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HAND-OVER AND  
INDUCTION

*Ceremonies*

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TACLOBAN CITY

# ABOUT THE COVER

The 32nd Handover and Induction ceremony of the Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban is a momentous occasion that marks the transition of leadership and welcomes new members into the vibrant RC Kandaya community. This ceremony is typically held annually and is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the outgoing leadership team while introducing and welcoming the incoming officers, directors and new members.

An Induction and Handover Ceremony encapsulate the essence of continuity and growth within the Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban. It symbolizes the seamless transition of leadership from one individual to another, embodying the values, vision, and mission of the organization. The ceremony serves as a profound moment of reflection, gratitude, and commitment, where outgoing leaders pass on their wisdom and experience to incoming successors, ensuring the preservation of tradition and the pursuit of progress.

At its core, the ceremony is a celebration of service, dedication, and unity. It marks a pivotal juncture in the Rotary Club's journey, where past achievements are acknowledged, challenges are embraced, and future possibilities are envisioned. The induction of new members signifies the expansion of the organization's reach and impact, welcoming fresh perspectives, talents, and energies into the fold.

Through symbolic gestures such as the passing of the gavel and the recitation of pledges, the ceremony reinforces the bond that unites members in a shared sense of purpose and community. It fosters a spirit of collaboration, respect, and support, fostering an environment where all individuals can thrive and contribute to the collective success of the club.

# Opening Ceremonies

Processional  
Call to Order  
Invocation  
Philippine National Anthem  
Rotary Hymn

Acknowledgment of Guest

.... Lucy Y. Tubio  
Digital Transformation Officer  
R.Y. 2024-2025

Welcome Address

.... Irish E. Loteyro  
Vice-President  
Club Learning Facilitator  
R.Y. 2024-2025

Introduction of Guest Speaker

.... Maria Elvira G. Casal  
Seregeant-at-Arms  
R.Y. 2024-2025

Guest Speaker

**CONG. ANNA VELOSO-TUAZON**  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Leyte, 3rd District

# Hand-Over and Induction Ceremonies

## Valedictory Address

.... Kathleen A. Quintero

President

Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban

R.Y. 2023-2024

## **Awarding Ceremonies for R.Y. 2023-2024 Hope Creating Year**

## Introduction of the Incoming President

.... Sherwin J. Vy

## Charging of the New President

.... Anna Louisa Bumagat

Regional Rotary Coordinator

Rotary International

Zone 10-A (Philippines)

## Induction of New President

.... Caroline Lee Andrade

District Governor

Rotary International District 3860

## Hand Over of Bell, Gavel and Medallion

## Inaugural Speech

.... Annabelle J. Vy

President

Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban

R.Y. 2024-2025

# Charging and Induction of New Officers, Directors and New Members

Charging of Officers and Directors

.... Past District Governor Pablo Quianzon

Induction of New Officers and Directors

.... President Annabelle J. Vy  
Rotary Club of Kandaya

Charging of New Members

.... Jean Margaret Yu  
Membership Director  
Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban  
R.Y. 2024-2025

Induction of New Members

.... President Annabelle J. Vy  
Rotary Club of Kandaya

## Keynote Address.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

.... Blessing Faith M. Javier  
President Elect

Keynote Address

CAROLINE LEE ANDRADE  
District Governor  
Rotary International  
District 3860

## Adjournment.



## *Acknowledgment of Guests*

**LUCY Y. TUBIO**

Digital Transformation Director  
R.Y. 2024-2025



# Welcome Address

A Magical evening to everyone.

I am honored and delighted to welcome each and everyone to witness the 32nd Hand over and Induction ceremonies of Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban. I am so excited tonight, and I can see in your faces that you can all relate. Thank you for your presence most speciall yto our guest of honor.

Because today marks another remarkable year in the rich history of our club, as we extend our thanks and gratitude to our passionate and mother-like Hope Creating-President, Pres Kathleen and as we welcome our mystical incoming Magical President ,Pres Annabel, for sure this years' journey is going to be a magical adventure. I am proud to say that thru time our members , the Kandayans who come from various walks of life, bringing with them distinct experiences, expertise, and insights that fuel our success and impact across communities.

