

**ROSTER OF MEMBERS**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>TRF</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>
1 Alazas, Dexter Warren Z	<i>Dexter</i>	Fasshion Design		
2 Alvez, Ann Clara P.	<i>Ann</i>	Organizational Psychology	PHF+1	
3 Calderon, Christian Clint B.	<i>Tian</i>	Logistics		Elaine
4 Canoy, February Ann Y.	<i>Fay</i>	Graphic Design	RFSM2	Paolo
5 Chiong Sy, Trixia Marie S.	<i>Trix</i>	Architecture	RFSM1	
6 Chua, Henry G.	<i>Henry</i>	Mining & Mineral Processing	MajorDonor	Susan
7 Chua, Rudy O.	<i>Rudy</i>	Construction	PHF+1	Domi
8 Chua, Susan T.	<i>Susan</i>	Accountancy	MajorDonor	Henry
9 Co, Neal Carlson C.	<i>Neal</i>	Mall Management	PHF	Sharisse
10 Culanag, Isaias Iziel A. Jr.	<i>Sai</i>	Petroleum Distribution	PHF	Emily
11 Delatore, Peter Michael U.	<i>Peter</i>	Pharmaceutical	RFSM1	Maribeth
12 Dorado, Reynolds T.	<i>Shoti</i>	Real Estate Brokerage	PHF	Minerva
13 Esmade, Mark Anthony	<i>MJ</i>	Businessman		Jennifer
14 Estur, Randi M.	<i>Randi</i>	Banking		Sherryl
15 Filipino, Linette A.	<i>Net</i>	Youth Service		
16 Jayme, Anthony D.	<i>Tonton</i>	Contractor-Residential		Christine
17 Kho, Neil Clyde N.	<i>Neil</i>	Information Technology	RFSM1	Guada Marie
18 King, Regan Rex T.	<i>Regan</i>	Big Bike Dealership	PHF	Roselle
19 Layson, Shierwin G.	<i>Win</i>	Oil and Gas Extraction	PHF	MJ
20 Menguito, Edwin A.	<i>Ed</i>	Medicine-Psychiatry	PHF	
21 Menguito, Enrico A.	<i>Rico</i>	Equipment Maintenance	PHF	Ma. Pilar
22 Mostar, Harry P.	<i>Harry</i>	Diagnostic-Medical	PHF	Cheryl
23 Ong, Frederick A. III	<i>Eric</i>	Logistics-Shipping		Joanne
24 Owatan, Edrian V.	<i>Ed</i>	Nursing		
25 Padrique, Pearl T.	<i>Pearl</i>	Retail Sales	RFSM1	Terence
26 Padrique, Terence Neil S.	<i>Terence</i>	Physical Therapy	PHF	Pearl
27 Pepito, Aliver O.	<i>Ver</i>	Sales Support-Petroleum		Mikaela
28 Tan, Robert S.	<i>Bobby</i>	Mining Services	PHF	Emmalyn
29 Yurong, Kristoffer Jun R.	<i>Toffee</i>	Insurance		

**ROTARY CLUB OF METRO MANDAUE 2006  
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR RY 2020-2021**

President:	Reynolds T. Dorado
Pres. Elect/Secretary:	Trixia Marie S. Chiong Sy
President Nominee:	February Ann Y. Canoy
Vice President:	Pearl T. Padrique
Immediate Past President:	Shierwin G. Layson
Executive Secretary:	Enrico A. Menguito
Treasurer:	Susan T. Chua
Auditor:	Neal Carlson C. Co
CICO:	Aliver O. Pepito & Peter Michael U. Delatore
Sgt-at-Arms:	Robert S. Tan &
Dir.-Membership	Henry G. Chua & Isaias Iziel A. Culanag Jr.
Dir.-Club Administration	Rudy O. Chua
Dir.-Club Public Relations:	February Ann Y. Canoy & Terence Neil S. Padrique
Dir.-Service Projects:	Harry P. Mostar & Neil Clyde N. Kho
Dir.-The Rotary Foundation:	Ann Clara P. Alvez & Edwin A. Menguito
Dir.-New Generation:	Linette A. Filipino & Edrian V. Owatan

