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"Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity." Shekhar Mehta Rotary International President

### **PRESIDENT'S PAGE**

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*frish Loteyro* PRESIDENT

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Evidently COVID-19 pandemic has created the largest disruption in the education system in history, not only in the Philippines but around the world. It is very sad to say that it has reduced learning opportunities for the most vulnerable children, youth, and adults living in poor or rural areas.

The challenge now is in our hands as we continue to serve communities during the pandemic through our innovative and creative projects. I am excited to share that we have lots of Literacy projects line up for the month, of course, with the collective efforts of all Kandayans. The long a waited turnover of our District Grant project, Mini Library andLearning hub will be realized this month, giving the children of Tacloban North Village access to books and educational toys. We did launch our book and toys donation program to support this effort. Thanks to the very warm response of our generous Kandayan donors.

Along side we will be sponsoring Children's Pantry in coordination with the Tacloban North Communities Association, and the Rotary Community Corps (RCC), the local partners we organized. We aimed to distribute slippers to more than 500 kids, face masks, and Literacy Care bags with school supplies like crayons, coloring and activity books and pencils. Things that they can use at home for literacy activities. Of course we will not miss to share a meal, something that kids would be looking forward to.

Rotary Club of Kandaya is also set to donate printers to nearby schools, to support the Brigada Eskwela, Program of the DEPED.

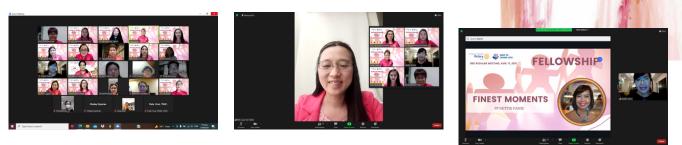
We also tied up with our Rotaract Clubs, Community based and School based, and theDaycare Teachers under the City government of Tacloban to facilitate literacy activities with the children.

Let us keep the ball rolling, the passion burning, with our mission to Serve above self. Together, let us dare to excel!

Secretary Says

Good day gorgeous Kandayans! August had been a fruitful membership month indeed for all of us! We all had so much fun, so much generosity and service throughout the month.

our 3rd regular meeting. there were During 27 Rotarians and 3 guests who attended. The catalysts of change team was able to raise P6,740.00 from the finest moments. They also had Dir. Vicky Esber. our transforming New Outstanding Rotarian, as speaker. She talked about Why am I a Rotarian and what are my Obligations?



Our 4th regular meeting started with a special tribute for PP Lita Aldas. In attendance were 23 Rotarians and 3 guests. The Change Makers team was able to raise P16,650.00 from the finest moments. In celebration of the Membership Month, they had PP Trina Dacuycuy speak about her Rotary Journey.









AUGUST 25, 2021 | 7:00PM VIA ZOOM We capped the month of August with a Mamma Mia themed fellowship night. The Game Changers team

hosted this night with lots of prizes and buko pie for all attendees. We started the night with Rediscovering Rotary Talk on Ethics by Dir. Vicky Esber.





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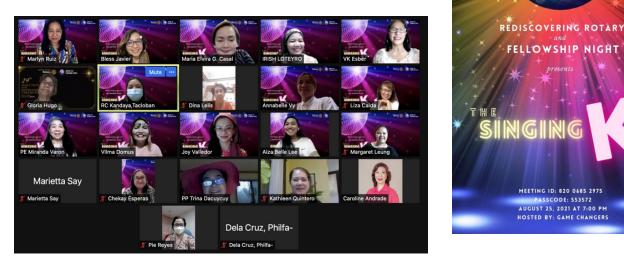
GOD

is greater

than the giants

you face.

There were 23 Rotarians who attended the Secretary Says... fellowship night last August 25, 2021, all game and ready to sing for the Singing K. Best in costume winners for the night were Rtn. Vhi Domus, Rtn. Evelia Martin, Rtn. Joy Valledor, and Rtn. Trina Dacuycuy.



Aside from our exciting meetings and the fellowship night, our club also completed 5 service projects for the month of August:

- 1. Financial Assistance for Three (3) Breast Cancer Survivors
- 2. Distribution of Face Shields and Face Masks and Financial Assistance to the Faith Fellowship of Dulag Livelihood Association
- 3. Bulig Mo, Kalipay Ko: Books, Toys, and Slippers Donation Drive
- 4. MOA Signing with the Tacloban Farmers Association for Rotary Community Corps
- 5. Coastal Clean Up Drive at Brgy. Payapay, Tacloban City

Thank you every one for your contribution to the team as we all serve to change lives this year!



## **ROTARY INFORMATION**

### **SUPPORTING EDUCATION**

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

#### **HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN**

We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.



Miranda Varon President Elect

**TEACHER TRAINING -** We share our knowledge and experience with educators and other professionals who work with vulnerable populations.