We continue to thrive because of the dedication and efforts of every single person present here today - of course ,the irresistible Kandayans, our Rotaractors, partners, family and friends, and those involved behind the scenes who may not grace us with their physical presence, but whose hearts beat for humanitarian causes.

Our theme for this Rotary year embodies "The Magic of Rotary." An this message highlights the transformative nature of Rotary's work and the dedication of its members to create positive change in the world.

Let us all embrace the Magic of Rotary and take this opportunity to inspire, to be inspired and to be bearer of Rotary Magic!

Again, welcome thank you ngan Maupay na gab-i ha aton nga tanan.

**IRISH E. LOTEYRO**

Vice-President  
Club Learning Facilitator  
R.Y. 2024-2025





## *Introduction of Guest Speaker*

**MARIA ELVIRA G. CASAL**

Sergeant-at-Arms  
R.Y. 2024-2025



**KATHLEEN A. QUINTERO**

Club President, FY 2023-2024  
Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban

Thank You to: R. M. M. M.  
Thank You to: R. M. M. M.  
Thank You to: R. M. M. M.

Suzanne Tumbala C. Sand  
District Governor, FY 2023 &  
Rotary International District 96

# Valedictory Speech

All Protocols Observed,

Fellow Rotarian's & Guest A pleasant & magical evening to all of you who continue to create hope in the World.

Last year about the same month I was also in-front of you promising to do my duties as Club President , tonight my Beautiful successor Magical Irresistible President , Annabel will be taking that very same oath.

But before that, allow me to tell you a bit of my journey with Rotary Club of Kandaya & Rotary in General. In my younger years, Rotarian friends were already inviting me to be a member of Rotary, but I wasn't ready yet because my children were in their formative & tender years, then one by one they left for college so in 2015, I said to myself -if someone will invite me to join Rotary, I believe- I'm ready. It was then that PP Marlyn Ruiz invited me. I am the kind of person who carefully selects a club or organization to join, meaning- if I join, be assured that I will attend meetings, join activities of the club except if it is in conflict with my family & work responsibilities. That is my rule .

Like most , it wasn't that easy to fit in & be comfortable with everyone, of course most were existing friends but not really that close, so I started to observe, allowed myself to blend, adjust a little here & there, and humbled myself in the midst of Empowered Women while maintaining my principles & composure.

Tonight, I will share a strategy on how to achieve quickly the. "feeling of belonging " To my recruit present & ready to be inducted tonight -Mrs. Sofia Sybil De Paz , Mrs.Aquilina Kelly De Veyra Contapay to the recruit of Gov. Caycay - Ms. Charito Sia and guest present tonight - recruits of President Ging-ging - who will start their Rotary Journey let me share my experience....the more you attend the meetings, the service projects & the fellowship, the more you will feel -you belong". The more that you will feel at home, that feeling of being isolated & alienated disappears because it is already replaced by a unique friendship. A distinct feeling- that you no longer focus on " me, I, My" "Ako..ako. akin...sa kin...Your focus shifts to Service above self" Your actions now speaks of service above self , without exerting too much effort because it becomes natural in your day to day life.

When my term started, it was no longer the new normal as we all refer to after Pandemic, rather it was the time that we were so close to normalcy. No more Face mask, no more mandatory booster shots. No more vaccine cards to carry everywhere. So that it was the perfect time to Travel, the cancelled & postponed trips needed to be made. So that during the 1st semester I was troubled with the numerous notice for Leave of absence- not 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 but more ... at that time, I couldn't help but have anxiety- because they were the active members who were there for meetings & service projects, but then they also needed to take that much needed trip because they waited for two or three years to finally travel. Honestly, if I wasn't President, I'd be on Leave too. So I was left with a few active & present members and do the best with what was at hand.

# Valedictory Speech

To Governor Rossane Twinkle Gamboa for the inspiration and for bringing District 3860 to new heights. Thank you.

To our Club Clerk Daben Celerio my 911 - our 911 - Thank you Daben.

To Mr. Randal Bocu thank you for the opportunity to be a partner in the ABBA Revisited Concert - it was a successful event which allowed us to generate funds for our Breast Cancer Awareness campaign.

To my husband Boboy, thank you for understanding for not counting the hours I was out, you know if he sees me hurrying- he will ask - maka-in ka Kath? Then I'd reply Rotary Duties- no questions asked na ito- just provide him with the location & assure him you have a ride home. Thank you for not adding to the stress.

