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R.I. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Gordon R. McNally

The International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as People of Action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to Create Hope in the World, we must aggressively wage peace.

Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for inspiration.

In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honors Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries. Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Pakistani Rotary members took the next step when they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work.

These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step.

Let's see where it takes us.

**Gordon R. McNally R.
Rotary International President**

District Governor's Message



DG Twinkle Gamboa

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I am more than half way of my official club visits, and I value each club visit I made. I may have shared some significant Rotary information I personally learned from many trainings I got, but let it be known that I too learned from you the true meaning of what it is to be one in a Family of Rotary, the bonding, friendship and fellowship that can **CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD**.

From the onset of my visit, the invaluable support of the assistant governors stood out, ensuring each engagement within the clubs was seamlessly coordinated. Their meticulous attention to details created a foundation for success, evident in the thorough preparations of each club I had the privilege to visit.

It was indeed heartening to interact with club presidents, whose dedication and perseverance in meeting District challenges were both commendable and palpable. Their leadership and team cohesion were evident in the myriad of meaningful projects since July 1 of this year.

The One District, One Activity developed friendship and camaraderie among Rotarians in the area. Celebrations of the Rotary New year with the children brought forth the joyous spirit of the clubs, while the Bloodletting Activity showcased the clubs' commitment to community health. The Brigada Eskwela initiative highlighted their dedication to education, and the mangrove and tree planting activities in September underscored their reverence for the environment.

In totality, my visits painted a vivid picture of clubs that are not just community leaders but also passionate change-makers. Their diverse humanitarian service projects demonstrate a holistic approach to community service and growth, leaving me inspired and optimistic about the future undertakings of the District.

This month of September, we focus on the New Generation. Rotary's program on Basic Education and Literacy prepares them well in facing the challenges of the future. We start them young on leadership skills and community service. Rotary's programs on Interact, Rotaract, Youth Exchange and RYLA all build upon the Youth's personal growth and leadership skills of youth and by youth, making them a rich source of future Rotarians. We instill on them Rotary's motto of **SERVICE ABOVE SELF** at a young age, letting them be familiarized with the ideals of Rotary service.

Here is wishing you all the best in all your undertakings, and know that my Hope Creating Team and I are here to support you all the way.

Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa
District Governor 3860

President's Page



This is my third month serving our club as the President and I am overwhelmed by the support of our members especially the Past Presidents who are stepping up when I was not around during projects and activities.

This September, we focus on 'BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY'.

'Basic Education and literacy' is one of Rotary's Areas of Focus. Consider these facts:

- If all women completed primary education, there will be 66% fewer maternal deaths.
- A child born to a mother who can read and write is 50% more likely to survive past the age of five.

So if the present generation is appropriately educated and instructed, the coming one is for sure to be even more properly educated and taught. The youth should be properly educated as they will shoulder the leadership, expanded responsibilities tomorrow. They will lead the society and country in the future.



