

The KANDAYAN

The Official Club Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban

DISTRICT 3860

AREA 3B

CLUB NO. 29316



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

August is the time when Rotary Clubs around the world focuses on membership in Rotary. Being part of Rotary means you are connected with a group of people who share a passion for wanting to make the community a better place.



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

SPOTLIGHT

"Service above self is tough, it is words and actions coupled with a sincere heart that expects nothing in return. It is sharing your time & treasures without any accounting, without any resentment."

KATHLEEN QUINTERO

R.Y. 2023-2024 PRESIDENT



Kandaya, Tacloban

Rotary
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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Today is the day that I finally take the reign as the club president of Rotary Kandaya, honestly It is a feeling of mixed emotions, happy & honored for the trust given to me to lead our club and nervous because I know being a Rotarian is not by title alone But it goes above & beyond the title, Service above self is tough, it is words and actions coupled with a sincere heart that expects nothing in return. It is sharing your time & treasures without any accounting, without any resentment.

Today this is not about me & you my fellow rotarians, today is all about Rotary & our community partners. The actions we all Will take as a club to change the lives of our local community specially the underprivileged, It is about our fight to end Polio, it is about our mission to feed the malnourished children, our dream to provide livelihood to the mother's-the tireless housewives .

Having the 7 areas of Focus as our guide to service;

1. peace building & conflict resolution
2. disease prevention& treatment
3. water, sanitation & Hygiene
4. maternal & child health
5. basic Education & literacy
6. economic & community development
7. Supporting the Environment

Last year's theme is Imagine Rotary, it is a very powerful theme because our imagination is limitless. This Rotary year, our theme is Create Hope to the world, and what I'd like us to do is to connect both last year & this year's theme " Imagine Rotary Create hope in the world " Imagine Rotarians- you & me as bearer's of hope to the world in our our everyday interaction with people,,with the communities we serve, our family, our friends- creating hope thru love in serving . Then we all can say " what a wonderful world".

Truly it is a wonderful world because of Rotary, because of us Rotarians.

I will not ask more as your president because I know as Ratarians you will support without being asked.

May God bless us all that we will realise our mission & Vision in creating hope to our Community.

PRESIDENT KATHLEEN A. QUINTERO
R.Y. 2023-2024

SECRETARY'S BUZZ

Sec. Lucy Tubio

BUDDY-BUDDY TEAM FOR RY 2023-2024

SEED

1. Caroline
2. Tata
3. Elvie
4. Flor
5. Gloria
6. Beth
7. Marietta
8. Sam
9. Kimi
10. Rhiza
11. Verna
12. Yan
13. Karla

LIGHT

1. Irish
2. Fema
3. Jeanne
4. Trina
5. Miranda
6. Lolit
7. Dettie
8. Annabelle
9. Aiza
10. Shyrell
11. Chekay
12. Haidee

VISION

1. Cathy
2. Marlyn
3. Philfa
4. Bless
5. Vilma
6. Joy
7. Pie
8. Vicky
9. Roselle
10. Margie
11. Meggy
12. Cristy

Save the Date

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- August 2-** 2nd Board Meeting
5PM/Rosvenil Coffe Shop
- August 16-** 2nd Regular
12NN/Rosvenil Hotel

Laughing Seed 😄



SEE YOU SOON, SINGAPORE

P.E. ANNABELLE VY

Singapore and Rotary have some things in common. For one, the Southeast Asian island nation hosting the 2024 Rotary International Convention is known for bringing cultures together and celebrating business connections and innovation.



When Rotary chose the site, then-RI President Ian H.S. Riseley said Singapore was an excellent venue as a global business and knowledge hub. “Given our international scope and commitment to cultural diversity, our conventions are often described as a ‘mini-United Nations’ where our global network of volunteers connect to address lasting solutions to local and global humanitarian challenges,” he said.

Here’s a taste of what makes tropical, sunny Singapore special: It has four official languages — English, Malay, Mandarin Chinese, and Tamil, reflecting a population with heritages rooted in many countries. Singapore is committed to environmental sustainability, and its main island — smaller than Rhode Island — is, quite simply, a beauty. Nearly half is covered in green space, including lush plantings in public areas and tidy parks tucked among modern skyscrapers.

