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R.I. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In August, I was proud to visit Pakistan and highlight Rotary's top goal, eradicating polio. It was also a tremendous opportunity to spotlight female health workers who are playing a critical role in protecting children from this vaccine-preventable disease.

This month, as we celebrate World Polio Day, we are shining a spotlight on our more than 30-year effort to lead the first global polio eradication campaign and our success in forming partnerships capable of completing this massive goal. We all know that this is one of the most ambitious global health initiatives in history and that we've reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent worldwide.

Pakistan is one of only two countries in the world where wild poliovirus remains endemic. (The other is neighboring Afghanistan.) I was able to witness and take part in vaccination campaigns in Pakistan, and soon after I left, a monumental nationwide immunization campaign took place, focused on 43 million children under the age of 5. I saw the incredible work of Rotary members on the ground. More than 60 percent of vaccinators in Pakistan are women, and they are doing a remarkable job building trust and convincing mothers to vaccinate their children.

Seeing it all firsthand, I know that the will exists across the Rotary world to end polio, and I'm confident that we have the strategy. The Pakistani media has been very supportive of our efforts as well, and this is making a difference. This month, a new global pledging moment at the World Health Summit in Berlin promises to pull together more resources to fund these time-sensitive eradication efforts. Now it is up to us to do our part and raise \$50 million this year to earn the full 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

There's great cause for optimism on the polio front — but also some staggering new events that have further raised the stakes. Over the past few months, new polio outbreaks have occurred in Israel, the United Kingdom and, most recently, in the New York City area. These stories are frightening, but in every case, the response is clear — vaccines work, and if polio is spreading, we need to make sure the most at-risk people have kept their vaccinations up to date.

Most importantly, we need to eradicate this virus now. If polio exists anywhere, it can spread everywhere. What I saw in Pakistan convinced me that we can and must finish the job, but it will only happen if we remain committed to a strategy that's working and back it with all necessary resources.

Through our commitment, generosity, and sheer determination, we will #EndPolio.

In Rotary,

Jennifer Jones President, Rotary International



By May Urbano Past Assistant Governor





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We serve in countless ways. The work of Rotary begins in the community, and every community has its own unique needs and concerns. Our club promote economic and community development to help reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, providing equipment and materials for a start, and help introduce their finished products to companies so they will have regular orders. We have done this in one of the Barangays in our community where we helped women gain skills and now they are earning their own living and become financially independent.

Indeed, Rotary is a partner in service through our different vocations in alleviating the plight of the poor because that's what got us into the club to begin with — how to do community service.



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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."





Rotary Membership



PP Bel D. Acuesta Membership Chair



At Rotary, we're committed to treating everyone with dignity and respect, allowing everyone's voice to be heard, and providing equitable opportunities for fellowship, service, and leadership.

Our members want and expect Rotary to be a diverse, equitable, and inclusive organization. We're committed to creating supportive environments that foster open communication and shared learning. And although the Rotary experience may differ from country to country, the dynamics, histories, and structures that create inequality and bias can be found all over the world. Issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion are globally relevant.

The Rotary International Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees embrace the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and Rotary is taking action to follow these principles in everything we do. We recognize that being a diverse, equitable, and inclusive organization will enhance the experience that members have in Rotary, allow us to carry out more meaningful and effective service efforts, and create open, welcoming environments that appeal to people who want to connect with us.

The DEI code of conduct asks Rotary members to:

- Use respectful language
- Be supportive
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment
- Celebrate diversity

Although free expression is important, what we say and how we behave matter. Rotary does not tolerate speech or behavior that promotes bias, discrimination, prejudice, or hatred because of age, ethnicity, race, color, disabilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

All Rotary leaders, from club presidents and district governors to directors and trustees, are expected to apply the DEI code of conduct uniformly by taking responsibility for how their words and actions may affect others.

- If you hear something or observe behavior that doesn't align with the DEI code of conduct, you have several options for addressing it:
- If the situation can be resolved through discussion, encourage the member or participant to talk to the person directly. Very often, a person who said something or acted in a way that made others feel excluded, marginalized, or targeted did not do so intentionally. Although there might be mistakes, missteps, and uncomfortable conversations along the way, the end result is a better, stronger Rotary.
- If a discussion is not possible or the situation involves someone in a leadership role or another club, contact <u>Club and District</u> <u>Support staff</u>, who will review the information and follow up appropriately.
- If anyone is in danger or their safety is in doubt, contact local law enforcement and notify Rotary's <u>Club and District Support</u> <u>staff</u>.

HOW THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MAKES HELP HAPPEN?



PP Rogelio "Wang" Rallos, Jr TRF Chair

Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty.

Our members and our foundation work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities. We provide training and access to well-paying jobs and financial management institutions.

This is the time of year clubs focus on how we give back to Rotary using our vocations to support our economy and communities. Rotary supports investments in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable and long term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by:

- 1. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
- 2. Developing opportunities for productive work;
- 3. Reducing poverty in under-served communities;
- 4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development





By: PP Espie C. Maliwat Public Image Chair

Run for Fun to End Polio -- Pink October Run

The RCP101's Fun Run 2022 finally kicked of at 5 am of October 29, 2022 from the Barangay Cannery Gymnasium till the finish line at the Municipal Plaza. The Herbalifers under Dr Maribel De Ocampo-Acuesta warmed up the runners with a short zumba session. An opening and a closing program were held respectively, culminated by the awarding of prizes for the winners in each category. Sponsors and partners -in-service were also honored with certificates of appreciation to manifest the club's deep gratitude for their support and eagerness to help the two causes upheld in the event, namely EndPolio and Fight Breast Cancer.







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words to live by...



"If nature has made you for a giver, your hands are born open, and so is your heart; and though there may be times when your hands are empty, your heart is always full, and you can give things out of that warm things, kind things, sweet things—help and comfort and laughter—and sometimes kind laughter is the best help of all."

> FANNY M. FERNANDEZ Past President

October A Great Time to Join Rotary...

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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.

Mission Statement

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."





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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15th GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & FELLOWHIP NIGHT

Sadok Restaurant, Cannery Road 24th October, 2022

I. Call to Order —	Pres. Joy Torres
II. Rotary Grace —	PP Mel Deypalan
III. National Anthem	PP Fanny Fernandez
IV. The Rotary Hymn —	PP Gladys Balano
V. The Rotarian Pledge	Rtn. Troy Publico
VI. Introduction of Visiting —	PP Cel Grino
Rotarians & Guests	
VII. Treasurer's Report	Treas. Jade Rallos
VIII. President's Time	Pres. Joy Torres
IX. Open Forum	•
X. Adjournment———	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 ervice radiating from this community to the wider community beyond. Amen.



The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do.

- Is it the truth?
- 2 Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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)

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



President





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