**ROTARY CLUB OF METRO MANDAUE 2006**

**Certificate of Attendance**

*This is to certify that*

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NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION

*has attended the regular meeting of the club on \_\_\_\_\_*

*at Cebu City.*

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Sec. Trixia Marie Chiong Sy

Secretary

**PRESIDENT'S TIME:**

**By: Pres. Reynolds T. Dorado**  
(ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES)

Good evening fellow Rotarians!

- 1. Membership dues.
- 2. Officers for RY 2021-22.

**PROGRAMME**

24th Regular Weekly Meeting  
Thursday, 10 December 2020  
On Line

VISION: "A Club United in Uplifting the Dignity of Man Through Selfless Service."

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Call to Order	Pres. Reynolds Dorado
Invocation	Rtn. Anthony Jayme
Pambansang Awit	Video
Reading of Four Way Test & Object of Rotary	Rtn. Dexter Alazas
Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians	PP Ann Clara Alvez
Rotary Information	Rtn. Kristoffer Jun Yurong
Joke Time	Rtn Mark Anthony Esmade
Secretary's Report	PE/Sec. Trixie Marie Chiong Sy
President's Time	Pres. Reynolds Dorado
Emcee	Rtn. Randi Estur

**INVOCATION**

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RCMM 2006 Facebook: **Rotary Club of Metro Mandaue 2006**

## JOKE TIME

### Q & A:

1. Why was George Washington buried at Mount Vernon?
2. What's the best way to keep milk from going sour?
3. How can you tell that owls are smarter than chickens?
4. What did one fly say to the other at the bar?
5. What was written on the hypochondriac's tombstone?
6. What is the soft stuff between shark teeth?
7. What is the easiest way to count a herd of cattle?
8. Where do lizards go when they lose their tail?
9. When should kids bring scissors to school?
10. What was the first thing Queen Elizabeth did when she took the throne?

### Answers:

1. Because he was dead.
2. Leave it in the cow.
3. Have you ever heard of Kentucky Fried Owl?
4. Is this stool taken?
5. I told you I was sick.
6. Slow swimmers.
7. With a cowculator.
8. To a re-tail shop.
9. When they want to cut class.
10. Sit down.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

23rd Regular Weekly Meeting  
Thursday, 26 November 2020  
via Zoom on line

1. Pres. Reynolds Dorado
2. PP Rudy Chua
3. PP Edwin Menguito
4. PP Enrico Menguito
5. PP Ann Clara Alvez
6. Rtn. February Canoy
7. Rtn. Dexter Alazas
8. Rtn. Kristoffer Yurong

### ***Guests:***

1. IACMM2006 Pres. Chynna Dorado
2. Rotaract Pres. Bea Gomez
3. Ms. Karen Rojo
4. Ms. Katrina Tia
5. Ms. King Montecillo





## ROTARY INFORMATION

### 7th Area of Focus

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***aservice above self (4)***

Lord Jesus, Son of God, You humbled Yourself to become man, in order to serve and not to be served. We humbly ask You to teach us the ideals of service: that what matters most is not how much we have got, but how much we have given; not how much we have won, but how much we have done; not how much we have saved, but how much we have sacrificed; not how much we were honored, but how much we have served.

God, our Father, always uses those closest to Him. Grant us therefore the privilege and the grace to be closest to You, His Son, to be truly Your servants amidst the people we serve.

Amen.

***New member (17)***

We invite You today, Loving Father, to join us in welcoming our new member. It is always wonderful to have a new friend and a new ally in the service of Rotary and for the glory of God.

