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### PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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Editor's Note

Cheers for a job well done to all Life Changing Kandayans. July 2021 was very successful indeed!

There are lots of things we should be thankful for. We started the month, with our very 1st Board Meeting on July 2, attended by 13 vibrant officers for the Rotary year 2021-22. Our Regular meetings were amazingly joined by a very encouraging number of beautiful Kandayans,



Trish Loteyra

who actively participated in the activities prepared for us by our Team Hosts, Game Changers and Catalysts of Change. During the finest moments, we willingly shared as we appreciate each and every Kandayan, all worthy of our praises. Our Induction and Handover Ceremonies, as District Governor Anna described, was a very organized and seamless event. Thanks to the Working Committee led by our Club Administration Chair VP Liza Calda, Dir Vickie, DES Caroline, Sec Bless, PE Miranda, SAA Annabel and our club Clerk Daben!

And because we are all enjoying what we are doing, we didn't notice that despite our busy schedules, we already did five (5) Projects for this month. First, we were able to extend financial help to three (3) Breast Cancer patients. Second, we extended care and help by distributing food packs to 160 homeless families due to fire disaster in Punta Dumalag, Davao, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Sta Ana. Third, we tied-up with the Philippine Red Cross and UP Tacloban in sponsoring the Bloodletting Activity together with the other Rotary clubs in Tacloban. Fourth, we forged a partnership with the Blood Samaritan Program, a new venue to reach out to the needy, introduced to us by baby Rotarian, Joy Valledor, making us their pilot partner in Region 8. And the fifth project for the month is, Local Wifi Orientation and Training Program with Northern Tacloban City National High School (NTCNHS), in coordination with the Electronic Engineering Department of Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU) and the Institute of Electronic Engineers in Eastern Visayas. This is a continuing project with the An Taclobanon Association of Southern California.

This is just a start, the spirit is so high, the passion to help is so intense! Thank you all for your cooperation and support to our cause. These are just some of the exciting things we will push as we continuously Serve to Change Lives

God bless us all in this exciting journey towards greatness. Together, let us dare to excel!

### **ROTARY INFORMATION**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS STRENGTHENS ROTARY'S DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

We believe that exemplifying and embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) should be a part of everything we do at Rotary.

To ensure we live up to that ideal, the Board of Directors and our DEI Taskforce acted to strengthen the DEI statement originally adopted in 2019. The result is in a new commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion:



At Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.

Recognizing that individuals from certain groups have historically experienced barriers to membership, participation, and leadership, we commit to advancing equity in all aspects of Rotary, including in our community partnerships, so that each person has the necessary access to resources, opportunities, networks, and support to thrive.

We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they are valued and belong.

In line with our value of integrity, we are committed to being honest and transparent about where we are in our DEI journey as an organization, and to continuing to learn and do better.

# Secretary Says

#### FIRST REGULAR MEETING

We are so happy with the attendance turn out during our first regular meeting on July 14, 2021 via Zoom. There were 20 Rotarians and 1 Guest in total. The Game Changers Team was the host during the meeting and was able to raise P9,300.00 from our finest moment.

- 1. DES Caroline Andrade
- 2. AG Cathy Bonavitacola
- 3. Pres. Irish Loteyro
- 4. PE Miranda Varon
- 5. VP Liza Calda
- 6. Sec. Bless Javier
- 7. Treas. Marlyn Ruiz
- 8. SAA Annabelle Vy
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- 10. Dir. Kathleen Quintero

- 11. Dir. Vicky Esber
- 12. Dir. Margaret Leung
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- 14. PP Trina Dacuycuy
- 15. PP Dina Lelis
- 16. Rtn. Aiza Morana
- 17. Rtn. Glo Hugo
- 18. Rtn. Vilma Domus
- 19. Rtn. Joy Valledor
- 20. Rtn. Pie Reyes





Guest: Ms. Chekay Esperas

#### SECOND REGULAR MEETING

The Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban held its Second Regular Meeting led by the Catalysts of Change Team. We had eighteen (18) Rotarians attend the meeting, together with one (1) guest, and four (4) Rotaractors. The team was able to raise P8,000 during the finest moment.