Nature and technology converge in breathtaking fashion in attractions such as several giant human-made waterfalls, including one in the main airport. Gardens by the Bay next to the convention site mixes plants and artistic fantasy, featuring steel “supertrees” and an artificial indoor mountain with piped-in clouds.

The convention is 25-29 May at Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre with general sessions at National Stadium. Join us in Sharing Hope with the World.

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INFORMATION

TREASURER'S TURN - UP

Treas. Marlyn S. Ruiz

1st Semester Club Dues

RI Registration (\$37.5xPhp55.00)	2,062.50
Council on Legislation	55.00
District Levy	500.00
District Disaster Fund	100.00
Rotaract Levy	52.00
Phil. Rotary Magazine	150.00
RI Convention	250.00
Admin Fee (Tel. Bill)	108.00
Club Clerk Salary	2,317.00
Projects	2,000.00
Food (Regular Meetings 500x12)	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total	<u>13,594.50</u>

ONLINE BANKING

Account Name: ROTARY CLUB OF KANDAYA, TACLOBAN

Account Number: 1097-0000-8233

Bank: Chinabank

Please PM your deposit slips to Treas. Marlyn Ruiz

Thank you 

FULLY PAID MEMBERS

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Lolit Escano | 8. Marlyn Ruiz | 15. Miranda Varon |
| 2. Samantha C. Sim - Sulit | 9. Fema Adizas | 16. Roselle Mancera-Lao |
| 3. Beth Smotherman | 10. Vilma Domus | 17. Joy Valledor |
| 4. Cathy Bonavitacola | 11. Caroline Andrade | |
| 5. Elvie Casal | 12. Meggy Andrade | |
| 6. Annabelle Vy | 13. Kimi Muñoz | |
| 7. Lucy Tubio | 14. Cheryl Enrica Esperas | |

From the Editor...

We now welcome another rotary year anticipating what is new to come. It took me awhile before accepting the responsibility of being your new editor in chief for **Kandaya bulletin**. I felt daunted knowing that I may not be able to deliver my duties excellently. But being a rotarian is not about my wants and needs, rather, it is putting myself last, to be of service to humanity, hence, service above self.

For this rotary year, our theme is: **Create Hope in the World**. Pondering on this 5-word phrase on how or what exactly can we do as rotarians to bring hope in the world. There may be no concrete answer, as the possibility of providing hope is **INFINITE**, that is, if we really put our sincere intention in doing it. In this world, where hope is dismal, where we are divided by greed, violence, hunger, illness and social discord- it is our challenge as rotarians to be a mediator of change.

So for this first issue of the **Kandaya bulletin**, I will leave something for you to work on: how can you, in your own little way, bring hope in this world?



Dra. Samantha Sim-Sulit

Kandaya, Tacloban

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in the WORLD**

KANDAYAN IN ACTION

DRIP IRRIGATION PROJECT

To kick off the start of the new rotary year, last July 1, 2023, the women of Rotary Club of Kandaya went to Brgy. 106, New Kawayan, Tacloban City for the MOA signing and turn over ceremony of the district grant: Drip irrigation project for Gulayamanan- Communal garden.



A feeding program for the children of the recipients of the said project was simultaneously held that day. As what Mr. Cesar Chavez, a labor leader and civil rights activist once said, “The people who give you their food, give you their heart.”



Last July 3 and 4, 2023, a joint medical mission with ATASCA (An Taclobanon Association of Southern California) as well as Rotary Club of San Juanico and Rotary Club Tacloban was conducted at Tacloban City Hospital with free cataract surgery for our dear senior citizens upholding one area of focus: disease prevention and treatment.



A blood donation drive was held last July 16, 2023 at Robinsons North Tacloban with the theme, “Dugo Mo, Buhay Ko”. This activity were actively participated by the rotarians and rotaractors of district area 3B1 and 2, successfully accumulating a total of 41 blood bags.



Rotary Club of Kandaya 31st Induction and Hand Over Ceremony was concluded last July 5, 2023 at Rosvenil Hotel. The awarding of certificates for the outstanding rotarians was likewise presented.





The flourishing event was graced by the presence of Immediate Past District Governor Lilo Aliño as guest of honor and speaker. Concurrently, the induction of the new member, Cristy T. Esmande, took place on that evening





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



DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION CODE OF CONDUCT

Rotary Core Values:

- **Fellowship**
- **Integrity**
- **Diversity**
- **Service**
- **Leadership**

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