Thank you very much, Lord, for inspiring him to join our club and reward with Your kind blessings his resourceful sponsor.

As we exhort our new member to wear his pin with pride, grant unto us, O Lord, the strength and the courage to continue and persevere in honoring Rotary with faith and enthusiasm.

Amen.

***prayer for peace (8)***

During these trying times where discord abounds not only in the family circles, but in the corridors of power among nations of the world; when the threats of war and destruction are very imminent, let us remember the prayer for peace of the great St. Francis of Assisi:

"Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;"

"Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon;"

"Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope,"

"Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy."

"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek"

"To be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,"

"To be loved as to love, For it is in giving that we receive,"

"It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, It is in dying that we are born eternal life."  
Amen.

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Father, may everything we do in Rotary  
Begin with Your inspiration and continue with Your Saving help.  
Let our work always find its origin in You.  
And through You, reach completion.  
Lord, pour out on us the spirit of understanding, truth and peace,  
Help us strive with all our hearts to know what is pleasing to You,  
And when we know Your will, make us determined to do it.  
God our Father, work is Your gift to us,  
A call to reach new heights by using our talents for the good of all.  
Guide us as we work, and teach us to live in the spirit,  
That has made us brothers and sisters,  
Grant this through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

We received a refund of P48,000.00 for the cancelled Discon 2019.

Deducted from our remittance was the club listing of P 3,500.00  
and P 1,500.00 each from the 13 Rotarians who committed to  
attend the Discon.

The following will be refunded P 3,000.00 which will be applied  
to their membership dues:

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Pres. Reynolds Dorado* | 5. PP Edwin Menguito |
| 2. PP Henry Chua          | 6. PP Rico Menguito  |
| 3. PP Susan Chua          | 7. PP Harry Mostar   |
| 4. PP Rudy Chua           | 8. Rtn. Robert Tan   |

Also to be refunded P 3,000.00 are spouses MJ Layson\* and  
Mines Dorado\*.



However, P 1,500.00 will be collected from the following who did not pay the registration fee:

1. PP Ann Clara Alvez
2. PP Terence Padrique
3. PE Trixia Chiong Sy
4. Rtn. Pearl Padrique
5. Rtn Neal Clyde Kho

\* paid whole year membership dues

**sponsor**

**Club members who have not paid their 1st half dues:**

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| 1. Rtn. February Ann Canoy(paid Oct. 19)         |          |
| 2. Rtn. Mark Anthony Esmade (plus admission fee) | ann      |
| 3. Rtn. Linette Filipino **                      | hoceng   |
| 4. Rtn. Neil Clyde Kho **                        | pearl    |
| 5. PP Harry Mostar (apply P3,000.00 refund)      |          |
| 6. Rtn. Frederick Ong III                        | peter    |
| 7. Rtn. Edrian Owatan                            | ann      |
| 8. Rtn. Aliver Pepito **                         | shierwin |
- \*\* with balance last RY

***serenity prayer (13)***

Lord, grant me the serenity,  
To accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can,  
And wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time,  
Accept the hardships as the pathway to peace, taking as He did,  
This sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.  
Trusting that He will make things right if I surrender to His will,  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.

Amen.

**Where the membership dues of P6,500.00 go:**

		<u>per member</u>
RI dues - first semester (\$34.50) (est.exch.)		1,690.50
Council on Legislation (\$1.00) (est.exch.)		49.00
RI dues - second semester (\$34.50)		1,690.50
Phil. Rotary Magazine		600.00
District Levy		500.00
Disaster Levy		<u>100.00</u>
	sub-total	4,630.00
	<u>per club</u>	<u>at 25 members</u>
Rotaract Levy	1,000.00	40.00
Bloodletting campaign	2,000.00	80.00
Mangrove planting and Coastal clean-up	1,500.00	60.00
Discon Club Listing	3,500.00	140.00
Distas Club Listing	3,000.00	120.00
Interact (load, etc) est.	3,000.00	120.00
The Rotarian magazine, 2 copies (\$48.00)	2,352.00	94.10
other expenses estimate	5,000.00	<u>200.00</u>
	sub-total	854.10
	TOTAL	<u><u>5,484.10</u></u>