Editor's Note



September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

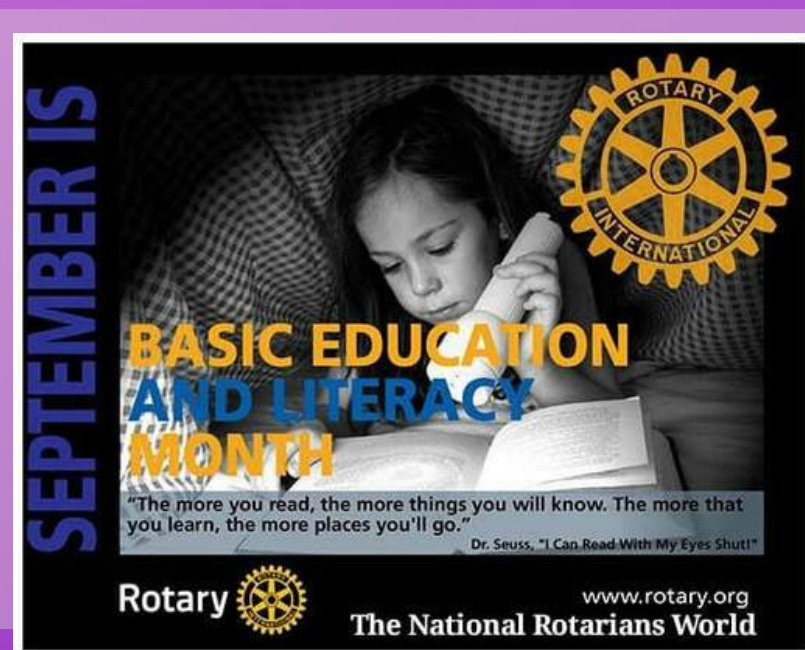
One of the ways we can make the greatest change in a person's life is to help them learn to read. Literacy opens up the world to us. It makes us better informed about life in our own communities and opens aspects to other cultures. Reading and writing connects people and gives us another way to express our love for one another.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary. Enhancing literacy skills is critical in our pursuit of reducing poverty, improving health, and promoting peace. In fact, if all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, it would result in a significant cut in global poverty rates.

Without education, illiterate children become illiterate adults. Literacy and numeracy skills are essential to obtaining better housing, health care, and jobs over a lifetime.

Especially for girls and women, literacy can be a life-or-death issue. If all girls completed their primary education, there would be far fewer maternal deaths. And a child is more likely to survive past age 5 if he or she is born to a mother who can read.

So Empowering people especially women through education is among the boldest goals we have as Rotarians.



May Urbano
Editor-in-Chief



The Club 101

Secretary's Page

By: Sweet Gallinero

Why Parents should involved in our children's education?

A proper education can be ensured for our children when we, the parents become involved in a positive way in their education. Our positive involvement lets our children realize the importance of their education. It also sends the message of the level of expectation we have for them. As parents, we should always be aware the progress of our child.

The emotional, social and physical development of young children has a direct effect on their overall development and on the adult they will become. That is why understanding the need to invest in very young children is so important, so as to maximize their future well-being.

There are no perfect parents, and no guaranteed philosophies nor proven theories of good parenting. Every parent learns on-the-job, relying on his or her own memories as children and observations of other families. All parents do the best job they can, and hope that they've done enough to provide their children with the tools for a happy and successful life.



Anya, Gabbie, & Mia



Treasurer's Report

by: Jade Rallos

Palamalok 101
 Rotary Club **Club Dues Payment Chart 2023-24**

Name	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Bal
1. Maribel Acuesta D.	✓	✓											6,500
2. Alfeche Evermie V.	✓	✓											6,500
3. Alfeche Nieven May V.	✓												7,150
4. Balano, Gladys D.	✓	✓	✓										5,800
5. Bayan Xavier J.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
6. Castaniaga, Lani A.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
7. Cruz, Rizaldy R.													7,800
8. Deypalan, Melani G.													10,550
9. Fernandez, Fanny M.													10,550
10. Gallinero, Omar S.													11,400
11. Gallinero, Sweet B.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
12. Grino Celema I.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
13. Ines, Alan M.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
14. Jandic, Darnie F.	✓	✓											6,500
15. Mula, Mark	✓	✓	✓										5,800
16. Pineda, Rona F.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
17. Publico, Troy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
18. Rallos, Jade N.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
19. Rallos Rogelio Jr. A.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
20. Sabellano, Ivie L.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
21. Reyes, PJ	✓												7,050
22. Teoxon, Marilou A.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
23. Tongua, Tomas Jr. S.	✓	✓	✓										5,850
24. Urbano, Mayvelyn G.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								4,550





