

JANUARY 2022

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One of Rotary's founding principles was to use your vocation – whether as a doctor, lawyer, engineer, or another profession – to do good in the world. As we attempt to overcome and recover from the pandemic, this principle is vital in retraining people who have lost their jobs. In response, the Rotary E-Club of Tamar Hong Kong organized seminars for young people, with the aim of preparing them for the changing world of work.

This type of training must happen on a large scale. According to the United Nations, global unemployment is expected to exceed 200 million people in 2022. Women and youths are likely to be disproportionately affected.

This is why I've placed such a strong emphasis this year on projects that empower girls, and I've been delighted to see some of these projects in action. Of course, access to education and the path to employment can be blocked by a lack of water and sanitation infrastructure.

A project in Pune, India, focuses on providing girls and women with an affordable, reusable sanitary pad. The project provides employment for production and distribution of the pads, and it

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will reduce the pollution caused by the disposal of 12.3 billion sanitary napkins in the country annually, many of which end up in India's landfills.

Others have used vocational service to advance the empowerment of women. The Rotary Club of Poona, India, conducted workshops to teach martial arts to young women, for self-defense against the threat of abuse or human trafficking.

I've also been fortunate to use my vocation to do good through Rotary. The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 devastated the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which are part of my district. Thousands of homes were destroyed, and many areas lost electricity and running water. On my visit to Little Andaman Island, the builder in me immediately wanted to build homes for the homeless islanders there. We decided to construct 500 homes on Little Andaman.

On the last of my seven trips to the island, I could see something glimmering below as my helicopter was about to land. I realized that what I was seeing were the roofs of new homes. I was overjoyed by the sight, and soon a realization

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dawned upon me. As a builder I had built many beautiful buildings. In comparison, these 500 homes were the most ordinary buildings I had ever built, and they were in a place I likely will never visit again, for people I will never meet again. And yet the satisfaction I had in handing over these houses was greater than from anything I had previously built. Probably because for once I was using my vocation to Serve to Change Lives.

You, too, may have had opportunities to use your vocation to Serve to Change Lives. I welcome your stories of performing vocational service through Rotary. Also, I want to close by congratulating every club that has engaged with the Each One, Bring One initiative, which asks every member to introduce one person to Rotary. Increasing our membership gives people from all walks of life the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills in transformational service.

Shekhar Mehta
RI President 2021- 2022

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Anna Louisa A. Bumagat

District Governor, RY 2021-2022

District Governor-Elect Anna Louisa Abanes-Bumagat is the first and youngest Lady Governor from Area 3; and the third member from the Rotary Club of Ormoc to become Governor of District 3860 following Past District Governors Luis Fran, Sr., and Peter Rodriguez, both relatives from her paternal side.

She graduated a degree in Bachelor in Secondary Education (Cum Laude) from the University of the Philippines Diliman in 1992; and completed her Master's in Educational Leadership



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District Governor, RY 2021-2022



(With Distinction) from De La Salle University-Manila in 2009.

Currently, she works as the School Director of Saint Paul's School of Ormoc and serves as Secretary on its Board of Directors. She is also the Finance Officer of Trophy Farm, a business she jointly established with her husband in 2011.

A second-generation Rotarian, she was inducted into Rotary in November 2005 and has registered a 100% attendance for 16 years. She served as Club President in 2009-2010 under the theme "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands".

Beyond the club level, she has served District 3860 twice as Assistant Governor; District Secretary;

District Internet and Communications Officer; District Deputy for Special Projects; District Community Service Chair; District Stewardship Chair; District Grants Chair for three years; and District Chief-of-Staff.

Ever humble of her many Rotary accomplishments and citations she received, she devotes a substantial amount of her time to service initiatives that spark her passion and ignite

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her spirit into action. Over the course of her membership in Rotary, she takes a particular interest in basic education and literacy projects. She played a big role in rehabilitating schools in partnership with local and international partners after super typhoon Yolanda damaged majority of the schools in Ormoc.