As July has been designated as National Blood Donor's Month pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1021, dated July 9, 1997, the Catalysts of Change Group, headed by Rtn. Joy Valledor, chose to have a theme related to this. The team has invited Mr. Ericson Alarcon, OIC for Philippine Red Cross - Leyte Chapter as guest speaker. He talked about the Blood Samaritan Program which aims to assist indigent patients needing blood transfusion. Although the blood is free, the money donated covers the blood processing fees of the legitimate indigent patients. The Catalysts of Change Team was able to raise P10,000 for this cause.





### **DISTRICT GOALS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2021-2022**

### MANDATORY OBLIGATIONS (Accomplish the TWO):

- Accomplish the Rotary Citation in the Rotary Club Central
- Settle RI Dues, District Dues (District Levy and District Disaster), and the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM) or the Rotarian Dues

### **INCREASE YOUR IMPACT**

#### **MANDATORY GOALS:**

- Clubs achieve the \$100 per capita club contribution to the Annual Program Fund
  The club's total amount of contribution the Annual Program Fund of TRF should
  be equal to the total number of members on July 1, 2021 x USD \$100
- Clubs achieve the EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) goal by requiring each member to contribute USD \$25 or more to the Annual Program Fund
- Clubs to contribute a minimum of \$200.00 to the PolioPlus Program
- Undertake at least 1 project in each of the Seven Areas of Focus

#### Achieve at least 3 of 4 Goals:

- Participate in the District-wide "Rotary Days of Service"
  - a. One District, One Bloodletting (July)
  - b. One District, One Mangroves Planting/Coastal Clean-Up OR One District, One Tree Growing (September)
  - c. Once District, One Pink October Awareness Campaign (October)
  - d. One District, One Bike to End Polio (November)
  - e. One District, One Autism Awareness Activity (January)
  - f. One Rotary, One Empowering Girls Campaign
  - g. One Philippines COVID19 Vaccination Awareness Campaign
- Pursue your club's "Passion Project" or signature project by partnering with your clubs' RI-registered Rotary Community Corps (RCC) OR with one or more organizations, corporations, government entities, and non-government organizations
- Club president and TRF Chair to become a New Paul Harris Fellow or next level Paul Harris Fellow
- Participate in the **End Polio Now** awareness campaign of the District

Special District Citation: Clubs to achieve the RI Challenge of contributing USD \$1,500 or more to the PolioPlus Fund (Individual Giving or Total Club Giving)

### **EXPAND YOUR REACH**

#### **MANDATORY GOALS:**

- Member Retention of 100%
   (Membership based on July 1, 2021 should be the same number of members on June 30, 2022)
- Net gain of at least 1 new member
- Follow the Rotary Branding, Voice and Identify guidelines in the Rotary Brand

#### Achieve at least 3 of 5 Goals:

- Induct two new members below the age of 40 representing diverse backgrounds
- Induct at least two new women into your Rotary Club
- Strengthen your public image by Telling Your Story through powerful visuals and shared in social media and/or traditional media platforms
- Utilize the People of Action materials and other resources
- Wear your Rotary shirt in conducting service projects

Special District Citation: Forming new clubs whether traditional or new innovative club models

Special District Citation: Net increase of 5 or more new members

Special District Citation: Forming new Rotaract and/or Interact Club/s

### **ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT**

#### **MANDATORY GOALS:**

• At least 10% of the club members participate in the service projects (either in the planning, implementation, monitoring or evaluation phases)

#### Achieve at least 5 of 7 Goals:

- Conduct a Membership Health Check in the club level
- Develop members' leadership skills by attending mandated trainings (DISTAS 2021, Grants Management Seminar, Membership Seminar, and Public Image Seminar)
- Ensure that at least 2 new members are appointed as committee chairs or club directors

- President and Secretary attends the Area or Cluster Coordination Meetings (ACOM)
   for at least 6 meetings
- Sponsor a participant to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- Involve Rotaractors and Interators in service projects and club activities
- Support Rotaractors to their:
  - PETS/SETS President and Secretary
  - o DISTAS 3 Rotaractors
  - o DISCON 5 Rotaractors

Special District Citation: All Club Officers and Directors complete their respective role-based courses in The Learning Center in the www.rotary.org website

### **INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT**

#### **MANDATORY GOALS:**

- Submit club monthly reports containing your Attendance Report and the Service and Activities Report in the District 3860 website every 15th of the month
- Regularly update the Club Dashboard in the Rotary Club Central each time the club accomplishes a service project or club goal.