HALL OF PAST PRESIDENTS



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Roster of Members 2023-2024

NAME		CLASSIFICATION
1.) Acuesta, Maribel, D.	"Bel"	* RFSM+1 Dental Services; Pediatrics
2.) Alfeche, Evernie V.	"Tata"	RFSM Hospital Services; Channel Manager
3.) Alfeche, Nieven May V.	"Twinkle"	* PHF Hospital Services; CEO Secretary
4.) Balano, Gladys G.	"Glads"	PHF Registrar; Private School
5.) Bayan, Xavier J.	"Bobet"	PHF+2 Law; General Practice
6.) Castaniaga, Lani A.	"Lan"	PHF Management; Government Bank
7.) Cruz, Rizaldy R.	"Zaldy"	PHF Architecture; Building
8.) Deypalan, Melani G.	"Mel"	RFSM+2 Dental Services; Orthodontics
9.) Fernandez, Fanny M.	"Fan"	PHF Insurance; Life&Non-Life
10.) Gallinero, Omar S.	"Mar"	PHF +1 Management; Photography & Events
11.) Gallinero, Charo Lyca B.	"Sweet"	Management; Nail Spa
12.) Griño, Celema I	"Cel"	PHF Dental Services; Hospital
13.) Ines, Alan M.	"Lan"	PHF Administration; Private School
14.) Jandic, Darnie F.	"Bing"	PHF Management; Spa
15.) Pineda, Rona F.	"Ron"	RFSM Management; Farm Resort
16.) Publico, Krispian Troy M.	"Troy"	Financial Advisor
17.) Rallos, Jade N.	"Jade"	PHF+2 Medical Technologist
18.) Rallos, Rogelio, Jr.	"Wang"	PHF+6 Management; Medical Supplies Distribution
19.) Sabellano, Aivie L.	"Aivs"	PHF Management; Commercial Bank
20.) Teoxon, Marilou A.	"Malou"	RFSM+2 Management; Travel & Tours
21.) Tonguia, Tomas, Jr. S.	"Tommy"	RFSM Management; Rice Retail
22.) Urbano, Mayvelyn G.	"May"	PHF+1 Management; Fast food Restaurant

*PHF- PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

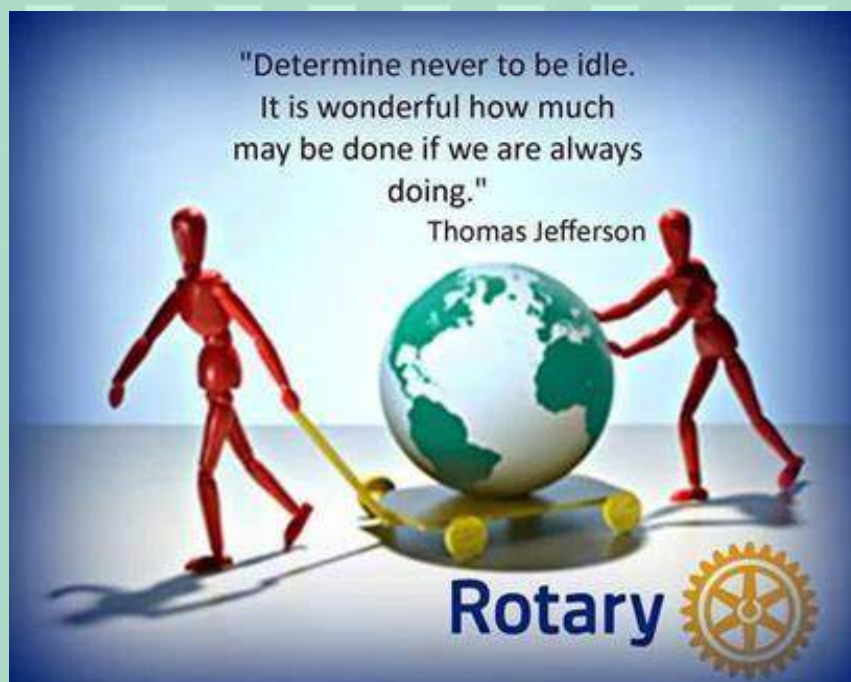
*RFSM- ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBER

NEW MEMBERS

Mula, Mark Francis
Reyes, Paul Jordan

"Mark"
"PJ"

Management; Restaurant Cafe & Entertainment
Management; Internet Service Provider





History of the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101

The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 was officially chartered as a legitimate club by 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."