To my children Drei, Gab & Karen- thank you for understanding why Mom wasn't able to call you as agreed whenever I had Rotary Duties.

To my Mama Eppie for the times I had to leave you & not share a meal with you because I was out. I'll make up Ma.

Most important of All thank you Dear God for allowing all of this to happen in my life, for the beautiful & kind friends, for my treasured family & for giving me a new day . Everyday is a blessing from you.

Thank you so much to each & everyone for your great support during my term.

Last year I connected the theme of the previous year " Imagine Rotary create hope in the world, tonight let's connect it once more " Imagine Rotary Create Hope in the World, thru the Magic of irresistible Rotarian's all over the world.

I will end my talk with a song.

To all Rotarian's present & to President Ging & to our Club You can do Magic, you can do anything that you desire, everybody say "Magic"

Thank you & Mabuhay ang Rotary!

**KATHLEEN A. QUINTERO**  
PRESIDENT  
Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban  
R.Y. 2023-2024  
Creat Hope in the World

# KATHLEEN A. QUINTERO

Club President, RY 2023-2024  
Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban

Robert Gordon R. McNally  
President, RY 2023-2024  
Rotary International

Rozanne Twinkle C. Gamboa  
District Governor, RY 2023-2024  
Rotary International District 3860





# MOST VALUABLE ROTARIANS



Kandaya, Tacloban

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# PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

*Annabelle J. Vy*  
*Yiuki Mae H. Munoz*  
*Fe Magnolia Adizas*  
*Catherine A. Bonavitacola*  
*Caroline L. Andrade*  
*Vilma M. Domus*  
*Luzviminda Y. Tubio*  
*Maria Elvira G. Casal*  
*Evelia Q. Martin*

This award is given for attendance in club meetings,  
service projects, attendance to DTA and sharing  
valuable ideas, full payment of club dues and TRF  
Contribution

Kandaya, Tacloban

**Rotary**  
Club



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# TOP TICKET SELLERS ABBA REVISITED

*PP Jeanne Margaret Yu*

*Annabel J. Vy*

*Maria Elvira G. Casal*

*Marlyn S. Ruiz*

*Former Rotarian Elaine Delgado*

*Joy J. Valledor*

*Caroline Lee Andrade*

*Cathy A. Bonavitacola*

*Marietta Say*

*Shyrell Bulkhalter*

*Evelia Q. Martin*

# Introduction of Incoming President

Good evening Ladies and Gentleman,

Allow me to reintroduce myself, I'm Sherwin Vy, the first born son and the 5th child of our inductee. Obviously, since I was the chosen one to introduce her, it's safe to say, that I'm the favorite among the 9 children.

It is my great pleasure to introduce an extraordinary woman whose commitment to service to both her family and her community is nothing short of inspiring.

Since joining Rotary in 2015, this distinguished member has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to the Rotary ideals and has profoundly impacted the lives of many.

Our inductee is a passionate advocate for breast cancer awareness, dedicating herself to educating others, promoting early detection, and supporting those affected by this life-altering illness. Her efforts have provided invaluable support and hope to countless individuals and families, showcasing her deep empathy and determination to make a difference.

She is also a dedicated supporter of Brigada Eskwela, a vital initiative aimed at preparing public schools for the academic year ahead. Her hands-on involvement in this program—whether it be painting classrooms, repairing facilities, or organizing supply drives—reflects her commitment to ensuring that every child has a safe and conducive learning environment. Her work has greatly helped our educational community and highlights her dedication to the next generation's success.

Beyond her impressive contributions to Rotary and the community, she is a devoted wife and mother who has raised nine children with love, care, and unwavering support. She is a loving grandmother, whose boundless love to her family is truly remarkable. Her strength, resilience, and nurturing spirit have been the cornerstone of our family since the beginning.

From her humble beginnings in a small town in Surigao City to a meaningful life here in Leyte devoted to helping those in need, she is a shining example of the great impact a person can have through dedication, compassion, and service on the lives of others. She embodies the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" in every aspect of her life, from her personal life to her advocacy work and beyond.

