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SEPTEMBER is Basic Education & Literacy Month



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RESIDENT'S MESSAGE R.J (September)

Dear Rotary family,

ve always been inspired by something my brother David once told me: "In order to live in the kind of society you want, you have to help build it."

As people of action, Rotary members have a long history of creating positive change within o<mark>x communities and ourselves. And h</mark>ow, as we begin the 2022-23 Rotary year, I'm excited to continue the work of growing Rotary into the organization we want it to be and know it can be.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) are not corporate buzzwords. They're important, reminders that we need to understand and embrace our differences, provide equitable opportunities for success, and welcome one another exactly as we are.

that our clubs, meetings, and events are places where participants can speak openly and For Rotary, DEI means ensuring respectfully and where everyone feels welcome. It's about removing barriers to entry and success and opening doors to inclusion.

How can you help? We want to reflect the communities in which we live and serve. Invite community and business leaders and influencers from groups that are underrepresented in your glub to participate in a club activity. Encourage a new club member to take a leadership role Remove obstacles that could prevent some people from joining your club, like a meeting time or place that isn't accessible to everyone. Our ability to adapt is the key to strengthening Rotary's future. Putting members first

The main reason Rotarians and Rotaractors remain Rotary members is that they feel welcomed and supported in their clubs. Increasing our membership continues to be a priority, but giving our members experiences they value and reasons to stay is equally important.

How can you help? To serve our epommunities, we first need to serve our members. Talk to your club leaders and fellow members about what they want in their Rotary experience and work together to make it happen. Learning what keeps members engaged is a powerful tool for strengthening Rotary. These membership resources can help. Empowering wom

All over the world, gender can still affect apperson's ability to get an education, funding for a small business, or proper health care. We know that projects that improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls will have a positive impact on the next generation of empowered female leaders.

How can you help? Develop a clubbased initiative or apply for a district grant or global grant to fund a project that pro-motes girls' health, education, or economic independence. From supporting a local women's shelter to improving girls' access to water and sanitation, every project can make a big difference. Share your stories and learn what other clubs are doing to empower girls and women on Rotary Showcase. Imagine impact

We've always proudly showcased the many ways Rotary drives change and makes an impact. This year, we'll use a variety of storytelling approaches to highlight projects in each area of focus. Our goals are to raise the visibility of our work; en-gage new influencers, media, leaders, and potential partners; and share what we've learned about how clubs can make projects in their communities even more effective. How can you help? Visit the Learning Center to learn more about Rotary's focus on increasing impact. And download re-sources from Rotary's newly updated Brand Center to tell your club's story. By sharing your club's successes, you're show-ing people that Rotary is a service and leadership organization that makes a difference.

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Rotary members have demonstrated that when we dream big – as with our fight to end polio – we can make our dreams a reality. This year, I'm asking you to Imagine Rotary – and to imagine a world where we each contribute to lasting positive change.

Sincerely, Jennifer Jones RI President, 2022-23

Imagine Rotary

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By May Urbano Past Assistant Governor



September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month for Rotary. This is one of Rotary's six areas of focus. We all know how critical reading and writing are for success in life – for gaining information, communicating, making agreements, and so forth.

Enhancing Basic Education skills and Literacy are essential in reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace. Improvements can reduce maternal death, improve childhood survivability, and reduce poverty. They can also enable success in business or a profession.

The importance of Education & Literacy Program:

- Literacy improves the development of the wider community
 - Literacy reduces infant mortality rates
- Literacy empowers women and girls
 - Literacy positively impacts economic growth beyond the local community
- Literacy can help improve a young girl's life



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by Malou Teoxon Club Secretary

