However, there is an ongoing problem of the web portal of Rotary International being unavailable.

2. Report of Treasurer Caroline Andrade

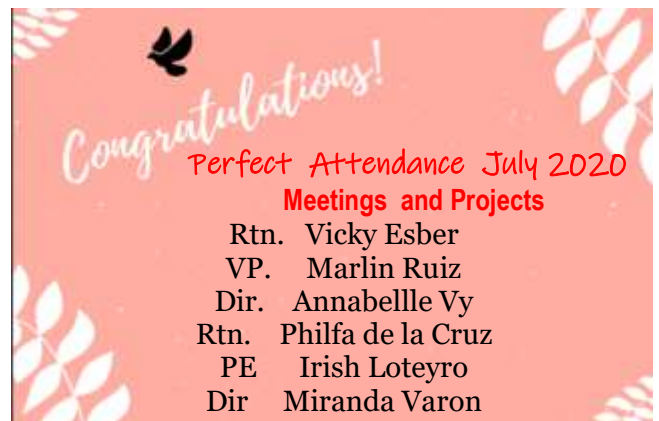
- Treas. Caroline Andrade emphasized that the TRF Fund is really \$100 per member. Since we have 33 members, the total is \$3,300 for RC Kandaya. For the EREY, it is \$25 per member. For the polio fund, it is only \$200.00 per club.
- We were able to pay our SAR on time on July 30, 2020.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Our 3rd regular meeting was held on August 12, 2020 hosted by Peony team with its team leader, Bless Javier. 17 attendees joined our virtual meeting. There was a Q&A parlor game with 6 winners Dir. Annabelle Vy, Treas. Caroline, PAG TATA, VP Marlin Ruiz and Pres. Lolit and PP Dina. Prizes of dragon fruits were sponsored by the team host.

Our 4th regular meeting was held on August 19, 2020 with Calla Lily as the host team. Its Team Leader, Annabelle Vy, and 17 attendees were present. There was another QA game with the prizes of plants, donated by VP Marlyn Ruiz.

RECOGNITION



PLEDGES FOR A4 BOND PAPER FOR SCHOOLS

We were able to get pledges of 124 reams of A4 Bond Paper from our fellow Kandayans. Treas. Caroline Andrade was able to get a supplier for only P145 per ream. We shall be discussing our donations during our 3rd Board Meeting on September 2, 2020.

FUTURE PROJECT – Dir. Annabelle Vy will donate 3-5 plastic drums to be used for our hand washing project. She will coordinate with Dir. Miranda Varon regarding the details of this project.

“It has been said that the world is full of two kinds of people, the givers and the takers. The takers eat well, but the givers sleep well.” – Joy Mills



August 14, 2020

- **Turnover of financial assistance**

Turn over to Faith Fellowship and Livelihood Association was held in Nula Tula.

Dir. Miranda Varon gave an amount of P5,000, which is 50% of our assistance to this group. P2,000 will be coming from the balance given by the Association of Southern California and P3,000 from RC Kandaya.

- **Distribution of 500 washable facial masks**

Distribution to families under the Redemptorist Parish.

The 2 events were attended by Pres. Lolit Escano, PE Irish Loteyro, Dir. Miranda Varon, VP Marlyn Ruiz, Rtn. Elvie Casal, and PP Dina Lelis.



August 20, 2020

- RC Kandaya distributed A4 bond paper to our school beneficiaries, San Jose National High School and Tacloban Agricultural School. Each school was given 20 reams of A4 bond paper plus 1 gallon of alcohol courtesy of Pres. Eugene Tan of RC Tacloban. The Kandayans who attended were Rtn. Vicky Esber, VP Marlyn Ruiz, PE Irish Loteyro, Dir. Miranda Varon, Rtn. Philfa de la cruz, PP Fema Adizas, Sec. Kathleen Quintero and Pres. Lolit Escano. The above activity was a joint activity of Area 3B which was held at the Rotary Center.