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*weekly meeting (15)*

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**History of The Rotary Foundation:**

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian

Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

#### Evolution of Foundation Programs:

1947 : The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advanced Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66 : Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978 : Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985 : The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88 : The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013 : New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

#### ***New day (18)***

<p>Almighty Father, our Lord and our Saviour, We offer our thanks for a beautiful day, For the blessings You have showered upon us, For taking good care of our families, For giving us the chance to be of service to our fellowmen, For the success of our projects this Rotary year. Father God, we continuously seek Your guidance and protection</p>
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In all our endeavors,  
We offer to You whatever we speak, hear, learn.  
May it glorify Your name, for You made all things possible,  
Lord, forgive us if we have displeased You,  
This we ask in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
Amen.

***Teacher (16)***

Dear Lord, teach me to be generous,  
Teach me to serve You as I should,  
To give and not to count the cost,  
To fight and not to heed the wounds,  
To toil and not to seek for rest,  
To labor and ask not for reward.  
Save that of knowing,  
That I do Your most Holy Will,  
Amen.

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*Start of rotary year (2)*

Almighty Father, at the start of this Rotary Year, we, the members of this club, sincerely pledge our great faith and unwavering allegiance to You, and humbly beg for Your abundant blessings.

Father, we promise loyalty to You that will not waver as we go forward, we will seek You in the heavens above. As we look backward, we will remember Your constant love and care.

In return, we pray with the Psalmist for Your generous blessings. With You ever on our side, we are sure this will be a good and fruitful year.

Amen.

*Thank you (1)*

God in heaven, we thank You for all the things You have given us,  
For the true friends that share, and the loved ones we care.

As we gather here, dear Lord, we ask You to look down upon us,  
Fill our hearts with Your mercy and love,  
Guide us with the divine wisdom from above.

May tonight's meeting be not in vain,  
Rather make it full of useful ideas, rich in ways to serve,

That our purpose of joining Rotary,  
Will be kept booming today and everyday.

Amen.

### ***Calamity/Adversity (12)***

Lord, our God, we come to You humbled during this times of trial,  
Our nation is reeling under the heavy weight of Covid 19.

Lord, in this times of difficulty, grant to the Filipino people, especially  
our leaders, the strength of character, the willpower and the nobility  
of purpose, to rise above the challenges of this difficult times.

You have shown from our daily human experience that nobody is tested  
beyond his capacity to solve the problem. Experience has also taught us  
that we do ourselves with impatience. Grant us, therefore, the patience  
to work hard and be creative in solving our problems. Give us the toughness  
to face adversity. It is said that: "tough times don't last, tough people do."

Once again, we entreat You, give us Your wisdom, Your guidance, and  
Your strength. We are Your children, we need Your help. We know You  
will not abandon us. Together we will overcome.

Amen.

### ***Ideals of Service (9)***

Lord Jesus, Son of God, You humbled Yourself to become man,  
In order to serve and not to be served. We humbly ask You to teach us  
the ideals of service: That what matters most is not how much we have,  
but how much we have given; not how much we have won, but how much  
we have done; not how much we have saved, but how much we have  
sacrificed; not how much we were honored, but how much we have served.

God, our Father, always uses those closest to Him. Grant us, therefore,  
the privelege and the grace to be closest to You, His Son, to be truly  
Your servants amidst the people we serve.

Amen.

### ***Membership growth (6)***

During this month of August, Almighty and Loving Father, we pray for  
Your divine guidance in attracting more men of goodwill to the fold of

Rotary. You have created man as a social being, may his longing to belong be fully satisfied and fulfilled by joining Rotary, an organization that has inspired millions of people all over the world, to spread Your gospel of good deeds and love for fellowmen.