To her, the theme “Serve to Change Lives” embodies her passion and purpose as a Rotarian to make a difference one life at a time. She envisions growing membership in all levels of the organization and is a firm believer of The Rotary Foundation in its enduring mission to “Do Good in the World.” With her brand of leadership, she endeavors to empower her fellow Rotary volunteers to learn more, to grow more, and do more for the communities they serve.

Apart from her Rotary and professional life, her family takes center stage where she proudly wears the has of a devoted spouse to her husband, Troy, of 21 years; and a doting mother to their four children: fraternal twins Angela and Amanda, Athena, and Tristan.

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Happy and Prosperous New Year! I wish everyone a very exciting year ahead.

Towards the end of last year, some areas of Visayas and Mindanao under District 3860 were ravaged by typhoon Odette and towards the new year, another variant of Covid virus emerged but then these challenges did not stop the Life-changing Rotarians and Spouses from doing what need to be done, to help to change lives. Kudos to the district officers and clubs of District 3860 headed by our very active Gov. Anna Luisa Bumagat to their very prompt and spontaneous response. Mabuhay District 3860!

Our club was also able to share some blessings to those who were affected by the typhoon and also able to conduct some projects amid these circumstances: 1. We were able to completely installed the water system at Sitio Slong, Ned, Lake Sebu and 2. Facilitated the second batch of cleft palate children for surgery at the Maharlika Foundation in Davao City scheduled on Feb. 7-10, 2022. Thank you so much to all the members and officers for your commitment, unity and love for the love of the rotary.

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Many times we look at the task before us, be in this organization or in our work places, or even in our homes, and we are tempted to stop and walk away, esp if the tasks are huge and seem insurmountable. Let me share to you an excerpt from this poem. It talks about what we need to do each time we encounter disappointments, frustrations and discouragement. It's called...

“Start Over”.

When you've trusted Jesus and walked His way. When you've felt His hand lead you day by day. But your steps now take you another way, start over....

When you've made your plans and they're gone awry. When you've tried your best and there's no more try. When you've failed yourself and you don't know why, start over....

When you've told your friends what you plan to do. When you've trusted them and they didn't come through. And now you're alone and it's up to you, start over....

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When you've prayed to God, so you'll know His will. When you've prayed and prayed and you don't know still. When you want to stop cause, you've had your fill, start over....

When the year has been long and successes few. When December comes and you're feeling blue. God gives a January just for you, start over."

Starting over means "Victories Won" Starting over means "A race Well Run" Starting over means "The Lord's Will, Done" We need not just sit there..... START OVER!

Yes everyday is a fresh start and gives us opportunity to be better than what we were yesterday. Every day is a chance to make a difference in the lives of others by being what we are... a Rotarian.

Marybelle S. Agreda
Club President, RY 2021- 2022

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The Rotary Club of Koronadal Central in coordination with the Schools Division of South Cotabato enjoins in the conduct of Partnership Engagement and OK sa DepEd Outreach Program at Kibang National High School, Barangay Ned Lake Sebu through the provision of free Flu Vaccine last January 8 - 9, 2022 wherein a total of 100 teachers and constituents of above-mentioned place availed the free vaccination with the assistance of Division Nurse Joy Dologmanding Adelantar . Thank you Prexy Marybelle Agreda for the opportunity to be apart of this cause.





An annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to help protect against flu. Vaccination has been shown to have many benefits including reducing the risk of flu illnesses, hospitalizations and even the risk of flu-related death in children. While some people who get a flu vaccine may still get sick, flu vaccination has been shown in several studies to reduce severity of illness.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/keyfacts.htm>

KEY FACTS

Influenza (flu) is a potentially serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. Every flu season is different, and flu can affect people differently, but millions of people get flu every year, hundreds of thousands of people are hospitalized and thousands to tens of thousands of people die from flu-related causes every year.



