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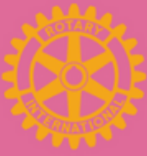
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## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



September 15, 2021



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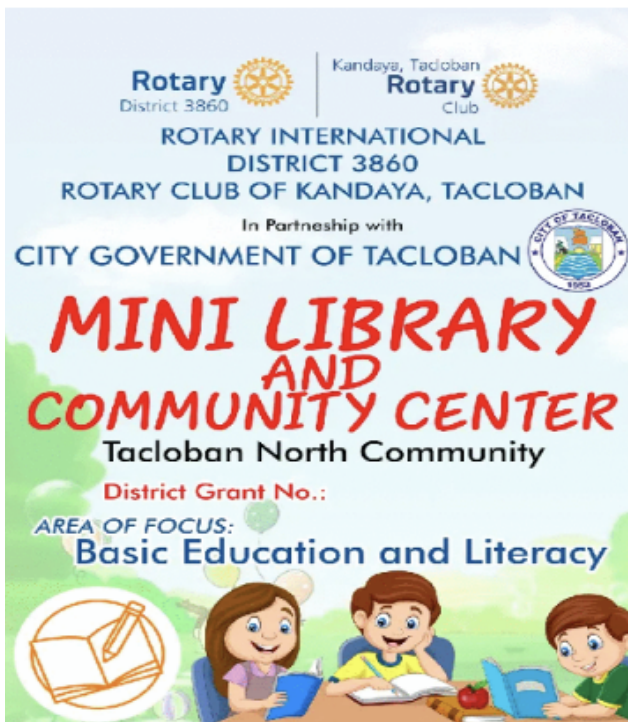
# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

*"I am only one, but still am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do" - Edward Everett Hale*



*Irish Loteyro*  
PRESIDENT

As Kandayans continue to Serve to Change Lives, the Opening of our Mini Library and Community Center in Kawayan Ville was indeed a great success with the participation of all Kandayans thru their time, service, donations, and financial assistance. Special mention to those who responded to our call to augment our Mini Library and making our Children's Pantry a reality. Big thanks to the following Life Changing Kandayans:



**Cash Donation:** Rtn. Shyrell

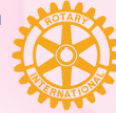
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Never will we forget the Kandayans who were present personally during the event Rtn. Cathy, Rtn. Caroline, Rtn. Miranda, Rtn. Lolit, Rtn. Elvie, Rtn. Marlyn, Rtn. Marge, Rtn. Glo, Rtn. Marietta, Rtn. Beth, Rtn. Kathy, Rtn. Vhi, Rtn. Philfa, Rtn. Sam, and our 10 Rotaractors. Thank you for your generous hearts!

If we can only see the smile in the faces of the children, we can definitely say we have served the purpose, and things are worth doing. Congratulations dear Kandayans for a job well done!



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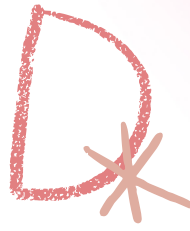


**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**"Rotary kindled the spark  
within me to look beyond  
myself and embrace humanity."**

***Shekhar Mehta***

**Rotary International President**



# PROGRAMME

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2021**

**Call to Order**

**Rotary Grace**

**Pambansang Awit**

**Rotary Hymn**

**Recitation of the Object of Rotary**

**Recitation of the FOUR WAY TEST**

**Introduction of Guest &**

**Visiting Rotarians**

**Welcome Song**

**Fellowship:**

**Joke Time**

**Finest Moment**

**TALK ("Online Banking 101")**

**Business Portion:**

**Secretary's Time**

**Treasurer's Time**

**President's Time**

**Announcement**

**Adjournment**

**MODERATOR: PE MIRANDA VARON**

**TODAY'S HOST: GAME CHANGERS**

**NEXT WEEK HOST: CATALYST OF CHANGE**



**PRES. IRISH LOYTERO**

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**AVP**

**AVP**

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**TREAS. MARLYN RUIZ**

**PRES. IRISH LOYTERO**





## 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:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** 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;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or 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?



### MISSION

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders

# Secretary Says



*Blessing Javier*  
SECRETARY

Kindly take note of the following events for September:

- 03
- Opening of Mini Library Project at Kawayan Ville
  - Children's Pantry at Kawayan Ville
  - Donation of Printer and Wifi Router at Camansihay Elementary School

- 06
- Zoombandemic - CSC Kick Off Activity at Palo, Leyte
  - MOU signing with CSC - Pondong Pamanang Lingkod Bayani Program

- 08
- Fifth Regular Club Meeting via Zoom

- 15
- Sixth Regular Club Meeting via Zoom

- 22
- Fellowship and Induction via Zoom

- 24
- Tie up with PRC - 15 schools DRUMVATORY - WASH project
  - (Tentative) MOU signing and turn over of Donation Blood Samaritan Program



Month	Theme
August	Membership and New Club Development
September	Basic Education and Literacy
October	Economic and Community Development
November	Rotary Foundation
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment
January	Vocational Service Month
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
March	Water and Sanitation
April	Maternal and Child Health
May	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowships



# Treasurer's Turn-Up



*Marlyn Ruiz*  
TREASURER

Beginning Balance as of July 2, 2021

**Php 242, 526.60**

Add Collections:

July 2021

161,103.05

August 2021

82, 455.00

243, 548.05



**Php 486, 074.65**

Expenses:

Donation to Fire Victims

P 20, 000.00

SAR – Rotary International

63, 075.25

District Levy

17, 000.00

Disaster Fund

3, 400.00

Rotaract Levy

2, 000.00

Phil. Rotary Magazine

8, 850.00

Financial Assistance

5, 000.00

(Faith Fellowship Livelihood)

Clerk Salary ( July & August)

27, 800.00

Telephone Bill ( June-August)

2, 100.00

149,225.25

Remaining Balance



**Php 336, 849. 40**

# ROTARY INFORMATION

## Education Breaks the Cycle of Modern Slavery



*Miranda Varon*  
PRESIDENT ELECT

While many people would like to think that slavery was a tragedy of the past, the truth is that it still exists today, with up to 46 million people enslaved worldwide.