Grant also to our Rotary club, the precious gift of constancy and perseverance in our practice of teamwork, deep camaraderie and friendship among our members, and in the pursuit of excellence, so that our club will remain attractive and well-worth being a member to.

Finally, dear Father, bestow upon us the strength and the will to live exemplary lives so that we will gain more partners in the service of others in the community.

We ask all these in Your mighty name. Amen.

### *Distas (14)*

Almighty and loving Father, we recommend to Your loving care and guidance the incoming presidents, secretaries, directors and other key officers of District 3860. They are about to immerse themselves into the all important "school of instruction" known as District Assembly.

Please grant unto them, a deep and abiding knowledge of Rotary; teach them all the facets and the wonders of Rotary world, making them happily comfortable inside this great organization.

Finally, dear Father, send down Your Holy Spirit, the source of wisdom and inspiration, to all the participants of this assembly. Through the Holy Spirit, may these Rotary leaders acquire the gift of making wise and firm decisions; may they achieve that quality of greatness to motivate, inspire, and lead men and women who are high achievers in their own right.

Amen.



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## **HISTORY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

Paul P. Harris, an attorney, wanted to create a professional group with the same friendly spirit he felt in the small towns of his youth. On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting. They decided to call the new club "Rotary" after the practice of rotating meeting locations.

Within five years, clubs had formed across the county, from San

Francisco to New York.

In August 1910, Rotarians held their first convention in Chicago. The 16 clubs that existed at that time united to form the National Association of Rotary Clubs.

In 1912, the name changed to International Association of Rotary Clubs to reflect the addition of clubs in other countries. The name Rotary International was adopted in 1922.

By July 1925, Rotary had grown to more than 2,000 clubs and an estimated 108,000 members on six continents.

Rotary's reputation attracted presidents, prime ministers, and a host of other luminaries to its ranks -- among them author Thomas Mann, diplomat Carlos P. Romulo, and composer Jean Sibelius. As Rotary grew, members pooled their resources and used their talents to serve their communities. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self.

In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test. The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do-

Is is the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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#### **ROTARY'S STRUCTURE**

Rotary is made up of three parts: at the heart of Rotary are our clubs, that are supported by Rotary International.

1. **ROTARY CLUBS** bring together dedicated individuals to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take action.
2. **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL** supports Rotary clubs worldwide by coordinating global programs, campaigns, and initiatives.

3. THE ROTARY FOUNDATION uses generous donations to fund projects by Rotarians and our partners in communities around the world. As a nonprofit, all of the Foundation's funding comes from voluntary contributions made by Rotarians and friends who share our vision of a better world.

Together, Rotary clubs, Rotary International, and The Rotary Foundation work to make lasting improvements in our communities and around the world.

### Our Partners

When Rotary partners with other organizations, we multiply the impact made by either group on their own. We call this "the Rotary effect." From local food banks to global humanitarian organizations, we work with a wide variety of partners, including:

Aga Khan University

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Global FoodBanking Network

Goodwill

Mercy Ships

Shelter Box

UNESCO-IHE

UNICEF

United Nations

WHO

### Our Leadership

What does it take to be a leader with Rotary? Integrity, expertise, and a commitment to service -- all the qualities that make Rotary members extraordinary. We look for these qualities in all our leadership positions, including our elected President and Board of Directors, who lead Rotary International, our appointed Trustee Chair and Board of Trustees, who run The Rotary Foundation, and our General Secretary and executive staff, who provide long-term oversight of the organization. Members

of each Rotary club elect their own leadership.

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## **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a non-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. This support is essential to make possible Foundation grant-funded projects that bring sustainable improvement to communities in need.