Roster of Members for RY 2022-23

Polomolok 101

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NAME	CLASSIFICATION
1) Acuesta, Maribel D. "Bel" *RFSM1+2	Dental Services; Pediatrics
2) Alfeche, Evernie V. "Tata"	Management; Transport Services
3) Alfeche, Nieven May V. "Twinkle" *PHF	Management; Cooperative
4) Balano, Gladys D. "Glads' RFSM+3	School Registrar; Private
5) Baldostamon, Leo "Ducks"	Management; Restaurant Cafe
6) Bayan, Xavier J. "Bobet" PHF+2	Law; General Practice
7) Castaniaga, Lani A. "Lani" PHF	Management; Government Bank
8) Cruz, Rizaldy R. "Zaldy" PHF	Architecture; Building
9) Deypalan, Melani G. "Mel" RFSM+1	Dental Services; Orthodontics
10) Fernandez, Fanny M. "Fan" PHF	Insurance; Life & Non-Life
11) Gallinero, Omar S. "Mar" PHF+1	Management; Photography & Events
12) Gallinero, Charo Lyca B. "Sweet"	Management; Nail Spa
13)Griño, Celema I. "Cel" RFSM+2	Dental Services; Hospital
14) Ines, Alan M. "Lan" PHF	Administration, Private School
15) Jandic, Darnie F. "Bing" PHF	Management; Spa
16) Maliwat, Esperanza C. "Espie" RFSM+1	Management; Real Estate Rentals
17) Pineda, Rona F. "Ron" RFSM	Management; Farm Resort
18) Publico, Troy M. "Troy"	Financial Advisor
19) Rallos, Jade N. "Jade" PHF+1	Medical Technologist
20) Rallos, Rogelio Jr. A. "Wang" PHF+5	Management; Medical Supplies Distribution
21) Sabellano, Ivie L. "Ivs" PHF	Management; Commercial Bank
22) Teoxon, Marilou A. "Malou"	Management; Travel & Tour
23) Torres, Mary Joy B. "Joy"	Management; Logistics
24) Tonguia, Tomas, Jr. S. "Tom"	Management; Commercial Banking
25) Urbano, Mayvelyn G. "May" PHF+1	Management; Fastfood Restaurant

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***PHF– Paul Harris Fellow**

***RFSM-** Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member



"Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and makes them come true."

> — Paul Harris, My Road to Rotary

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Rotary Membership

Impact starts with our members — people like you who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

At club meetings in communities across the globe, our people of action come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives.

PP Bel D. Acuesta Membership Chair

Who can join?

We're looking for people who want to give back to their communities, with integrity and high ethical standards in business and professions.

Rotary clubs also welcome Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows, and other members of the family of Rotary who qualify for membership.



How can I become a member?

Clubs accept new members by invitation. To help us find the right club for you, we'll ask you a few questions about yourself and your interests. Then we'll share your answers with Rotary leaders in your community who will match you with a club.

What are the benefits?

Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you'll:

- Discuss your community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them
- Connect with other leaders who are changing the world
- Expand your leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with good friends and meet new ones Other benefits of membership include:



The <u>Rotary International Convention</u> is our biggest event of the year. Rotary members from more than 130 countries meet at the convention each year to celebrate our successes and make plans for the future.

<u>Rotary Fellowships</u> give members the chance to join a group of people who share similar interests, hobbies, or vocations. Some groups use their fellowship to make a positive difference.

<u>Rotarian Action Groups</u> unite Rotary members, family members, program participants and alumni who share their expertise in particular fields by collaborating with clubs and districts on projects.

What's expected of me?

As a club member, you will be asked to:

- Pay club dues
- Attend meetings and events
- Use your professional skills and talents to make a difference



PP Rogelio "Wang" Rallos, Jr TRF Chair

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN?

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults. We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.

Rotary members make amazing things happen, like:

Opening schools: In Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls' school to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance.

Teaching adults to read: Rotary members in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.

New teaching methods: The SOUNS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.

Making schools healthy: Rotarians are providing clean, fresh water to every public school in Lebanon so students can be healthier and get a better education.

• Rotary members fight adult illiteracy by working with local advocates to offer community literacy programs.

• Rotary members invest in the future by giving scholarships to students who have the potential to change our communities. • Realizing that getting children into school isn't enough, Rotary shifts to mentoring and coaching teachers.

• The Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery has a strategy for fighting modern slavery that's working at the local level.

• We share our knowledge and experience with educators and other professionals who work with vulnerable populations.





One of the top priority projects of Rotary International is the END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN which aims to rid the world of this dreaded disease. As of today, with the help of Rotary, polio cases decreased by 99.9% since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

If all eradication efforts stopped today, we could see a global resurgence of the disease with as many as 200,000 new cases each year over the next 10 years, all over the world. To end polio, we must stop transmission of the virus in the two countries where it remains endemic: Afghanistan and Pakistan. We must also keep all other countries polio-free until we're certain it won't resurface. Up to 60 high-risk countries still operate large-scale immunization campaigns to protect children against polio including the Philippines. Polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. But we need more funds in order to sustain to pay for technical expertise and social mobilization in 11 countries across Africa and Asia. Together, we can help in our own little way to End Polio. Until we eradicate the disease, we must continue to immunize every single child against polio.

Since October is also Breast Cancer awareness Month we incorporate this activity with End Polio FunRun. Promoting awareness of breast cancer risk and symptoms should be public knowledge. The more we know about breast cancer, the better the chances of detecting abnormalities before cancer develops or detecting cancer in its early stages when treatment has its highest potential for success.