**MENTORING STUDENTS** - Rotary club pairs students with celebrity and CEO mentors for success. **ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS** - Rotary members fight adult illiteracy by working with local advocates to offer community literacy programs.

**EDUCATING REFUGEES -** A university president and Rotary club fight Boko Haram to bring education and food to refugees in Nigeria.

**SCHOOLS4FREEDOM -** The Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery has a strategy for fighting modern slavery that's working at the local level.

**COACHING TEACHERS** - Realizing that getting children into school isn't enough, Rotary shifts to mentoring and coaching teachers.

#### **OUR IMPACT ON EDUCATION**

The Rotary Foundation supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world.

#### Enhancing educational systems:

In Detroit, 500 adults raised their reading levels by three grades. In Kenya, Rotary clubs are working with the Global Partnership for Education and local and national governments to advance life-long learning opportunities for poor and marginalized children.

"When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one." - Mark Wilson (Rotary Club Member)





Kandaya, Tacloban



# EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

I. CALL TO ORDER II. ROTARY GRACE III. PAMBANSANG AWIT IV. ROTARY HYMN V. RECITATION OF THE OBJECT OF ROTARY & THE FOUR WAY TEST VI. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST AND VISITING ROTARIAN VII. WELCOME SONG Pres. Irish E. Loteyro Rtn. Beth Smotherman AVP AVP VP Liza B. Calda

Rtn. Vilma M. Domus Rtn. Vilma M. Domus

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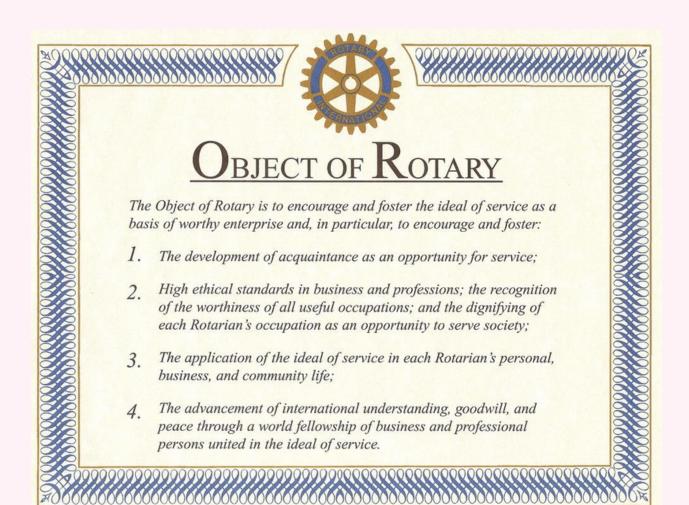
VIII. JOKE TIME IX. FINEST MOMENTS X. 4 PICS, I WORD XI. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER XII. TALK ON RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & EXTENSION SHIFT DURING COVID ERA SECRETARY'S TIME TREASURER'S TIME PRESIDENT'S TIME, ADJOURNMENT AG Cathy A. Bonavitacola IPP Lolit G. Escano Rtn. Vilma M. Domus VP Liza B. Calda

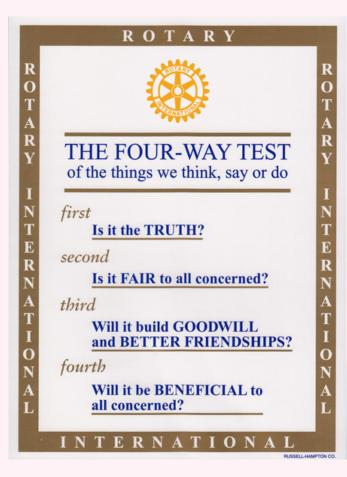
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**MEETING HOST: CHANGE MAKERS** 



