Please join me in welcoming and honoring our dedicated and inspiring Rotarian. Ladies and gentlemen, the president of Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban 2024 to 2025, my mother, President Annabelle Japzon Vy

**SHERWIN MARK J. VY**

*Charging of the New President*

**ANNA LOUISA BUMAGAT**

Regional Rotary Coordinator  
Rotary International  
Zone 10-A



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**CAROLINE LEE ANDRADE**  
District Governor  
Rotary International District 3860

# TURN OVER OF BELL, GAVEL AND MEDALLION





**ANNABELLE J. VY**

**PRESIDENT**  
**Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban**  
**R.Y. 2024-2025**

# Inaugural Speech

Good evening everyone, maayong gabie sa tanan.

Allow me to welcome my family (my supportive husband Bebot, my children and my sons in-law ). To our guest of honor Hon. Congresswoman Yedda Romualdez gladly represented by the beautiful Honorable Congresswoman Anna Veloso Tuazon, good evening ma'am and welcome. To guests who have traveled here to show support, daghan salamat, I hope you will all enjoy the fellowship this evening.

I can still recall being invited by Gov. Caroline "caycay" Andrade way back 2015 to attend the Regular meeting of RC Kandaya. Honestly speaking, i felt anxious, but then I was actually amazed. I was having lunch with empowered Women of Tacloban. Until, I find myself enjoying every community projects that we conducted, as well as the fellowship and the friendship that were built thru time. I thought I would not be able to manage my time being a mother of a big family, hands on in our business and Serving community thru Rotary. But I was able to prove to myself that I can also do it! For that my sincerest thanks to our irresistible District Governor Cay for bringing me in Rotary. Now, I can say, I am empowered, I am proud to be a Rotarian! I am proud to be a Kandayan! Today , I am most honored and humbled to be the elected President of the Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban and with the help and support of my officers and Board members as well as my fellow Club members, we will surely achieve the Governor's challenge. Governor Caroline "Caycay" Lee Andrade my KUMARE, i accept the challenge of being a MAJOR DONOR for this Rotary Year 2024-2025

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate Immediate Past President Kathleen Quintero and her Board for a very successful year. I am Hoping for your continued support throughout this Rotary Year. Sabi nga daw the best job to have in Rotary is to be the "Immediate Past President". I'm sure tonight that must have sound like music to the ears of IPP Kathleen. Congratulations and job well done! I have already seen the energy, enthusiasm, and commitment of our incoming Board. I am proud to note that 80% of the new Board members attended the 2024-2025 District Training Assembly in Dumaguete. 100% of my officers joined the strategic planning last month and they have committed themselves to actively participate in all upcoming activities. Special mention to our club secretary Joy Valledor for her endless effort and commitment since day one, VP Irish Loteyro for her guidance and to all irresistible kandayans thank you for your cooperation & support. I love you all ladies. To our rotaractors & club clerk Daben thank you for all your help & support.

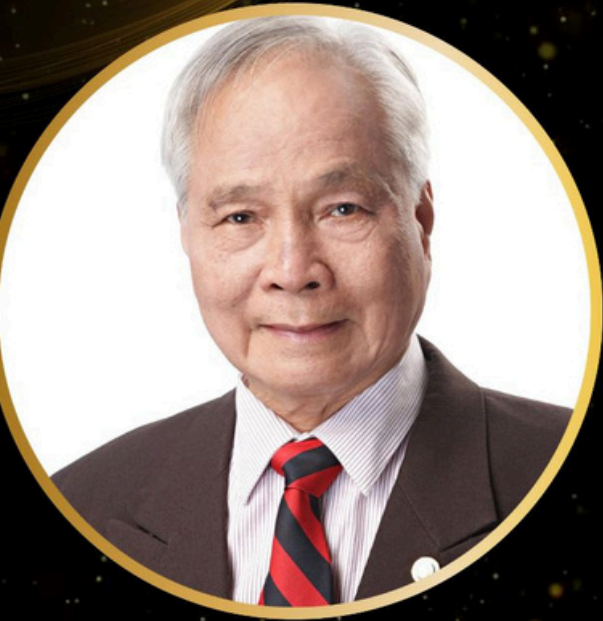
Moving forward we already started planning for the Breast cancer awareness project knowing by heart that it is our Banner Passion project. We are crafting it to align with the actual needs of the community and the district goals to be impactful, sustainable and measurable. Rest assured our plans and programs will strengthen the image and relationship of the club with the community.

