# **ROTARY HYMN**

I want to be a Rotarian for the world, Make the Rotary flag be a flag of peace unfurled; I will serve my community, Help to seek international unity. Through Rotary, I will dedicate my all, World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

**Refrain:** With the Four Way Test I will pursue my quest And if I, in a way help obtain Peace in the world Then I won't have lived in vain.

I'll observe service above self, Lend a hand to all who need my help; I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary And in Rotary ways I will train my family.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test We'll pursue our quest And if we, in a way help obtain Peace in the world Then we won't have lived in vain.

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth, Strengthened by nothing but the truth; Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide. We shall all understand, while the good Lord is our guide.

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Peace be achieved, So we won't have lived in vain. Club of Koronadal Central District 3860 - Area 3H | Club ID #: 85186

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### The FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to ALL CONCERNED? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

## **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.

### **ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life;
- Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect;
- Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world;
- Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians;
- Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure nonretaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

# **ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS**









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# PROGRAMME

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PART I. REGISTRATION AND DINNER

#### PART II. MEETING PROPER

Call to Order	Pres. Benjie V. Hoksuan
Invocation	Overture
Philippine National Anthem	Overture
Rotary Hymn	Overture
Four-Way Test & Object of Rotary	Rtn. Dagny Pingoy
Secretary's Report	Sec. Sarah Gapas
President's Time and Adjournment	Pres. Benjie V. Hoksuan

PART III. FELLOWSHIP

# Invocation



Heavenly Father, we come to you tonight asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage into a meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community. Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make plans for our future projects and activities. And continue to remind us that all that we do, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of You. We ask these things in your Mighty Name, Amen.

Birthday Celebrators

## JANUARY

6 - Spouse Gerard Samuel Pingoy

- 9 Spouse Adonis Agreda
- 16 PP Leo Santos
- 18 PDS Perfecto Sueno
- 18 Rtn. Bahandi Sueno
- 28 Rtn. Leonor Abayon

#### The month of January

January was named for the Roman God Janus, known as the protector of gates and doorways who symbolize beginnings and endings. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the other with the ability to see into the future. What a fitting symbol for this first day of the year; this month is our door into a new year.



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Club President's Message

Rtn. Benjie V. Hoksuan

Happy new year, fellow Rotarians and to our lovely Spouses!

We had accomplished a lot for the past six (6) months with your kind help and dedication to RCKC and Rotary. Our December 2022 was dominated by the spirit of both Rotary and Christmas as we have our one-time big-time project at El Ulit Elementary School and the celebration of our floral themed Christmas Party and Fellowship with enjoyable parlor games and exchange gifts. Thank you to PAG Loreta and Spouse Boy Sy for the beautiful venue and to the members who shared their blessings.

Now we all back in the track for the year of the water Rabbit. We still have a lot to do especially the support needed of our next set of officers as they will be having their District training in the coming months.

Our first Areawide project this year is dubbed as "I am Exhibit", an autism awareness and acceptance project conducted last January 19-20, 2023 at Veranza Mall, General Santos City. It was in celebration for the Rotary Day of Service for the Autism month. The activity was participated by Areas 3FGH Rotary clubs and other event partners. And on January 21, 2023 was the dinner for a cause held at Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos City. The project was spearheaded by the Rotary Club of General Santos.

Also, we will be submitting our Midyear Accomplishment Report before January 31, 2023. The said report will be presented tonight for the approval/confirmation of the members.



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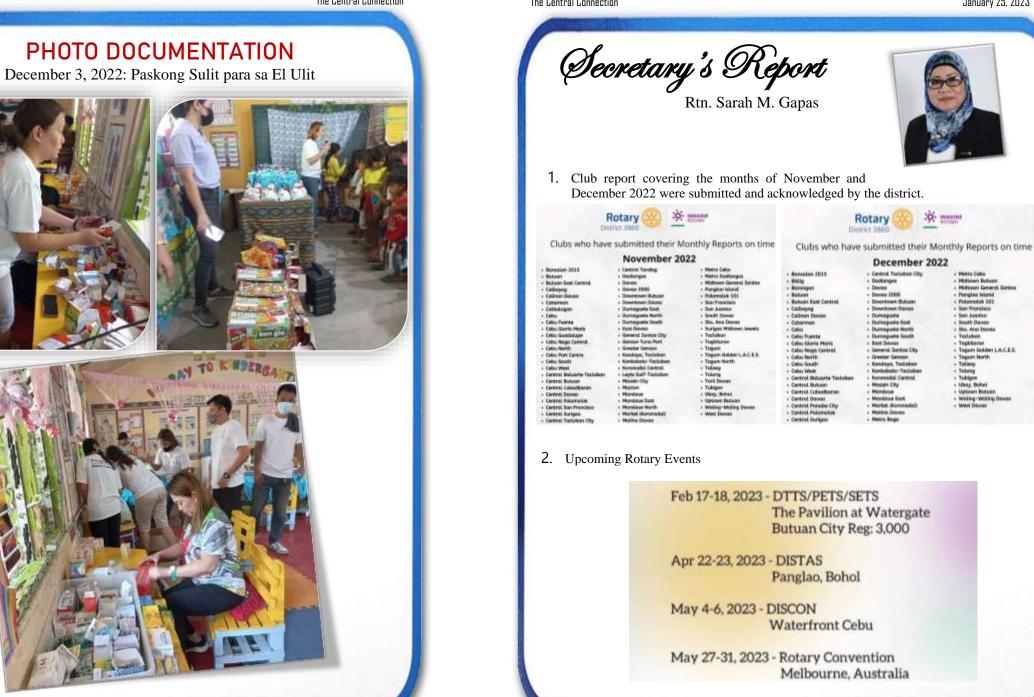
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#### Jennifer Jones RI President 2022-2023

