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DISTRICT 3860

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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

Kandaya, Tacloban
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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

My warm greetings to our Hope Creating Kandayans!

This September is Basic Education and Literacy Month. We continue to strive as Rotarians do all over the world, strengthening its support to basic education and literacy in the communities that we serve.



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

Last July we did our share to help schools prepare for the opening of classes- our own Brigada Eskwela project made students feel welcomed in their schools making it more conducive for learning. The next step for us Rotarians now is to aim to reduce gender disparity in education and improve literacy and education in children and adults.

Indeed, September was a busy month. It was a privilege to be invited to sponsor a workshop conducted by the Best Buddies Philippines. The two day seminar was well attended by educators here in Region 8, and the aim of this workshop is to improve our approach to individuals with intellectual and developmental disability, for them to develop a feeling of self-worth, foster friendship and promote leadership.

We served the community through our mangrove planting and coastal clean-up activity. Our last activity was to provide the indigent elementary and high school students of Sitio Uringan with much needed school supplies.

Thank you Kandayans for your support in all our activities. Indeed you all have imbibed, "Service above self"! Kudos to us all!

SECRETARY'S BUZZ



Sec. Lucy Tubio

**SAVE
THE DATES!**

Vision of Kindness

- October 1-** Breast Cancer Awareness Kick-Off
6:30 AM at Leyte National High School
- October 18-** RC Kandaya Regular Meeting
12NN at Giuseppe's Restaurant
- October 25-** P ATAK to END POLIO
8:00 AM at V&G Health Center
- October 27 -** RC Kandaya Fellowship
Halloween Party
6:00 PM at Hotel Alejandro

Bee Light in Hope

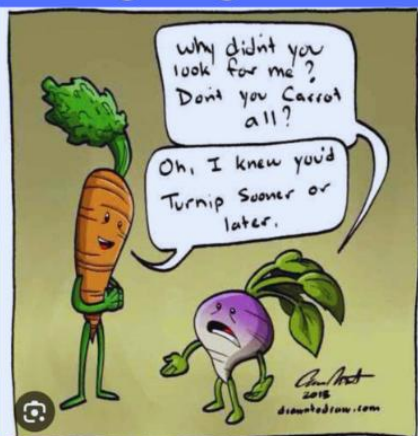


Inviting Rotarians to pledge/commit minimum of 2 deserving enrollees to be the beneficiaries for the Global Grant -Skills for Life



Prepare now your Pre-loved items please don't include used underwear, damaged or item without pair

Laughing Seed



Faith in Hope

DELIGHT
YOURSELF IN THE LORD
AND HE WILL GIVE YOU THE
DESIRES
OF YOUR HEART
PS 37:4

ROTARY INFORMATION



PE ANNABELLE J. VY

Presidential Message *September 2023*

The International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as People of Action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to Create Hope in the World, we must aggressively wage peace.

Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for inspiration.

In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honors Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries. Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Pakistani Rotary members took the next step when they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work.

These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step.

Let's see where it takes us.



R. Gordon R. McNally
President 2023-24

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SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

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TAKE ACTION : Join Rotary, Get Involved

Supporting Education

Worldwide, 67 million Children have no access to education, and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our members support educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.



The
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Rotary International District 3860 GRANT MANAGEMENT VIRTUAL SEMINAR

SATURDAY

23 September, 2023

Via Zoom Meeting | 2 PM

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From the Editor...

The Rotary theme of the month is Basic Education and Literacy. As one of the areas of focus for service, Rotarians around the globe are motivated to engage in activities that foster the advancement of literacy and education in their respective communities or even abroad. The Rotary Club of Kandaya has been spearheading and participating in various projects such as Brigada Eskwela activities and the recently concluded two-day seminar conducted by Best Buddies Philippines for educators to support the holistic growth and development of individuals with intellectual disabilities.

The Philippines has been facing a significant learning crisis and most especially nowadays as one of the detrimental effects brought about by the Covid 19 pandemic. In a data published by the Philippine Business of Education (PBE) on the current state of education in our country stated that 9 out of 10 children aged 10 years old were unable to read simple texts. The Constitution mandates that the State shall protect and promote the right of all Filipinos to accessible and quality education. Regardless, the predicament in our educational system still persists.

Over the years, Rotarians have been proactive in projects that addresses the illiteracy worldwide, from building schools to distributing educational paraphernalia that will help augment the need for our learners. It is a basic right for every Filipino to have access to education. Our collective efforts may help bridge the gap of the learning crisis that we have in our country. In our own little way, hand in hand, nothing is impossible!



Dra. Samantha Sim-Sulit

Kandaya, Tacloban

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KANDAYAN IN ACTION

INCLUSION PROGRAM OF BEST BUDDIES PHILIPPINES



Last September 13 and 14, 2023, the Kandayan ladies attended the two-day seminar facilitated by Best Buddies Philippines to educate both private and public school teachers on skills training and implementation for children with special needs. This benevolent activity was spearheaded by Jesus Kids Therapy Center, a private owned institution that caters to individuals with IDD Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



AREA 3B 1&2 MANGROVE PLANTING AND COASTAL CLEAN UP



A district wide activity of Area 3B 1 and 2 was conducted last September 17, 2023 at San Juan by the Bay, Sta. Rita, Samar. The Mangrove Planting and Coastal Clean Up activity were participated by the different clubs with the aim of protecting and preserving our planet.



Happy Birthday



Rtn Karla
September 8



Sec. Lucy
★ September 16



Dir. Bless
September 27



Dir. Marietta
September 30



Rotary 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.

Rotary

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?

Rotary

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

Rotary

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION CODE OF CONDUCT

Rotary Core Values:

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

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