For this Rotary Year, our Rotary International, President ,Stephanie O'chick, selected the theme "The Magic of Rotary" and as she had said you can "GROW " The Magic of Rotary," if you're bringing in new members to our family. You can "UNLOCK " The Magic of Rotary" if you're unlocking the power of women You can "ADVANCE " The Magic of Rotary" if you're helping to change the world. And as we start this Rotary Year, let's change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary. I am looking forward to a Magical Year for the Rotary Club of Kandaya Tacloban and humbly asking for your trust and support. Once again at your service , Annabelle Japzon VY, Rotary Club of Kandaya , President for RY 2024-2025. Thank you & enjoy the rest night.

**ANNABELLE J. VY**

PRESIDENT

Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban  
R.Y. 2024-2025



# *Charging of Club Officers and Directors*

**PABLO QUIANZON**

Past District Governor



# The New RC Kandaya, Tacloban Members

Kandaya, Tacloban  
Rotary Club



**KELLY  
DE VEYRA-CONTAPAY**

Kandaya, Tacloban  
Rotary Club



**SOPHIA SYBIL S.  
DE PAZ**

Kandaya, Tacloban  
Rotary Club



**CHARITO G. SIA**

Kandaya, Tacloban  
Rotary Club



**SAMANTHA JANIKKA  
GOSYCO**





# Keynote Address

Immediate past President Kathleen Quintero, the ever soft spoken, demure, elegant, beautiful, the epitome of beauty and brains. Thank you for leading our club for your year full of service projects, fun and fellowship. You have shared your time, talent and treasures and selfishly. The club is very thankful for your year of creating hope in the community. For the newly elected President, my kumare. I am especially proud because I am your sponsor. Not often that the sponsor get to have the member, she has brought in, she has shared the gift of Rotary to become a president of the club. So, it is also my honor that you are now going to lead the club for this Magical Rotary Year. Mare Ging, you are a beautiful person inside and out. You are an empowered woman, a wife, a mother, a whole maker, a businesswoman. Hands off to you, I really cannot imagine how you manage your time and yet you have become so committed to your role as a Rotarian. Always present in our meetings, in our service projects and of course in our fellowships. I know you will make a great president. Because of your passion and your commitment to serve. Your sister Kandayans, the beauteous Kandayans which we always call ourselves nobody's going to ano ha refute we claim the title to be always beautiful. So, if you want to join Kandaya make sure that you are beautiful also, anyway, it's just a joke.

So, the Rotary Club of Kandaya through the years has been generous to the Rotary Foundation. Today our club has contributed a total of \$192,070.00 we have become a 100% Paul Harris Society Fellow club. Sorry Paul Harris Fellow club in 2011 and 2012 for the benefit of non-rotarian guest who are here with us tonight a Paul Harris Fellow is someone who donates \$1,000.00 to the Rotary Foundation and you are accorded the honor of being called a Paul Harris Fellow. Our club became a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club in 2011 to 2012 and each and every year we put it upon ourselves to maintain our status to sustain that means even our new members also accept and share their generosity and become Paul Harris Fellows. Today our club is still 100% Paul Harris Fellow sustaining club. Our clubs have two major donors. One is in person of Past Assistant Governor Catherine Bonavitacola, she's not here but still let's give her a hand. Second is yours truly with my spouse Past President Bobby Andrade. Thank you, thank you! And the ladies we have 29 Paul Harris Fellow in the club please stand to be recognize. Please let's give them a hand. Thank you, thank you!

So, earlier I mentioned that we have two major donors in the club, and with the commitment, the pledge of President Ging, we will now have a third, will now be three major donors, and I can sense that probably there will be more major donors from the club but anyway no pressure. I'm just getting some good vibes I'm sensing it so who knows another pledge tonight or maybe in the next couple of days. And of course to the other irresistible presidents hope I grace your induction and whom I will be gracing your induction in the next few nights because I have inductions from tonight. Actually, from last night I arrived from a two-week travel from General Santos City I was there for three days, I was in Davao for a week, and I was in Cebu for three days. For Catholics, we say the seventh day the Lord's day, how I wish I could claim my rest day on the seventh day but life has to go on I have to continue with my duties and responsibilities. So, for the upcoming inductions no pressure, but still think about it so for this rotary year I am very complacent of the birth of how many club will do, how they will perform. I was blown away when they showed me the preparations that they have based on the district goals. We have mandatory goals and we have optional goals and my gosh they want to accomplish all so, those are open the ladies of the Rotary Club of Kandaya hats off to you. I am sure you will raise the bar once again, and this may be one of the best years if not the best year for the Rotary of our club.

