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About The Cover

A Journey of Purpose

In a world where leadership is often measured by accolades, Annabelle J. Vy, 32nd President of the Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban, redefines what it means to lead—with purpose, heart, and humility. As she takes the helm for Rotary Year 2024–2025, her mantra resonates powerfully: "I led not for the recognition, but for the change I could create."

Her Rotary journey is steeped in quiet transformation. Known for her grace and steadfast commitment, she brings with her a vision that transcends projects—it touches lives.

Under the theme "The Magic of Rotary," she believes that the true enchantment lies not in grand gestures, but in the everyday acts of service that ripple across communities.

As the club continues to make meaningful strides under her leadership, Annabelle remains grounded. She credits the collective spirit of her fellow Rotarians, saying, "The strength of Rotary lies in its people—passionate, driven, and united by a shared mission."

With heart and vision guiding her way, her presidency is a testament to what happens when service is infused with sincerity and compassion. Indeed, in her hands, Rotary's magic is not just alive—it's transformative.

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R.I. PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

JUNE 2025

I have had so many wonderful experiences over the past year, but as comforting as it might be to dwell on the past, we must look toward the future.

We are closer than ever to ending polio, but that does not mean we can relax. We still have a promise to keep to the children of the world and their families, and we will only fulfill that promise through fundraising, advocacy, and the power of our collective action.

I was amazed at the capability and commitment of the peacebuilders at the Presidential Peace Conference earlier this year. Our Peace Fellowship program and our many other peace initiatives bring healing to a divided world, but they need our support to remain effective and relevant.

Amid a worldwide loneliness epidemic, Rotary offers friendship, purpose, and belonging. If we hold true to our ideals — to The Four-Way Test and our spirit of inclusivity — we will remain a beacon of light even in the darkest times.

The Action Plan can serve as a guide to make our clubs and districts simply irresistible, but it is up to us to take that advice and put it to use.

Family of Rotary, there is nothing we cannot achieve when we come together and work toward a common goal.

You are The Magic of Rotary, and I can't wait to see the lasting change you bring to the world.



Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International President

CLUB PRESIDENT'S NOTE

My Dear Kandaya Family,

As I sit down to write this, I find myself overwhelmed by a rush of emotions – gratitude, nostalgia, pride, and yes, a touch of sadness. The journey I took as President of Rotary Club Kandaya was never just about holding a position. It was about pouring my heart and soul into something far greater than myself. And now, as I prepare to step down, I realize how deeply this role has changed me – and how dearly I will miss it.

When I first accepted the responsibility of leading this club, I knew it would not be easy. But I also knew, deep in my heart, that I was saying yes to a calling. A calling to serve, to uplift, to lead – not with authority, but with love. And along the way, I found myself surrounded by the most passionate, committed, and selfless people I've ever known: you, my fellow Rotarians.

We laughed. We struggled. We stayed up late planning. We cried tears of both joy and frustration. And through it all, we stood together – not just as members of a club, but as a family bound by purpose. Every project we accomplished wasn't just an item checked off a list – it was a life touched. Whether it was bringing hope to breast cancer warriors, providing dignity to the elderly in need, or offering the simple gift of blood to someone fighting to live – we mattered. You mattered. And that will forever be the legacy of this year.

To my officers, my board, my ever-reliable secretary Joy, and every Rotarian who stood beside me in this journey – thank you. You carried me when I was tired. You lifted me when I doubted myself. You reminded me why I said yes in the first place.

To my beloved family – thank you for understanding the countless hours I spent away. Thank you for letting me give so much of myself to others. Your quiet sacrifices never went unnoticed.

And now, as I pass on the torch to the next leader, I do so with a full heart. This is not goodbye – it is a promise

I may no longer wear the pin of a President, but I will always carry the spirit of service within me. I will continue to walk beside you, serve beside you, and dream with you.

This journey has ended, but the mission continues.

With so much love,

ANNABELLE J. VY
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DISTRICT MANDATORY OBLIGATIONS: 6 OUT OF 6



- Settle the Rotary International dues July 2024 club invoice on or before August 30, 2024 and January 2025 club invoice on or before February 28, 2025.



- Settle the District dues, Rotaract Levy, Disaster Fund on or before August 30, 2024.



- Settle the subscription fee for Philippine Rotary Magazine or The Rotarian within 30 days of the Statement of Account date.



- Settle the club listing fee of P2,000 for DTA 2024 on or before April 15, 2024 and the DISCON Club listing fee of P4,000 on or before April 15, 2025.



- Attain the Club Excellence Award (Rotary Citation).



- Report you Incoming Club Officers thru your My Rotary account from December 15, 2024 to January 15, 2025.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MANDATORY GOALS: 2 OUT OF 2



- The club to attain the \$100 per capita and every Rotarian every year (EREY) Goal by contributing to the TRF Annual Fund.



- Maintain support to End Polio initiatives with a minimum Club Contribution of \$500 to the PolioPlus fund with all members contributing at least \$10 each.

SECONDARY GOALS: 6 OUT OF 7



- The Club President and the club TRF Director or a NEW member to become a Paul Harris Fellow or a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow with a minimum cash contribution of \$500.00 each.



- To have one (1) new Paul Harris Society (PHS) member.
- 100% compliance of all existing club Paul Harris Society members.



- To have two (2) new PolioPlus Society members.



- To have one (1) new Benefactor.



- To have one (1) new Major Donor from the club.



- Undertake a PolioPlus Fundraising event to raise funds. Joint Area-wide Event is encouraged.



SPECIAL DISTRICT CITATION FOR TRF: 3 OUT OF 3



- Club to become a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club or sustain its status as 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club.