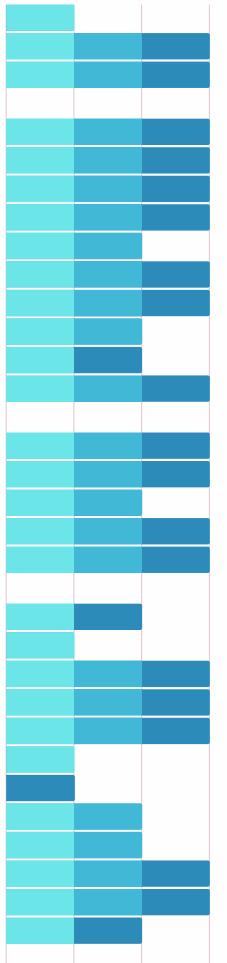


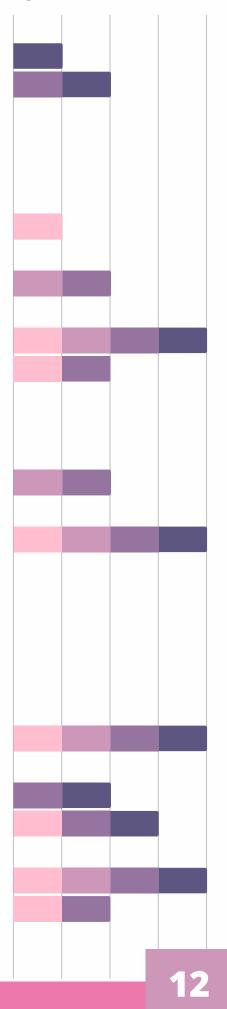




### AUGUST 2021 ZOOM Attendance Project Attendance

Adizas, Fe Magnolia B. Andrade, Caroline Lee L. Bonavitacola, Catherine A. Burkhalter, Shyrell T. Calda, Liza B. Casal, Maria Elvira G. Dacuycuy, Ma. Trinidad C. Dela Cruz, Philfa C. Delgado, Elaine Y. Domus, Vilma M. Esber, Victoria F. Escano, Lolita G. Hugo, Gloria G. Javier, Blessing Faith M. Lau, Roselle M. Lelis, Flor Henedina A. Leung, Margaret D. Leyson, Verna Marie C. Loteyro, Irish E. Martin, Evilia Q. Menzon, Flordelis B. Morana, Aiza Marie S. Panis, Demeter S. Quintero, Kathleen A. Reyes, Felina G.n Ruiz, Marlyn S. Salazar, Rosanna Marissa T. Say, Marietta O. Smotherman, Elizabeth L. Tubio, Luzviminda Y. Valledor, Joy J. Varon, Miranda G. Vy, Annabelle J. Yu, Jeanne Margaret C.





### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

### **TRUE EDUCATION**



(In line with our September theme, let me share with you a story that never fails to grip me. The lesson is powerful: real education is a journey of transforming the human being in to being human. Unless education makes one a good person, it is of no use! The same wisdom in Joseph Addison's "What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul." Please read on...)

An old man meets a young man who asks: "Do you remember me?" Old man says no. The young man informed he was his student. Teacher asks: "What do you do in life?" Young man answers: "Well, I am a teacher... because you inspired me to be like you." Teacher, curious, asks student at what time he decided to become a teacher. And the young man tells him the following story:

"One day, a classmate, came in with a nice new watch, and I decided I wanted it. I stole it. Shortly after, the missing watch was reported to you, our teacher. You then annouced, 'A watch is missing, please return it.' No one did. You closed the door and told us all to stand up and form a circle. You were going to search our pockets one by one, with our eyes closed. We did as instructed. You went from pocket to pocket, and in mine , you found the watch and took it. Yet, you continued searching... then you instructed "Open your eyes. We have the watch." You didn't tell on me, no word about the incident. That day you saved my dignity forever. It was the most shameful day of my life. But that was also the day I decided not to become a thief! There was no reproach from you, not a word, but I understood your message clearly. Thanks to you, I discovered what true education is."Teacher, do you remember this episode?" Teacher answered: 'Yes, I remember that situation with the stolen watch. I did not remember you, because I also closed my eyes while searching.'

"The essence of teaching and educating: If to correct, you must humiliate; you don't know how to teach and educate"

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# **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**

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> Members: Miranda Annabelle Pie Jeanne Dinah Aiza Elvie Gloria

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

-Rotary International

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

| JUL<br>14 - Game<br>Changers<br>21 - Catalysts of<br>Change<br>28 - Change Malkers | AUG<br>11 - Catalysts of<br>Change<br>18 - Change Makers<br>25 - Game Changers | SEPT<br>8 - Change Makers<br>15 - Game Changers<br>22 - Catalysts of<br>Change | OCT<br>13- Game<br>Changers<br>20 - Catalysts of<br>Change<br>27 - Change Makers | <b>NOV</b><br>10 - Catalysts of<br>Change<br>17 - Change Makers<br>24 - Game Changers | DEC<br>8 - Change Makers<br>15 - Game Changers<br>22- Catalysts of<br>Change  |
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| JAN<br>12 - Game<br>Changers<br>19 - Catalysts of<br>Change<br>26 - Change Makers  | FEB<br>9 - Catalysts of<br>Change<br>16 - Change Makers<br>23 - Game Changers  | MAR<br>9 - Change Makers<br>16 - Game Changers<br>23 - Catalysts of<br>Change  | APR<br>19 Game<br>Changers<br>20 Catatysis of<br>Change<br>27 Change Makers      | MAY<br>11 - Catalysts of<br>Change<br>18 - Change Makers<br>25 - Game Changers        | JUN<br>8 - Change Makers<br>15 - Game Changers<br>22 - Catalysts of<br>Change |



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