#### Achieve at least 3 of 5 Goals:

- All members must create and register your My Rotary account in rotary.org
- Submit the updated Club Constitution and By-Laws to the District Membership Chair
- Utilize various technologies to conduct meetings, communicate to club members important information, and record-keeping
- Submit e-copies of your club bulletin to the District 3860 website every 15th of the month
- Establish the club's Leadership Continuity Plan by submitting the next set of Club officers by January 15, 2022 for Rotary Year 2022-2023

Special District Citation: Participate in the Project D.E.A.R. of the Ten Philippine Districts by appointing one Digital Transformation Officer (DTO) in the club level



## 2<sup>ND</sup> REGULAR MEETING

July 21, 2021

#### **PROGRAMME**

Call to Order
Rotary Grace
Pambansang Awit
Rotary Hymn
Recitation of the Object
of Rotary & The Four Way Test

of Rotary & The Four Way Tes Introduction of Guest & Visiting Rotarian & Welcome Song Pres. Irish Loteyro PP Fema Adizas AVP AVP

Dir. Vicky Esber

Dir. Kathleen Quintero

Guest Speaker Ericson Feliciano S. Alarcon
OIC Phil. Red Cross Leyte Chapter

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Fellowship

Joke Time Finest Moments PP Dettie Panis District Secretary Caroline Andrade

**Business Portion** 

President's Time Adjournment Pres. Irish Loteyro

Rtn Joy Valledor

Next Week's Host

Caralysisof Change Team Change Makas Team











I. PRAYER

IPP Lolit Escano

II. WELCOME MESSAGE

PP Trina Dacuycuy

III. REDISCOVERING
ROTARY: Know Your Club

VP Liza Calda

FELLOWSHIP

iv. DINNER: Acoustic Serenade by Julia Serad

V. GAMES

- Trivia Questions
- Guess the Song

• Raffle





### Welcome Song

Welcome, Welcome
Friends of Rotary
We're for you
We hope you're for us too
Watch our program
We dedicate to you
RC Kandaya is home
For you

#### The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say and do:

1.Is it the TRUTH?2.Is it FAIR to all concerned?3.Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?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:

- 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:
- 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.





Lastly June 26, 2021 the District 3860 Awards and Club Recognition Ceremony for 2021 was held via Zoom. The Rotary Club of Kandaya Tacloban is very grateful for the numerous awards and recognition we received during this ceremony.

#### **PUBLIC IMAGE AWARD**

- Certificate of Appreciation for accurate Rotary Brand that strengthens Rotary Public Image.

#### **TRF AWARD**

 Plaque of Appreciation as USD \$100 per Capita and Every Rotarian Every Year Club

#### **POLIO FUND AWARD**

- Plaque of Appreciation as Polio Fund TRF Goal Achiever USD \$1,500
- Plaque of Appreciation to PAG Caroline Andrade as Polio Fund Individual Benefactor

#### **MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

- Certificate of Recognition for Club's Membership Development
- Certificate of Recognition for 100% Membership Retention
- Certificate of Recognition for having at least 15 strong active members

#### **SERVICE PROJECTS AWARD**

- Certificate of Significant Project as Club that achieved at least 1 project in each 5 areas of focus
- Nominee for Best Service Project in Maternal & Child Care
- Nominee for Best Service Project in Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Best Service Project in Maternal and Child Care



### **INDUCTION & HANDOVER CEREMONIES**















### Congratulations Certificate of Service Awardees



















### Congratulations Certificate of Service Awardees









### **Congratulations Outstanding Rotarians**







### **Congratulations Presidential Citation Awardees**















### **BLOOD LETTING ACTIVITY**

July 22, 2021







### RCK TEAMS

"If we really want to love, if we really want to live, we must love until it hurts... No Rotarian whose motto is Service Above Self, I think, should call himself a Rotarian if he does not make time to serve... If we love, we begin to serve "

-Mother Teresa

### LIFE CHANGERS WEEKLY SQUADS

#### **Game Changers**

Team Leader - Marlyn Co Lead - Marge

> Members: Miranda Annabelle Pie Jeanne Dinah Aiza Elvie Gloria

### **Change Makers**

Team Leader - Vilma Co Lead - Trina

> Members: Liza Verna Tata Elaine Shyrell Cathy B. Beth Lolit

### **Catalysts of Change**

Team Leader - Joy Co Lead - Vicky

> Members: Philfa Flor Lucy Rhiza Roselle Caroline Marietta Kathy Q. Dettie

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"