**The Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS)** has a strategy for fighting this horrible problem, working at the local level.

"It's this Rotarian attitude – you give them a problem and instead of throwing their hands up in dismay, they start chipping away at it piece by piece," says Carol Hart Metzker, a member of the action group. "Maybe slavery won't be solved in my lifetime, but in two more years, we're going to have a whole hamlet free."

**The slaveholder creates a scheme such that the interest is more than the family ever makes, so no money really changes hands, and the family gets further and further into debt. That contract is never paid off.**

**Carol Hart Metzker  
Rotarian Action Group Against  
Slavery**

"Businesses and landlords, mostly in the informal sector, face no effective sanctions for holding and using people in forced labor," he says. "The status quo survives because in many industries the business model relies on debt bondage as a means to control workers."

The Schools4Freedom project establishes a school, including funding for two teachers. Children receive school supplies and three years of hot lunches. The village gets a computer to document the project. A solar light is installed in the village to help protect children from snakebites and help prevent sexual assault against women. Women are trained in a trade.

"What's so amazing about Schools4Freedom is that one removes all of these vulnerabilities," Metzker says. "You strengthen the people and then you teach them that they have basic rights so that they can go and, in a sense, demand that freedom themselves."

*"Someday, there is going to be such a huge difference because we realized there really is something you can do," she says. "And we did it."*

Excerpts From: Education Breaks the Cycle in Modern Slavery by Nikko Kallio  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/education-breaks-cycle-slavery>



# RCK IN MOTION



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In Partnership with  
CITY GOVERNMENT OF TACLOBAN



## MINI LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER

Tacloban North Community  
District Grant No.:

AREA OF FOCUS:  
Basic Education and Literacy



# RCK IN MOTION

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**ESKWELA**

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AND WIFI ROUTER**



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District 3860



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"If I'm safe from the virus,  
so is my child."

#RotaryProtects

# RCK IN MOTION



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## MOA Signing

Partnership with  
**Civil Service Commission**  
in support to  
**"Pondong Pamana,  
Lingkod Bayani Program"**



# Happy Birthday



Rtn. Lucy Tubio  
September 16



Rtn. Liza Calda  
September 26



Rtn. Bless Javier  
September 27



Rtn. Marietta Say  
September 30

# RCK TEAMS

## Life Changers Weekly Groups

### Game Changers

**Team Leader - Marlyn**  
**Co Lead - Marge**

**Members:**  
Miranda  
Annabelle  
Pie  
Jeanne  
Dina  
Aiza  
Elvie  
Gloria

### Change Makers

**Team Leader - Vilma**  
**Co Lead - Trina**

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

### Catalysts of Change

**Team Leader - Joy**  
**Co Lead - Vicky**

**Members:**  
Fema  
Philfa  
Flor  
Lucy  
Dettie  
Roselle  
Caroline  
Marietta  
Kathy Q.

## Group Schedules for R.Y. 2021-2022

### JULY

14 - Game Changers  
21 - Catalysts of Change  
28 - Change Makers\*

### AUGUST

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

### SEPT

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

### OCT

13 - Game Changers  
20 - Catalysts of Change  
27 - 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  
19 - Catalysts of Change  
26 - Change Makers\*

### FEB

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

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

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

### MAY

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

### JUNE

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

\* - host for monthly fellowship

# EDITOR'S NOTE



*Vicky F. Esber*  
Editor in Chief

## Eternal Learning: Whats, Whys, Hows

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at 20 or 80.

Anyone who keeps learning stays young"

- Henry Ford

The observance of Rotary in September, of Education and Literacy Month, is an ample opportunity for us to reflect on one valuable option of education – Eternal Learning (EL).

The concept of EL or never-ending learning revolves around love of/for learning. It is the ongoing, self-motivated, and voluntary quest for knowledge. Eternal learners have natural thirst to discover and learn. They are motivated and driven to learn because they want to.

EL impacts on emotional resilience, psychological and mental health. Researches have pointed out to EL as one of the best ways for seniors to stay healthy. An active mind throughout one's life has proven to help in living longer and healthier.

To empathize with others, enhance social awareness, strengthen relationships, we must deliberately seek out ideas that differ from our own and learn from these. This is critical not only to the health of individual relationships, but also to the health of society.

There are practical ways, and resources are just around us, here are some to get started:

- Family - our primary natural context, our daily life and interaction.
- Nature – its beauty, aliveness, and awe-inspiring grandeur offers endless wisdom.
- Literature, music, and hobbies - they fill our thoughts with value, quality and excellence.
- Career and Classification – the extension of ourselves, the translation of our love.
- Service - particularly anonymous transform people by turning their awareness outward.
- Internet - access anything! (GMG – google mo girl 😊)

Eternal learning is really the only option. We must maximize our ability to learn and sharpen the saw.

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