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ROTARY CLUB

GOLF FOR A CAUSE

First President's Cup

Smile CONTINUING
Train PROJECTS









At the start of the Rotary year, I challenged every club to plan and host at least one practical and action-oriented Rotary Day of Service. The event should address a challenge your community is facing that fits into one or more of Rotary's areas of focus and should bring together volunteers from within and outside of Rotary.

Rotary Days of Service can motivate Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to plan innovative and impactful projects. They can showcase your work as people of action and introduce prospective members to your club.

I've been inspired by your response so far, and I want to share with you just one project that has captured my imagination.

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Rotary, together with the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India, saw the urgent need to diagnose, track, and treat people who have diabetes.







Working together and with other organizations, we hosted a nationwide blood glucose testing camp on 29 September, which is World Heart Day.

The camp was spread across more than 10,000 sites in India, with more than 2,000 Rotary and Rotaract clubs participating in the effort. More than 1 million blood-sugar tests were conducted in a day, an accomplishment recognized by the Asia Book of Records. But more important than breaking a record is the fact that tens of thousands of people learned that they may be living with diabetes. They can now be treated for the condition, and they also have been made aware that they should take extra measures to shield themselves from COVID-19 and scores of other diseases that are caused or worsened by diabetes.

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This month, on 23 February, the anniversary of Rotary, let us celebrate with more service days, showcasing Rotary's work in our areas of focus. I look forward to hearing about your Rotary Days of Service. Please share your projects on Rotary Showcase, or browse that webpage to find inspiration and project partners. In particular, I encourage you to execute projects that focus on empowering girls, as they have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. The Empowering Girls initiative is resonating very well with members of Rotary as well as with non-Rotarians. The governments and NGOs in various countries are appreciating this meaningful effort. Let us keep focusing on it.

I am also happy that the Each One, Bring One ethos is bringing fruitful results. Let us ensure that all club members introduce at least one person to Rotary, and that we then all work to engage new members and keep them in our clubs.

In whatever we do, remember that we must push ourselves to grow more, do more as we Serve to Change Lives.

Shekhar Mehta RI Predident 2021- 2022





Anna Louisa A. Bumagat District Governor, RY 2021-2022

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





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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 her spirit into action. Over the course of her membership in Rotary, she takes a particular interest in basic education and literacy projects.





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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.







A loving February Everyone!

Month of February is fun and exciting. RCKC will have a fund raising activity dubbed as 1st President's Cup, a Golf for a Cause. The proceeds of this tournament will be used to fund our upcoming projects and activities. Last February 24, 2022, we had a hybrid meeting with the officers and members of RC of Madras Central from Chennai, India. I hope this would be the start of our lasting friendship with them and answering their invitation to join their Central Alliance Family with one basic agenda in mind which is to extend rotary service jointly across the world.

Our club is able to help Franz Margaret Intendencia, the recipient of the 'gift of life' from Tantangan, South Cotabato who was successfully operated and now living with a 'whole' heart.

Thank you Life-changing Rotarians. May we always be a blessing to everyone.

Marybelle S. Agreda Club President, RY 2021- 2022





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"If you're not making someone else's life better, then you are wasting your time. Your life will become better by making other people's lives better." - Will Smith











Embracing the GIFT OF LIFE

NOW LIVING WITH A WHOLE HEART







Continuing



RCKC Projects Started Months Before And We Still Continue To Conduct them To Change Lives

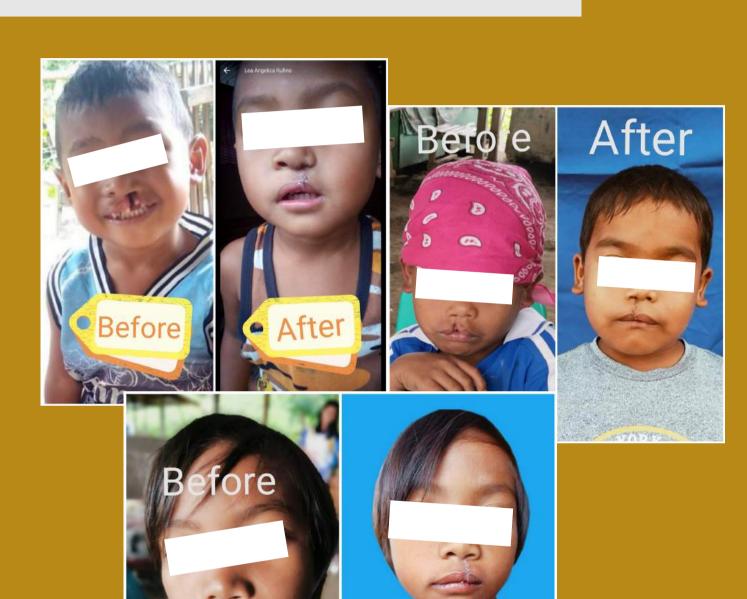


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