This year as I serve as the District Governor of our district 3860. This is a realization of the club's dream for several decades the club has aspired to have a district governor, the first one from the club, and ladies I hope you are with me a 1000% because this is it. This is the realization of our dream. Anywhere I go it is not only I the district governor but I bring with me the name the honor of the Rotary Club of Kandaya. For this year aside from achieving the goals, we ladies, beauteous ladies have a lot on our plate. We have to prepare for the district convention, and I will need your support not just 100 but I say 1,000% because this is there's just a past at hand is just too big for one person or for a few to achieve, and to the club presidents, and the rotarians from Tacloban City this goes my appeal goes to you as well. I humbly appeal to each and every rotarian present tonight that this is our honor to bring DISCON. To hold the District Convention in Tacloban City once again next year on May 30 and 31, 2025. I humbly appeal for your support because only then if we unite, working together as a team, sharing each person, each Rotarian's strength, and only then will we be able to succeed, to have a successful, a well prepared District Convention of which you will be proud to say now "Pakadi kamo ha Tacloban" because we are hosting DISCON 2025. Do I have your support? So for the ladies, I know our club has not always been smooth slate saying, do you agree ladies at the back? Of course.

The club has gone through a series of humps and bumps, it's like traveling a road where there are potholes or like riding a roller coaster it has ups and downs. But what is most important of all is how we have recovered, how we have overcome all the challenges. This has made our club stronger, more united, and vibrant. Agree ladies? Thank you and we will continue to do so, as we invite and recruit quality members into the club. Remember in recruitment we are not after quantity but we want quality members who will commit. Who will give their passion to serve because not everybody may embrace the ideas of service, and our whole, our motto of "Service Above Self". So, for this year as there are also other rotarians here, I would say let us enjoy Rotary. In enjoyment as we go back to our core, friendship, which has brought us to join Rotary let us grow that bond through fellowship and as your group that bond, your members once they are happy will be more engaged or even volunteer to do their role as Rotarians. May I also request for your continued support to the Rotary Foundation so, earlier tonight my heartfelt gratitude to president Ging for her pledge to become a major donor for the benefit. Last night also, as I attended the induction ceremony of the Rotary Club of San Juanico, president Erwin Alcala also pledged to become a major donor, and of course Dinalupatinan IPP Tata Granados at least a major gift or level up to major donor level 2. Again for the benefit of non-Rotarians here tonight, a major donor level 1 is an accumulated contribution of \$10,000.00 so thank you president Ging!

In doing good in our community let us be proud, let us be happy to share that we are people of action so, what a better way that tell our rotary stories. Sharing our good deeds, our passion, and our commitment. Before I end I would like to request each and every Rotarian, as we always recite the 4 way test. May we apply it into our daily lives, use it to mirror yourself, rather than to critic or criticize another person. Remember, always be humble, practice humility in every in any situation. If one is humble, willing to be the better person, to be the one to first extend a friendly hand, I believe no misunderstanding cannot be overcome so open communication, I believe there is always a solution, and in ending for this rotary year we know life, our day to day lives are full challenges so I will never use the word challenge to you. But, instead I will say my fellow rotarians let us enjoy this magical rotary year. Been enjoying, cast your own special magic because the true essence of the magic of the rotary starts within us. With every dollar spent on projects, in every projects that we implement to our community or the communities that are most in need. It is the thought, the feeling of happiness, of contentment that the recipient gets or feels, and that is the true essence of the Magic of Rotary. For as long as each every Rotarian continues with their commitment of doing good for the community. The magic of Rotary will never cease. Thank you and a pleasant evening

## CAROLINE LEE ANDRADE

District Governor  
Rotary International  
District 3860



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HAND-OVER AND INSTALLATION

Ceremony

ROTARY CLUB OF TACLOBAN - KANDAYA  
CHARTERED ON JULY 10, 1903