To continue our global initiative, the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 is inviting everyone in the Fund Raising Activity-A FUN RUN dubbed as "Dalagan para sa Kababaihan ug Kabataan; A Run for a Cause To Promote Breast Cancer Awareness and End Polio Campaign" which will be held on October 29, 2022 @5am.

Registration is 295.00 pesos inclusive of code tags, tshirts and snacks. You can pay directly to participating outlets .









Imagine Rotary



By: PP Espie C. Maliwat Public Image Chair



RCP 101 gives nod to International Coastal Clean Up and Mangrove Growing Day 2022

The Rotary International has long issued an annual challenge for Rotary Clubs to help protect coastlines from damage from natural and manmade cause.

On September 17, 2022, the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 joined other clubs from District 3860, Areas 3F, 3G and 3H in to take up this yearly challenge. This year the activity was held in Sarif Mucsin, Barangay Baluan in General Santos City. In observance of the International Coastal Clean Up Day, the Rotary clubs of the District hied off to this mangrove area to clean up the surroundings and plant new mangrove seedlings.

The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 was one with the world in showing commitment to this cause by bringing its members and its Rotaractors to the area, grabbing the opportunity to contribute to the welfare of the local people. By planting mangroves in the area, the coastline is protected from erosion, pollution, and the water becomes clean and fit as a habitat for fish and other sea creatures that thrive in brackish waters.



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Nords to live by...

"GIVING IS NOT JUST ABOUT MAKING A DONATION. IT IS ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE."

Gladys D. Balano Past President RY 2017-2018

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History of the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101

<u>The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 was officially chartered as a legitimate club by</u> Rotary International, through the efforts of its mother club – the Rotary Club of Midtown Gensan -on August 31, 2005. As early as February 2003, there were already numerous attempts to organize a Rotary club in the municipality of Polomolok, but it was only in January 2005 when persistence finally paid off. With the blessing of RC Midtown Gensan, Omar Gallinero became the new club's Charter President, leading 25 other charter members with various classifications. Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 was formed under the leadership of Len Magno as then the District Governor of 3860.

The club's name is suffixed with the number 101 for two significant reasons: one, the club was founded on Rotary International's 101st foundation anniversary; and the club was the 101st club to be chartered under District 3860.

The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 was registered under District 3860, Area 3F with Club Number 70517 . To date, the Club runs on man-strength of twenty five(25) committed individuals.

<u>Mission Statement</u>

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.

Vision Statement

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."



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Dedicated to Doing Good Together

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WE'RE DEDICATED TO DOING GOOD TOGETHER--TO SERVICE ABOVE SELF. WHEN YOU GIVE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION, WE CAN FUND PROJECTS IN COMMUNITIES THAT NEED OUR HELP THE MOST. PROJECTS THAT:

HELP REFUGEES PROVIDE CLEAN WATER GROWN LOCAL ECONOMIES PREVENT AND TREAT DISEASE

EVERY DAY, OUR MEMBERS RESPOND TO CHALLENGES BIG AND SMALL, EMERGING AND ONGOING. LET'S CONTINUE DOING GOOD TOGETHER,

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8th GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & FELLOWHIP NIGHT

Sadok Restaurant, Cannery Road 14th September, 2022

Pres. Joy Torres
PP Mel Deypalan
PP Fanny Fernandez
PP Gladys Balano
Rtn. Troy Publico
PP Cel Grino
Treas. Jade Rallos
Pres. Joy Torres
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Pres. Joy Torres

IPP Lani Castaniaga Moderator

The Rotarian Pledge I will always uphold the truth. I am a Rotarian. I will always strive to be fair in all my dealings with fellow human beings. I am a Rotarian. I will always endeavor to build goodwill and understanding in my community, among my countrymen, and among people of all nations. I am a Rotarian. I will always seek to promote the greatest good for the greatest number of people in the spirit of Rotary service. I am a Rotarian. I will always observe the **Rotary International motto:** Service Above Self.

Almighty God, we invoke a blessing upon this occasion of Rotary fellowship. Make us aware of the deeper significance of our meeting as we develop our friendships as the source of Rotary service radiating from this community to the wider community beyond. Amen.



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?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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The Rotary Hymn by George Canseco

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

Chorus:

With the Four Way Test I will pursue my quest And if I, in a way help obtain Peace in the world We shall not have lived in vain.

II. I 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. (Back to Chorus)

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

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IV. Peace be achieved, We shall not have lived in vain.



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Sunshine Greetings!

Happy Birthday!!!

September 8- Sps Lynette

September 26- PP Xavier

Happy Anniversary!!!

September 28

CP Omar & Sps Lynette





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