Rotary recently surveyed our members and found something that should be unsurprising but still caused many of us in Rotary leadership to sit up and pay attention: The single most important factor in member satisfaction is the club experience. How at home you feel in your club, how rewarding club meetings are, and how engaged you feel in service projects. I have seen this firsthand across the Rotary world this year. When members feel an emotional connection to their club, they cannot imagine leaving. And that connection is often forged in "Rotary moments," when people feel that special connection to the people around them and the impact of their service. Our Imagine Impact Tour is all about shining a light on those Rotary moments and encouraging our members to tell their stories.

But there's something else that makes an enormous difference in building and sustaining that connection. It's the comfort and care of our members — both Rotarians and Rotaractors. As my Rotary friend Todd Jenkins says, "People can't see how you think, but they sure can see your actions."

We are in the relationship business, and if we take care of each other — genuinely show concern for each other — then we will make friends for life, and we will do anything to widen that circle of friendship.

The question is: How do we live with our eyes wide open and do the things that really matter? We do this by taking time for each other, actively listening to one another, and treating every Rotary member as equally valuable — no matter how long we have been a member or what position we hold.

People like me in Rotary leadership can offer all kinds of advice about how to make your club experience more valuable. But what's most important is for everyone in every Rotary club to speak up and listen to one another. We should never be afraid to share with our fellow Rotary member what we expect to get out of our membership and have an open discussion about how to make that happen.

To lead a Rotary club is to invite such dialogue and to be willing to try new approaches. Good leadership is giving it away. Propping others up. Allowing others to feel the victory. I have one last request for club leaders. We still need to do more worldwide to increase our female membership. It's up a bit this year, but I know we can and must do better. Rotary is growing again. As I write this, we're just a handful of members away from surpassing 1.2 million Rotarians again. So let's redouble our efforts to bolster our clubs with great new members, then keep them for life by providing comfort and care. PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

December 3, 2022: Paskong Sulit para sa El Ulit

#### MEDICAL AND DENTAL ACTIVITIES



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Trustee's Chair Message Ian H.S. Risely

A new year is upon us. As we look forward to new beginnings and experiences, let's think outside the box and find new opportunities to serve through Rotary.

Consider taking up a community economic development project this year. In this Rotary area of focus, we apply our professional experience by promoting the entrepreneurial spirit as we help communities help themselves in a sustainable way. Community economic development projects, to paraphrase the universal adage, don't just give someone a fish today but teach them to fish so they can eat for a lifetime.

These projects can be microloans to start up a livestock breeding business, or they might take the adopt-a-village approach in which Rotary works with communities on multipronged efforts to boost local economies sustainably.

In 2000, during its transition to independence, Timor-Leste was reeling from political violence and destruction. Communities not only needed shelter and improved living conditions but also a new economy.

This is where Australian Rotary clubs stepped up with the East Timor Roofing project to produce and install corrugated roofing, and later, water tanks and grain silos. As the project grew, other organizations joined, including The Rotary Foundation, which delivered a grant that set the project on its path to success.

Before long, East Timor Roofing became a financially viable enterprise, raising enough money to build roofs for homes, schools, orphanages, and commercial buildings. Subsistence farmers got silos for their crops. Hundreds of Timorese received professional training in basic building and administrative skills. Thousands of new water tanks ensured that young girls could attend school rather than fetching water.

What began as a roofing project is today a commercial enterprise employing local people and making a huge impact. And your Foundation paved the way.

What experiences lie ahead for you in 2023? A district or global grant? Or possibly a visit to Melbourne, Australia, just up the road from my home, to make new friends, reunite with old ones, and find partners for projects during the 2023 Rotary International Convention?

Let's make a New Year's resolution to take advantage of opportunities to learn, grow, and serve. And let's have some fun in the process. This is Rotary, after all.

So, my friends, let us go forth and *carpe annum* — seize the year.

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