ROTARY UPDATE

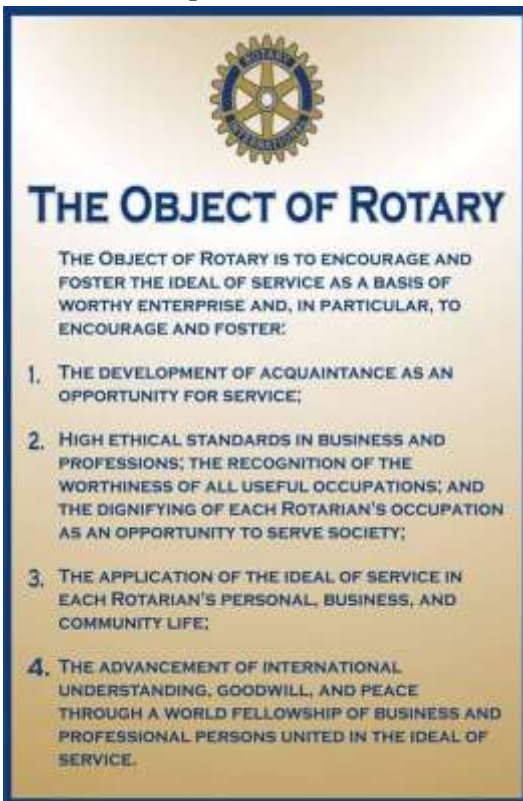
By PE Irish Loteyro



Sharing with you the seventh area of Focus for Rotary year 2020-2021 - Supporting the Environment,

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment. It joins peace building and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact. .

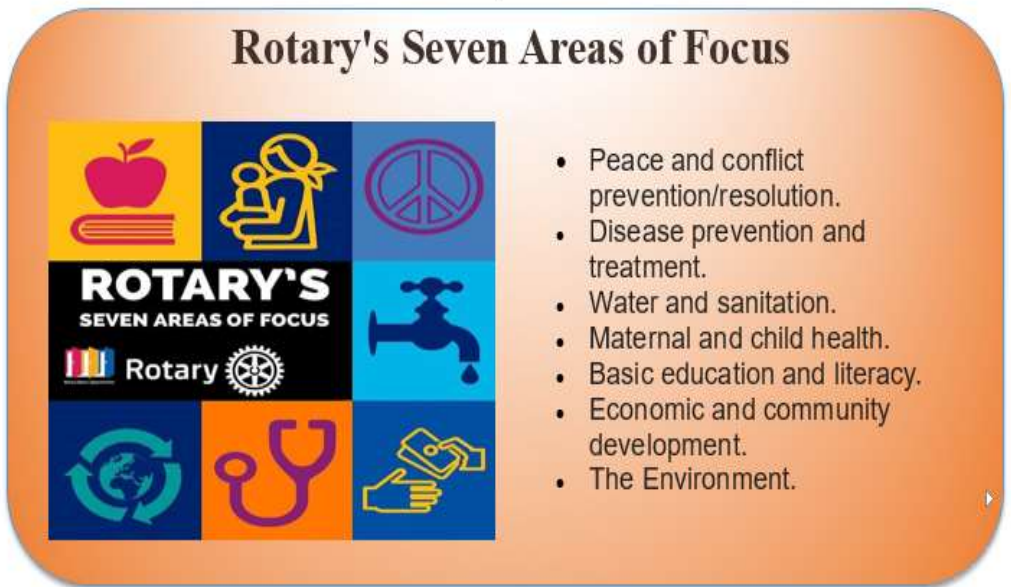


THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
2. 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;
3. THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE;
4. THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS UNITED IN THE IDEAL OF SERVICE.

Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus



- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution.
- Disease prevention and treatment.
- Water and sanitation.
- Maternal and child health.
- Basic education and literacy.
- Economic and community development.
- The Environment.

“I believe strongly that our Rotary Foundation programs now have a valuable added dimension to our efforts,” says, Maloney.

Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang says that with the global population reaching near eight billion, protecting the environment is increasingly important.

“It is time for us to use our collective resources to invest in a smart and efficient way to protecting our environment,” says Huang. *“We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents.”*

(Source: Excerpt from Rotary.Org)



TO OUR AUGUST CELEBRANTS

Happy birthday!

August 2, 2020	Dir. Annabelle Vy
August 17, 2020	Dir. Miranda Varon.
August 30, 2020	Rtn. Trina Dacuycuy

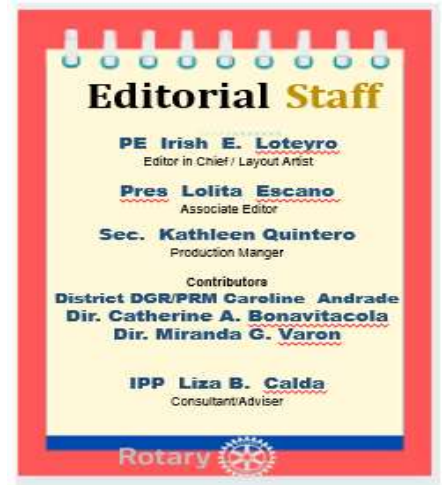


Rotary

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of things we say and 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?



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