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PRESIDENT'S PAGE



December is **Disease Prevention and Treatment Month** on the Rotary Calendar.

Irish E. Loteyro PRESIDENT

If we can observe, this is one of the Areas of Focus in which many of us would witness the numerous projects all through-out the Rotary year. You know why? Simply because we find great value in health. Promoting improved health at home and in our nearby Barangays, by supporting these vital programs, can contribute not only to healthy communities but peaceful communities as well. Rotary and Rotarians are committed to help people to live healthy lives. Our signature project is Polio Eradication. But polio is not the only disease Rotarians have expended energies.



Amazingly for this Rotary year, consistently every month, we spearheaded Service projects leaning on disease prevention and treatment. For the month of July, we started the new Rotary year with the Blood Samaritan Talk, advocating free Blood testing to Phil Red Cross indigents from followed bv Bloodletting Activity in UP, donating 25 bags of fresh blood, and extending financial assistance to 3 Breast cancer patients. In the month of August, as part of our Covid Response, we donated Face masks and Face Shields in Dulag Leyte, and fabricated

Social Media Vaccination campaign , followed by a Coastal clean up in coordination with Prime Waters Inc., Come September, for watersanitation and supply, ourclub donated jetmatic pump in GMA Kawayan Ville anddistributed 15 drumvatories to Schoolsand nearby Barangay Halls. September also saw the Kandayans' partnership with Civil Service Commission-8 in the conduct of Zoombandemic, which is part of the Health & Wellness Program for the promotion of a healthy lifestyle in public service. As the signature activity for Kandayans, we had the whole October inAdvocating Breast Cancer Awareness by initiating Wall of Hope and Awareness Forum , virtually and face to face, simultaneous with the End Polio Campaign. Last month we did sponsor a health forumfor mothers, at the same time, distributedmedicines and hygienekits in Nula Tula area andNorth Hill Arbors in Brgy Suhi.And finally, we took part in theSynchronized Pintakasi: Clean up Drive Program in Northern Brgy, participated in by 11 Clusters of North Hill Arbors, and successfully capped with a feeding program.

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms. Good job dear Kandayans! Let us continue our passion, let us set an example for others to follow, let us continue to Serve to Change Lives!

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"Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together."."

> **Paul Harri**s My Road to Rotary

Kandaya, Tacloban Rotary Club



Merry j Christmas & Happy New Year

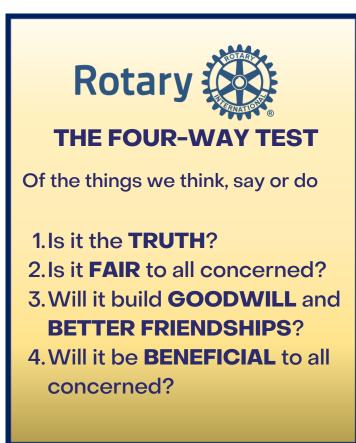
May the spirit of christmas bring you and your family hope, love, and happiness.



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 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



ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian I will,

- Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
- Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
- Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
- Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.
- Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

Secretary Says

The first semester of our life changing rotary year is about to end. It has been indeed a very productive semester for us. We have accomplished ____ projects already and it is actually more than our RI goal set for the year. Thank you for your enthusiasm to give and to serve!



Blessing Javier SECRETARY

Club Activities for December Recap:

December 4 - Hawaiian Luau Christmas Party, 3PM at Shydan's Resort, Dulag, Leyte

December 22 - Christmas Cheers and Awarding of Belen Making Contest, 9AM at GMA Kawayan Family Park December 23 - Batch 1 Odette Relief Operations for Surigao/ Siargao, and Limasawa, Pintuyan, Sogod, and Liloan Southern Leyte



ROTARY INFORMATION

In the face of a pandemic, the important work of fighting polio must continue

Rotary and its partners have mobilized disease-fighting infrastructure to respond to COVID-19 —while remaining dedicated to eradicating polio - by Hank Sartin



Miranda Varon PRESIDENT ELECT

The COVID-19 pandemic has created health challenges that go beyond the disease itself. In May 2020, the World Health Organization reported that, worldwide, 80 million children under age one were not receiving routine vaccinations for a variety of diseases. Pausing vaccinations — which involve close contact between vaccinators, infants, and their families — was necessary in the face of the pandemic. But as UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore warns, "We cannot exchange one deadly outbreak for another."