PROTECTION AGAINST FLU

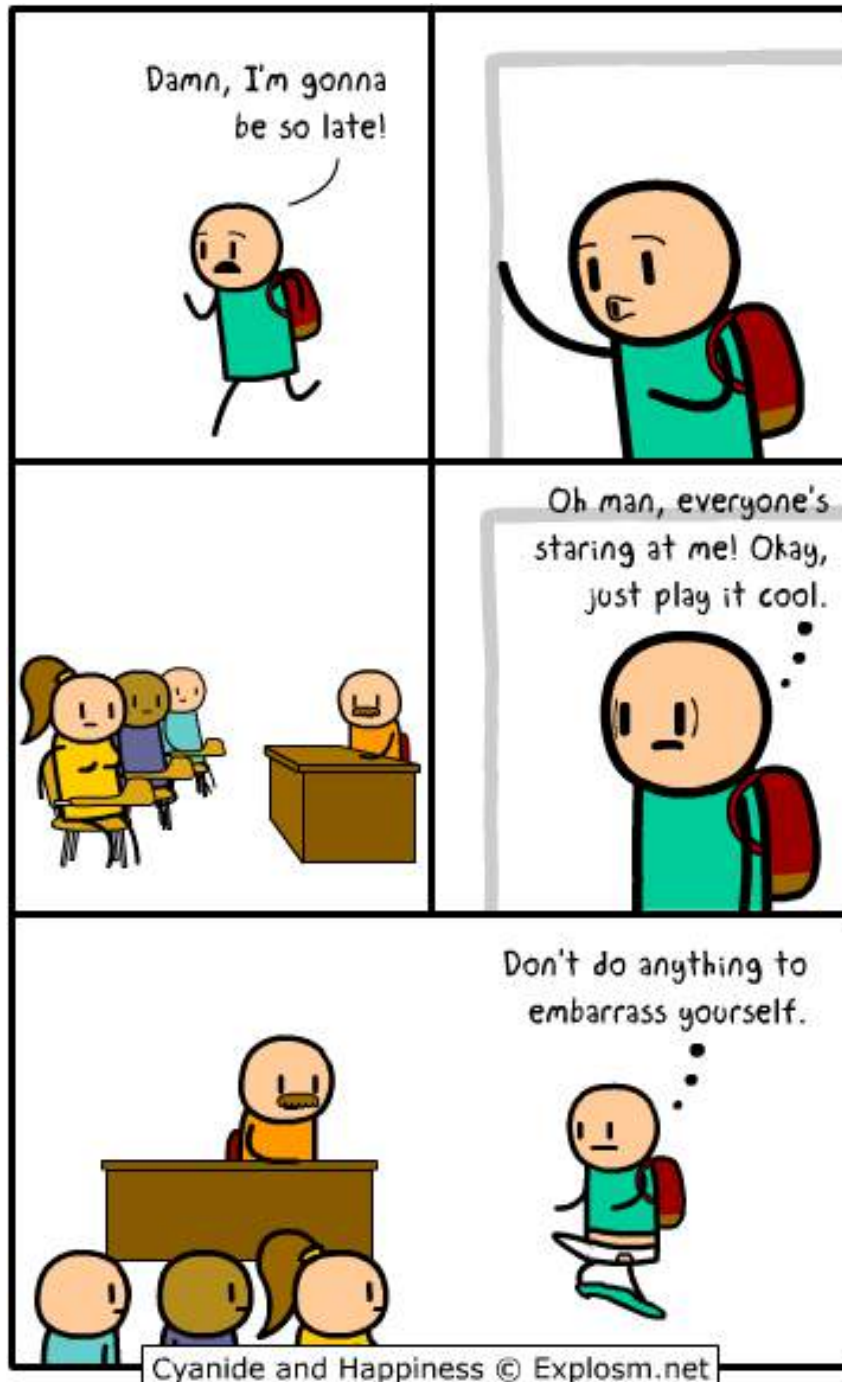


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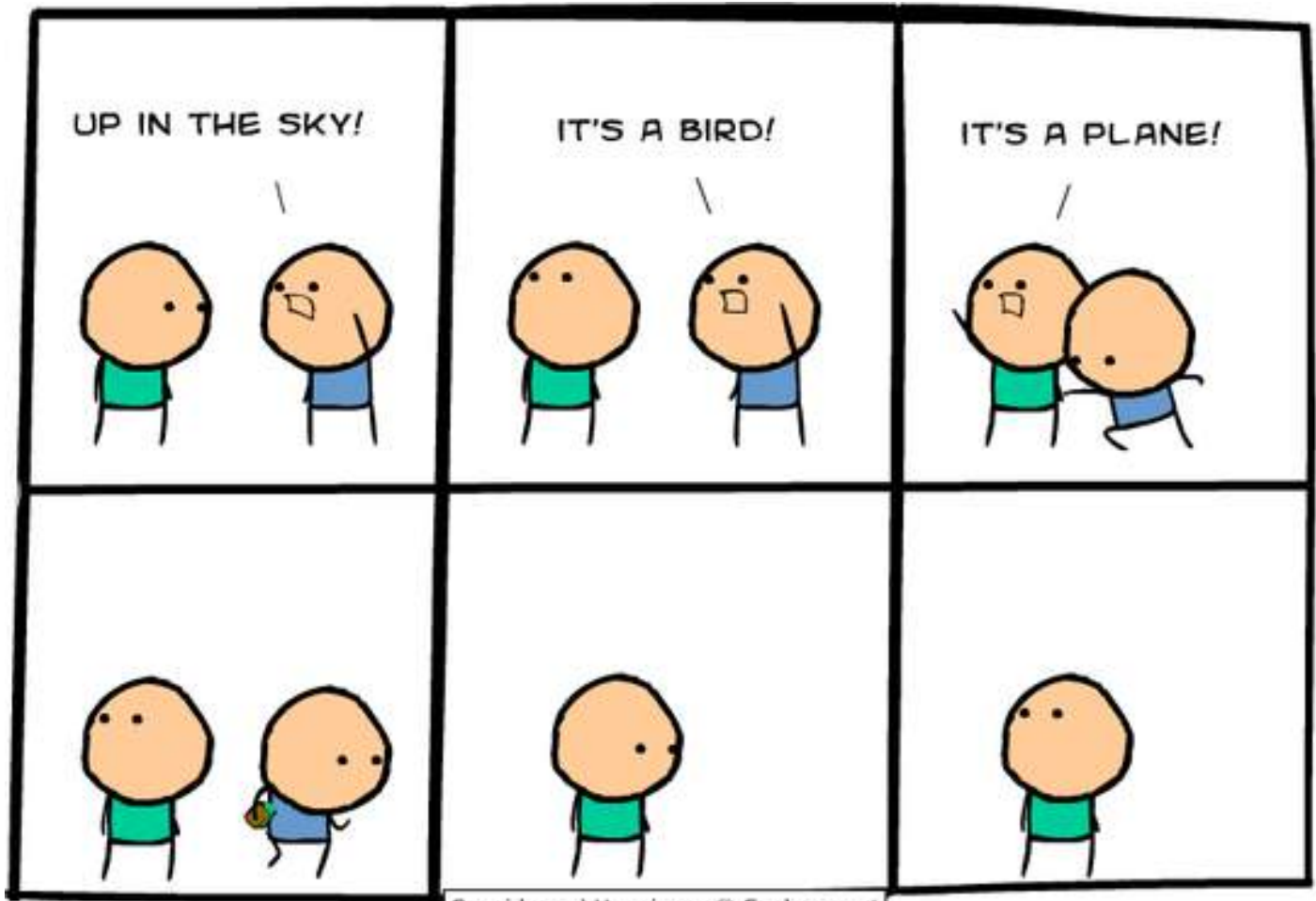
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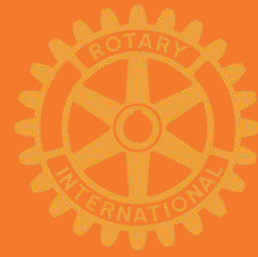
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