- Club to be 100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining donor club with all members contributing at least \$100 based on the membership figures on July 1, 2024.



- Club to contribute \$1500 to the PolioPlus Fund to support the Rotary's top external priority to End Polio.

COMMUNITY SERVICE MANDATORY GOALS



- Conduct the club's SIGNATURE PROJECT/S under any of the seven Areas of Focus that is/are:
 - a. Sustainable
 - b. Measurable Outcomes
 - c. Impactful

Partnership with the club's RI-registered Rotary Community Corps, Government and non-government organizations, the club's partners-in-service are highly encouraged to ensure success.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SECONDARY GOALS: 7 OUT OF 7

- ☒ • July - New Rotary Year Celebration with children.
- ☒ • July - Bloodletting Activity
- ☒ • September - Environmental Project
- ☒ • October - World Polio Day Event on October 24
- ☒ • October - Breast Cancer Awareness Activity
- ☒ • January - Children with Special Needs Awareness Activity
- ☒ • March - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Activity

MEMBERSHIP MANDATORY GOALS: 2 OUT OF 3

- ☒ • Induct three new members.
- ☒ • Club President leads by example by sponsoring at least 1 new member.
- Achieve a 100% retention based on July 1, 2024 membership figures.



MEMBERSHIP SECONDARY GOALS: 5 OUT OF 5



- Induct and register at least 2 new members under the age of 40.



- Conduct the Membership Satisfaction Survey.



- Adopt the Rotary International DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) Policy.



- Adopt flexibility in club meeting formats.



- Involve and engage Rotaractors or Interactors in club service projects and other club activities.

PUBLIC IMAGE MANDATORY GOALS: 2 OUT OF 2



- Follow Rotary's Branding, Voice and Identify guidelines in the Rotary Brand Center.



- Increase the general public's recognition of Rotary and of our members as People of Action in these public events:
 - a. World Polio Day Event on October 24
 - b. 120th Anniversary of Rotary International on February 23, 2025
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PUBLIC IMAGE SECONDARY GOALS: 6 OUT OF 6



- Share meaningful stories about the club's signature project/s from the perspective of the project beneficiaries in social media and/or traditional media (national and/or local newspaper, radio, TV station).



- Feature Rotary's support for and engagement in polio eradication efforts by highlighting Rotary's contribution towards ending polio in the club's official communication channels such as the club bulletin and/or social media account.



- Submit articles to The Governor's Monthly Letter and The Philippine Rotary Magazine.



- Wear the District shirt to be used in Rotary Days of Service and club projects.



- Wear the Rotary shirt and pin in public



- Submit action and documentation photos to the District 3860 website.

SPECIAL DISTRICT CITATION FOR PUBLIC IMAGE

- Produce a Rotary Video Story (maximum of 3 minutes) featuring the impact of your club's signature project and uploaded in the club's social media account.



ENHANCE PARTICIPANTS ENGAGEMENT

MANDATORY GOALS: 3 OUT OF 3

- ✓ Attendance in PETS/SETS by President-elect and Secretary-elect Training Seminar.
- ✓ Attendance in District Training Assembly (DTA) by the President, Secretary, Director of Membership, TRF, Public Image and Service Committee Chairs.
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SECONDARY GOALS: 5 OUT OF 6

- ✓ Conduct a club strategic planning activity.
- ✓ Attendance in the Vibrant Club Workshop and Grants Management Seminar.
- ✓ Attendance to the DISCON 2025 by at least five (5) members.
- ✓ Appoint two new members as committee chairperson or co-chairperson.
- ✓ Sponsor at least 2 participants to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).
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INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADOPT

MANDATORY GOALS: 3 OUT OF 3



- Submit club monthly reports containing your Attendance Report and the Service and Activities Report in the District 3860 website every 15th of the month.



- Choose and set the club goals of your club in the Rotary Club Central and update regularly.



- Report your club service projects on the Service Project Center (Rotary Showcase) in [rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org)

SECONDARY GOALS: 3 OUT OF 4

- All members must create and register their My Rotary account in [rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org).



- Utilize various technologies to conduct meetings, communicate to club member's important information, and record-keeping.



- Establish the club's Leadership Continuity Plan by submitting the next set of Club officers by January 15, 2025 for Rotary Year 2025-2026.



- Submit e-copies of your club bulletin to the District 3860 website every 15th of the month.

FIRE AWAY

Serving Through Stories

As I pen this final editorial for The Kandayan Bulletin, I am filled with immense gratitude and quiet reflection. What began as a duty—to document the activities of our club—soon became a deeply personal mission to honor the heart and soul of the Rotary Club of Kandaya-Tacloban. Each issue of this humble publication told more than just stories; it shared our hopes, our struggles, our triumphs, and our unwavering commitment to service above self.

Being the Editor of The Kandayan was never about perfection. It was about capturing the spirit of Rotary in motion—the faces behind the projects, the laughter during fellowships, the tears during outreach, and the magic that happens when people act not for recognition, but out of genuine compassion.

Under the theme The Magic of Rotary, we discovered that true magic is not found in illusion, but in intention. It's in feeding a child, planting a tree, building a school, or simply showing up when it matters. And through every photo, article, and headline, we tried to reflect that invisible yet powerful force that binds us all: service with heart.

To my fellow Rotarians, thank you for allowing me to be your storyteller. This bulletin may carry my name as editor, but its voice is ours.

Though I now step away from this role, I leave with a full heart and the hope that The Kandayan continues to shine a light on the good we do—not for applause, but for impact.

In service and in Rotary,

RTN JOY J. VALLEDOR

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