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

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.

The Rotary Foundation supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world.



PP WANG RALLOS
TRF DIRECTOR

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 SOUNDS 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.**

****Enhancing educational systems- In Kenya, Rotary clubs are working with the Global Partnership for Education and local and national governments to advance life-long learning opportunities for poor and marginalized children.**



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

BY: PP CEL I. GRIÑO
CLUB ADMIN DIRECTOR



September 1 - General Membership Meeting

September 2(6am)- Tree Planting Activity

September 2(6am)- Charter Anniversary
Celebration Night

September 8- General Membership Meeting
Flomlok Festival Celebration

September 10- End Polio Bike for a Cause

September 22- Gen. Membership Meeting &
Fellowship Night

September 23- Bamboo Planting Activity

September 27- BOD Meeting & General
Membership Meeting

GROUPINGS

GREEN TEAM

WANG JADE ALAN
XAVIER MAY
DARNE

PINK TEAM

SWEET
RONA CELEM
BEL
AVIE MARK
PJ

BLUE TEAM

MALOU TATA
TWINKLE TOMMY
LANI ZALDY

YELLOW TEAM

MEL TROY
GLADYS
FANNY OMAR
REY

Polomolok 101

Rotary
Club



10th General Membership Meeting
DownTown Blvd
27th September 2023

Call to Order

Invocation

**The Rotarian Pledge/
& 4 Way Test**

Intro of Guests

President's Time

Open Forum

Adjournment

Prexy Malou Teoxon

PP Gladys Balano

PP Mel Deypalan

Rtn. Troy Publico

Prexy Malou Teoxon

Prexy Malou Teoxon

Moderator- PP Wang Rallos



Invocation



Dear Lord, thank You for gathering us here today on our 10th General Membership Meeting. We ask for Your guidance, wisdom, and support throughout this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion, allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bond of camaraderie. Fill us with Your grace, Oh Lord, as we make decisions that might affect our club. and continue to remind us that all we do, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of the truth for the greater glory of You, and for the service of humanity. We ask this in Your name. AMEN

The Rotarian Pledge

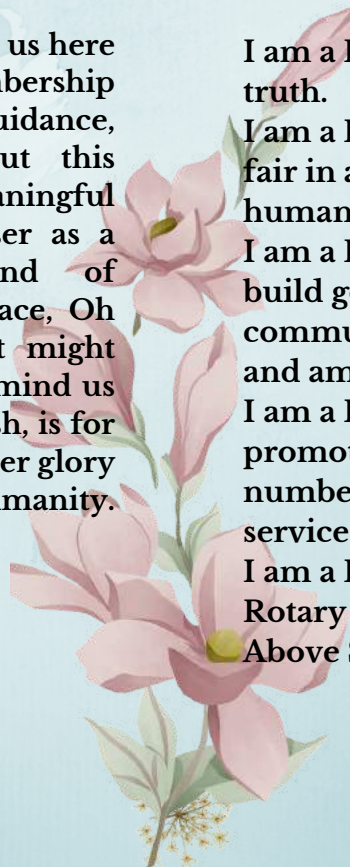
I am a Rotarian. I will always uphold the truth.

I am a Rotarian. I will always strive to be fair in all my dealings with my fellow human beings.

I am a Rotarian. I will always endeavor to build goodwill and understanding in my community. Among my countrymen, and among peoples 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 Rotary International's motto: Service Above Self.