### 1. PolioPlus

Polio eradication is Rotary's top philanthropic priority. When Rotary launched the PolioPlus program in 1985, there were more than 350,000 polio cases in over 125 countries. Since 1988, Rotary has worked with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication initiative to help immunize more than 2.5 billion children and reduce the incidence of polio by 99 percent. Rotary has contributed more than \$1 billion to the global eradication effort.

### 2. Rotary Peace Fellowships

Rotary Peace Fellowships enable individuals to pursue a graduate degree in international relations, peace, conflict resolution, and related subjects, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of the six Rotary Peace Centers.

### 3. Grants

Rotary Foundation grants support Rotarians' efforts to change lives and serve communities. Rotary's grant model include:

District Grants - are block grants that enable clubs and districts to address immediate needs in their communities and abroad.

Global Grants - offer clubs and districts opportunities to participate in strategically focused, high -impact activities.

Packaged Grants - support predesigned projects developed by the Foundation and its strategic partners, which are organizations that work in one or more of Rotary's areas of focus and can offer financial support, technical expertise, or advocacy.

### RECOGNITION:

The Rotary Foundation shows its appreciation to individuals and clubs for personal outright contribution supporting its humanitarian and educational activities.

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member - A Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member is an individual whp contributes \$100 or more each year to the Annual Fund.

Paul Harris Fellow - PHF recognition is given in appreciation to anyone who contributes (or in whose name is contributed) \$1,000 or more

cumulatively to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Certificate of Appreciation - Occasionally, a donor contributes \$1,000 and wishes to recognize a business or organization. In these instances, A Certificate of Appreciation is given instead of PHF recognition, which is only for individuals.

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow - recognition is given at subsequent \$1,000 levels. Recognition consists of a pin set with additional stones corresponding to the recipient's contribution amount.

Paul Harris Society - recognizes individuals who contribute at least \$1,000 each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Major Donor - The Rotary Foundation recognizes individuals or couples whose combined giving has reached \$10,000, regardless of the gift designation. This recognition level can be achieved only through personal contributions and not through recognition points.

Arch C. Klump Society - donors who contribute \$250,000 or more become members of the Arch C. Klumph Society.

Benefactor - an individual who informs TRF in writing that he/she has made a provision for the Foundation in his/her estate plan or makes an outright gift of \$1,000 or more to the Permanent Fund.

Bequest Society - TRF recognizes couples or individuals who have made commitments in their estate plans totaling \$10,000 or more.

#### Club Recognition Opportunities

Every Rotarian, Every Year Club - a banner is awarded to clubs that achieve a minimum of \$100 in per capita giving and 100% participation, with every active member contributing some amount to the Annual Fund during the Rotary Year.

100% Paul Harris Fellow Club - every active member must be a PHF when banner recognition is requested.

100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club - a banner is awarded to clubs that achieve \$100 in per capita giving, in which every active member of the club personally contributes \$100 or more to the Annual Fund during the Rotary year.

## **SIX AREAS OF FOCUS**

All projects, scholars, and vocational training teams funded by global grants and packaged grants work toward specific goals in one or more of the following areas of focus:

### 1. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution:

- > providing training for leaders, including young potential leaders, in prevention and mediation of conflict.
- > supporting peace-building in communities and regions affected by conflict.
- > supporting studies related to peace and conflict prevention/resolution by career-minded professionals.

### 2. Disease prevention and treatment:

- > improving the capacity of local health care professionals.
- > supporting disease prevention programs, with the goal of limiting the spread of communicable diseases and reducing the incidence of and complications from non-communicable diseases.
- > enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities.
- > educating and mobilizing communities to prevent the spread of major diseases.
- > preventing physical disability resulting from disease or injury
- > supporting studies related to disease prevention and treatment by career-minded professionals.

### 3. Water and sanitation:

- > providing equitable access to safe water, improved sanitation, and hygiene.
- > strengthening the ability of communities to develop, fund, and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems.
- > supporting programs that enhance communities' awareness of the benefits of safe water, sanitation, and hygiene.
- > supporting studies related to water and sanitation by career-minded professionals.