Amid these challenges, Rotary's contributions toward polio eradication are more important than ever. In January 2020, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary renewed their long-standing partnership, committing to raise an additional \$450 million for polio eradication over the next three years. Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million each year, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. "While response to the COVID-19 pandemic is an urgent global health priority, we cannot let our progress against polio backslide," says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee and a member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) Polio Oversight Board. "Our recent success in the African region shows that a polio-free world is achievable, but renewed focus and support for ongoing efforts in the two remaining endemic countries must be prioritized in order to deliver on our promise of a polio-free world."

In March, the GPEI helped mount a worldwide response to the COVID-19 pandemic, tapping the infrastructure created for polio vaccination and surveillance. All the while, it dedicated funds and other resources to resuming polio vaccination efforts as soon as it was safe to do so, and to adjusting the vaccination and surveillance infrastructure as needed.

Source: https://www.rotary.org/en/in-the-face-of-pandemicimportant-work-fighting-polio-must-continue

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"Together we can build a better place to live in."

Rotary Club of Kandaya joins and supports the Synchronize Pintakasi @ North Hill Arbours Nov. 28, 2021





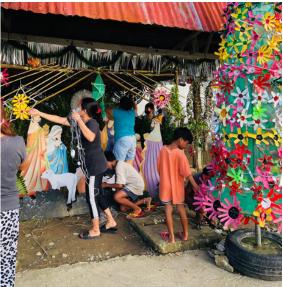








Pamaskong Handog Ng Kandayans. Belen Making Contest on site visit. Relocation Sites, Tacloban City Dec 14, 2021





PRIZES AT STAKE 1ST PRIZE: P7,000 2ND PRIZE: P5,000 3RD PRIZE: P3,000

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Making Contest



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Pamaskong Handog Ng Kandayans. Belen Making Contest Winners.

> 1st place : NORTH HILL 2nd place : KAWAYANVILLE 3rd place : VILLA DIANA Consolation : Dreamville.

> > 2nd place : KAWAYANVILLE



1st place : NORTH HIL





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Patak Polio Kawayan Ville Health Center, December 22, 2021







EDITOR'S NOTE

Is there a more anticipated time anywhere in the world than Christmas?

Christmas is one of the two Christian holidays that are universally celebrated, this one for the virgin birth of Jesus in the manger, the other His crucifixion and resurrection. Of the two, Christmas has become more broad-based.

This beautiful love story of our Lord's Nativity fills our hearts with tremendous joy and hope. It is important that this true meaning of Christmas always remains in our hearts. Christmas is a magical time of year, always a joyous time of year for many. It is and should remain a happy holiday for all.

However, there are some who may not be having a happy Christmas. Others have tragedies and losses they experienced this year. There are some who cannot afford to even celebrate this Christmas season. Our hearts go out to those experiencing difficulties of all types this holiday season. It is inspiring to know that Kandayans are there to lend a hand with generous donations to chosen communities. Very true to the Christmas tradition of giving, just as God gave his son to the world. Kandayans who continue to go the extra mile and volunteer in helping, whose passion and dedication are a true inspiration to all of us.

For many, Christmas is a time of family traditions. Families develop their own unique routines that, over the years, evolved into cherished traditions. The RCK Family has for years been faithful in its tradition of "Christmas Cheers" a gift-giving activity, this year, for kids in the North Barangays. When God chooses to come among us, there's no telling where. God comes everywhere and anywhere, especially among the humble, in the simplest circumstances. We celebrate Christ's birth with a renewed awareness, and so we serve through the various RCK community projects.

So this Christmas, take a deep breath and enjoy the company of family, friends and your family's traditions. All of us, at The Kandayan Editorial Board, sincerely wish you a safe and peaceful festive season, and a happy and prosperous 2022.

And as Tiny Tim in "A Christmas Carol" said, "And God bless us, everyone."



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