ROTARY HYMN

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

*Refrain : With the Four Way Test
 I'll pursue my quest
 And 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'll need my help
 I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary
 And in Rotary ways, I will train my family
 (Repeat Refrain - substitute "I" with "We")*

*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
 (Repeat Refrain - substitute "I" with "We")*

*CODA: Peace be achieved
 So we won't have lived in vain.*

SUNSHINE GREETINGS



IPP Tata- September 11
 PP Xavier- September 24
 Rtd Nikki- September 26



The Rotarian Pledge

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 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.*

The National Rotarians World



DECLARATION FOR ROTARIANS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
- Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honour and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business and profession;
- Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

Rotary



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 & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



EDUCATION: A Special GIFT

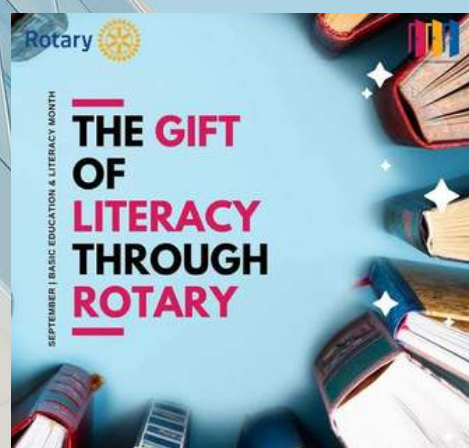
by PAG Alan M. Ines

Education is the process where an individual learns information so that he/she can use it to enhance his/her abilities for his/her future. It answers all the questions that we have. It enhances our skills. It also tells us about our past and its story. Most importantly, it is our valued treasure. This treasure is the only thing in our life that cannot be stolen. Our parents spend a lot of money for us to be educated and they know that it is all worth it. When we die, we cannot bring all the earthly things in Heaven, but I believe that we can bring what we have learned while we are still on earth. We should share to other people the knowledge that we have learned so that they can also share it to the generations to come.

Education does not have any hindrances as long as we are willing and eager to learn and give our attention to it. We need to sacrifice a lot and keep in our minds that it is for our own good and for our future. We need to have goals, dreams and ambitions in life so as not to waste our time in not so important things.

As long as we are willing to pursue our dreams, it is not impossible to reach it. There are lots of options for us to choose from and all we have to do is to work hard, sincerely and seriously. We need to work hard so that we can mold ourselves into competitive and knowledgeable individuals in the future. Money should not be an issue for this matter because it is your will that counts which help you predict your own future.

We must remember that education is the most precious gift that one could ever have. Education is the only treasure that cannot be stolen from us.



PEOPLE OF ACTION



Every minute, a forest area equivalent to 27 soccer field is lost, primarily due to human activities. This shocking data signifies the urgency of our mission in Rotary to plant trees to save our Mother Earth. The act of planting a tree holds more significance than one might initially realize. Trees sequester carbon, contributing to offset carbon emissions. They play a vital role in preserving biodiversity by creating habitats for countless species and maintaining the balance of our ecosystems.

The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 is a bunch of motivated individuals who want to contribute to preserving our environment through tree planting. Trees are the main oxygen source of our Earth, by planting them we can reduce the CO2 level. As a devoted team in preserving our environment we are regularly planting and growing trees in our community for a better and greener tomorrow. It is our way to give Nature a little back of how much it's given to us.

This activity was done in celebration of our club's 18th Charter Anniversary in Lunok, Brgy Klinan 6, Polomolok South Cotabato.



Charter Anniversary

September 2023



MOA Signing with PDA



Meetings & Fellowships

September 2023



Weekly Meetings @ DownTown Blvd.



Meetings & Fellowships

September 2023



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September 2023



PP Xavier's Birthday



**“SUCCESS ISN’T JUST WHAT
YOU ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR
LIFE, IT’S ALSO ABOUT
WHAT YOU INSPIRE
OTHERS TO DO”**

-Rtn. Mark Francis Mula



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