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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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Rotary International President



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R.I. PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

JULY 2025

Francesco Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice and owns an agricultural enterprise that produces extra virgin olive oil in Sicily.

Arezzo is a graduate of the University of Padua and a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations, as well as the Italian and European lingual orthodontics associations. He is a dentistry graduate of the University of Cagliari, where he also received a master's in lingual orthodontics.



FRANCESCO AREZZO

Rotary International President
Rotary Year 2025-2026

He has served as vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the Ragusa delegation to the National Trust for Italy.

Arezzo is also the owner of an agricultural enterprise and producer of extra virgin olive oil in the Monti Iblei region of Sicily. He has been vice president of the administrative council of the consortium controlling and regulating quality production of oil in that region. He owns two boutique hotel settlements there. He enjoys modern art and opera.

A Rotary member for 36 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, chair of the 2023 Melbourne Convention Committee, learning facilitator, and district conference presidential representative, among other roles.

He is married to Anna Maria Arezzo-Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. His daughter Raffaella spent a year in Florida as part of a Rotary Youth Exchange. Francesco and Anna Maria are Benefactors and Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation.

CLUB PRESIDENT'S NOTE



LOLITA G. ESCANO
PRESIDENT
Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban
R.Y. 2025-2026

Happy Rotary New Year to all.

We welcome Rotary Year 2025 -2026 with so much anticipation.

We have so many projects lined up for this year.

Our theme for this year is Unite For Good.

July 1 was the start of our Rotary Year . We started the month with our Rotary New Year Unang Lakang or First Step as our initial activity for the year. Rotary Club of Kandaya was the lead club for this activity. Last July 1 we also celebrated the birth of a baby boy named Carter by bringing birthday cake and other baby supplies .

We expect that with the leadership of our district governor , Jong Fernandez, this will be another great year for our district.

As president for this Rotary Year , I am optimistic and hopeful that we will all unite as we conduct activities for our club and our community. Let us remember with pride the many accomplishments of our club during the time of immediate past president Annabelle Vy.

It would be hard to replicate, but we will try to do our best so that our club will be proud and will stand tall among the other clubs of our district.

So with God's help and guidance and the support of our fellow Kandayans,we will have another banner year.

Let's unite for good!

SECRETARY'S REPORT



YIUKI MAE H. MUNOZ
Secretary
Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban
R.Y. 2025-2026

CLUB CALENDAR JULY 2025

July 1 (Tuesday): Unang Lakang – Rotary Day for Children, District Event, St. Gerald Pastoral Center, Redemptorist Parish, Tacloban City, 9am

July 1 (Tuesday): Adopt a Child Born on July 1, Tacloban City Hospital, 1pm

July 3 (Thursday): 2nd ACOM, Café Lucia, 4pm

July 8 (Tuesday): First Board Meeting, Tia Titas Robinsons Marasbaras, 5pm

July 12 (Saturday): Rotary Give for Life: Bloodletting Day 2025, District Event, Robinsons North Tacloban, 10am

July 15 (Tuesday): Distribution of School Supplies, Pericohon Daycare, 1pm

July 16 (Wednesday): First Regular Meeting, Socsargen Grill, 12nn

July 25 (Friday): 33rd Handover and Induction Ceremonies, Glass House Hacienda Verde, 6pm

WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY

Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.



Attendees at Rotary's first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even *The Rotarian* changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in *The Rotarian* that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

KANDAYA IN ACTION

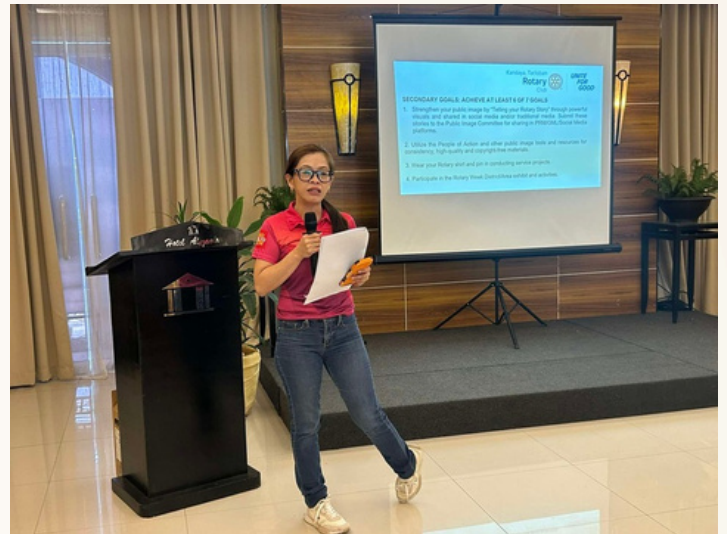
PELS-SELS / DTA / DLA 2025
April 3-5, 2025 Bai Hotel, Mandaue, Cebu



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