-Rotary International

### **GROUP SCHEDULES FOR R.Y. 2021-2022**

#### **AUG**

- 11 Catalysts of 18 - Change Makers
- 25- Game Changers

#### **SEPT**

- 8 Change Makers - Game Changers
- 22- Catalysts of Change

### OCT

- 13- Game
- Changers 20 - Catalysts of
- **Change Makers**

### NOV

- 10 Catalysts of Change
- 17 Change Makers 24 - Game Changers

### DEC

- 8 Change Makers
- 15 Game Changers
- 22- Catalysts of Change

#### JAN

- 12 Game Changers
- Catalysts of Change
- 26 Change Makers

- 9 Catalysts of
- 16 Change Makers

#### **FEB**

- Change
- 23 Game Changers

#### MAR

- 9 Change Makers 16 - Game Changers
- 23- Catalysts of Change

#### MAY

- 11 Catalysts of Change
- 18 Change Makers

#### JUN

- 8 Change Makers
- 15 Game Changers 22 - Catalysts of
  - Change

### RCK ROSTER OF MEMBERS

#### NAME

#### **CLASSIFICATION**

Adizas, Fe Magnolia B. | Paints and Auto Parts Wholesale & Retail Andrade, Caroline Lee International Fastfood Management **Bonavitacola, Catherine A.** Restaurant Management **Burkhalter, Shyrell Tocjayao** Events & Entertainment Calda, Liza B. | Craft and Hobby

Casal, Maria Elvira G. Obstetric Gynecology

**Dela Cruz, Philfa C.** Dentistry

**Domus, Vilma M.** Construction Services

**Javier, Blessing Faith Manuel** Telecommunication Services

**Leung, Margaret Dy** Architecture

**Loteyro, Irish Estoya** | Health & Wellness

Martin, Evelia Q. Real Property Leasing

**Say, Marietta** Catering Services

**Smotherman, Elizabeth** | Tutorial Services

**Tubio, Luzviminda Yu** Dentistry

Valledor, Joy Jaca | Realtor

**Varon, Miranda Gelig** Government Thrift Banking

**Vy, Annabelle** Private Lending

**Nocon, Victoria P.** Honorary Member

**Dacuycuy, Ma. Trinidad C.** Arts and Culture Promotion

**Delgado, Elaine Yao** Real Estate Management

**Esber, Victoria F.** Public Human Resource Management

**Escano, Lolita G.** Real Estate Developer

**Hugo, Gloria** American-Mexican Food Cuisine

**Lau, Roselle Mancera** Restaurant Management

**Lelis, Flor Henedina A.** Private School Administration

**Leyson, Verna Marie C.** Outdoor Printing Advertising

**Menzon, Flordelis B.** Cooperative Administration

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Reves, Felina G. | Financial Services

**Ruiz, Marlyn S.** Realty & Lodging Adminstration

Salazar, Rossana Marissa T. | Financial Asset Management

Yu, Jeanne Margaret Chua | Construction Services

**Aldas, Julita P.** Honorary Member

**Noel, Victoria Isabel G |** Honorary Member

### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

Why Am I Still A Rotarian?

Confronted with the question above, what can we give? Can we easily answers enumerate the reasons? Or do we need time to reflect and ponder on it?

Would you agree with the following reasons? ...

- 1. Moral Compass. Being a Rotarian molds character. It teaches and practices high ethical standards and integrity. The Four-way Test, a timeless and universal moral compass, boundless in ideology, creed, gender and ethnicity, helps us in our decision making and actions.
- 2. Service Opportunities. The Rotarian motto "Service Above Self" enjoins us to think how to help others and give back to the community. Rotarians wear as second skin humanity and generosity.
- 3. Friendship. Fun. Camaraderie. We make new friends and develop deeper affinity with others. We share and enjoy fun and camaraderie in meetings, fellowships, and projects.
- 4. Self-Discipline In **Apportioning** Resources. Instilled in us as Rotarians is the discipline of integrating and balancing time, energy, and money between family, career/vocation, and community.
- 5. Continuous Learning and Development. Rotary, being an organization of successful professionals, provides vast opportunities to learn from the experiences of others on leadership, motivation, planning organizing, public speaking, and other skills.

Perhaps, it is time for us to look inward, search within ourselves, and rediscover the essence and beauty of being a Rotarian.

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