### 4. Maternal and child health:

- > reducing mortality and morbidity rates for children under the age of five
- > reducing maternal mortality and morbidity rates.
- > improving mothers' and children's access to essential medical services, trained community health leaders, and health care providers.
- > supporting studies related to maternal and child health by career-minded professionals.

#### 5. Basic education and literacy:

- > involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all.
- > increasing adult literacy.
- > working to reduce gender disparity in education.
- > supporting studies related to basic education and literacy by career-minded professionals.

#### 6. Economic and community development:

- > building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities.
- > developing opportunities for productive work.
- > reducing poverty in undeserved communities.
- > supporting studies related to economic and community development by career-minded professionals.

#### Sustainability:

Sustainability means different things to different organizations. For The Rotary Foundation, sustainability means providing solutions to community needs that ensure that the benefiting community can maintain the activities after grant funding ends. Global grant projects must be sustainable and display the following characteristics:

- > Community needs - the host community and Rotary project sponsors develop projects based on the host community's assessment of its needs and strengths.
- > Appropriate technology - project materials are appropriate for the community and, ideally, are purchased locally.



- > Sustainable funding - the community is able to sustain the project without ongoing support from TRF or other Rotary sources.
- > Knowledge transfer - the project includes teaching beneficiaries how to address their ongoing needs after the completion of the project.
- > Motivation - the community is able to assume ownership of the project upon its completion.
- > Monitoring and evaluation - the project includes a measurement plan to confirm significant improvement, ideally for at least three years.

### *Lead the Way (3)*

Almighty and Loving Father, this year, we are again given a mandate to "Lead the Way." This is a task that is not easy.

The modern day standards for excellence for leading the way, are exceedingly high and seemingly insurmountable. The World Olympics call for performances that are "faster, higher, stronger." All the great men and heroes of the past have walked the extra mile, have performed beyond the call of duty and have done exceptional deeds, head and shoulder above the rest.

You are our Supreme Leader - the Almighty and Powerful. Lead the Way and we will follow You in all humility but with boundless confidence. With You as our Leader, we will overcome.

Amen.

### *Sustainability (5)*

Almighty and Loving Father, today we fervently pray to You as the Alpha and Omega. As we review our past performances and plan for the challenges of the incoming year, we pray to You for sustainability, for long lasting perseverance.

We have experience of many happy beginnings but also sad endings. It is said that one of the greatest crimes in the world are unfinished jobs.

Help us O Lord, to believe that perseverance does not just make us grow old, but make us grow new, each day of this amazing life You have called us to live. That today is the "beginning of the rest of our lives."

Amen.

*Governor's visit (7)*

Almighty and Loving Father, it is with great pleasure that we invite You to join our club in welcoming and honoring our District Governor, Governor Riezl and his officers.

We beseech You to continue giving Your protection and great care to Gov. Riezl and his party. Please bestow upon them good health and great stamina as they face backbreaking business meetings and serious discussions. We also entreat You to bestow upon all the members of the club, the spirit of generous hospitality, warm fellowship and active cooperation, so that the Governor's visit will be more pleasant, fruitful, rewarding and truly memorable.

We have laid our plans and programs, however, we still need the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Finally, we thank You for this opportunity to break bread with the Governor, hear the good news and receive valuable counsel which we are sure will give all of us the strength and greater resolve to pursue our service objectives this Rotary Year. Amen.

*Tree planting (10)*

Father in heaven, today we bring You some good news.

We will be going to the mountains to plant trees.

We are deeply sorry, that for a long time, we have not been caring for our environment, allowing it to deteriorate badly all these years.

However, dear Father, we ask You to raise our standards of improving our environment and bring us to the higher levels of the culture of cleanliness. May this tree planting project bring us to the standards of integrity, cleanliness, and effectiveness in all our business and professional dealings with others.

Amen.