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R.I. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Gordon R. McNally

March 2024

There are many pathways to peace, and in Rotary, we are fortunate to have Rotary Peace Fellows who demonstrate this truth time and again.

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fellowships for leaders around the world to study peace and development, and what these peace fellows learn prepares them to work in conflict prevention and resolution and promote Positive Peace. Here are a few examples of the creative ways peace fellows advance peace:

Promoting sustainability

Alejandra Rueda-Zarate combined her Rotary Peace Fellowship in peace and conflict resolution with her master's degree in energy and resources to support her dream of protecting the Colombian countryside. She founded the organization NES Naturaleza in 2011 to help farmers in Colombia and across rural Latin America gain access to knowledge and training to uphold sustainable farming standards. That support has improved the lives of nearly 4,500 farmers, inspiring many of them to become entrepreneurs. And it's helped promote both natural and social sustainability throughout Latin America.

Ending racism

Peace fellows Geoffrey Diesel and Kathy Doherty have applied their fellowships in peace and development studies toward co-founding the Racial Equity Project, a subcommittee of Rotary Positive Peace Activators in North America committed to studying ways to create a more peaceful society through anti-racism efforts. The Racial Equity Project takes a deep look into how the eight Pillars of Positive Peace could support efforts to address racism, and it works to spread this message to communities across North America. The organization initially grew from Rotary's strategic partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace, a global think tank dedicated to promoting Positive Peace.

Managing disasters using data

Through a Rotary Peace Fellowship, Jamie LeSueur earned a master's degree in social science within peace and conflict research. He now leads emergency operations for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, setting a management and operational framework for agency collaboration in emergency response situations.

Jamie has found that research data is a powerful tool to bring calm to the complex world of disaster response. No matter what an organization's protocols might entail, letting research be the foundation for decision making helps clarify even the most complicated emergencies.

These stories – and hundreds like them – show how Rotary is creating a generation of leaders ready and able to build peace worldwide. Nearly 1,800 peace fellows have graduated from Rotary Peace Centers, and they are applying their craft in more than 140 countries.

May the continuing work of peace fellows and the Rotary members who support them inspire you to continue to Create Hope in the World through service, fundraising, and creative thinking.

Gordon R. McNally R.
Rotary International President

President's Page



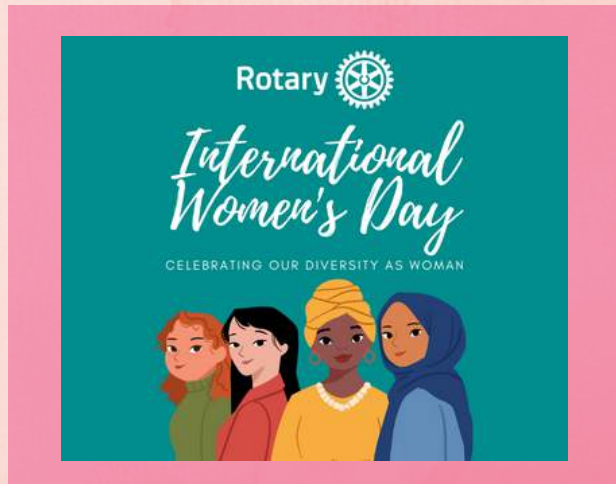
Pres. Malou A. Teoxon

First of all, so much actions and activities have been conducted throughout the month of February. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our projects and activities especially during Rotary Week. Please keep up the great work that we are doing.

Rotary International's monthly theme for March is focused on Water and Sanitation. The lack of access to clean water, sanitation facilities, and hygiene resources is one of the world's biggest health problems – and one of the hardest to solve. Rotary has worked for decades to provide people with clean water by digging wells, laying pipes, providing filters, and installing sinks and toilets.

We, in Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 is doing our little way in educating school children about the importance of saving water and good hygiene.

Children who learn about safe water, sanitation and hygiene habits at school can reinforce positive life-long behaviours in their homes and their communities.



Editor's Note



8 March 2024 is International Women's Day. As Rotary people of action, there is no better way for us to celebrate than by empowering the next generation of women.

Why is empowering girls and women so important?

Empowering women is essential to the health and social development of families, communities and countries. When women are living safe, fulfilled and productive lives, they can reach their full potential, contributing their skills to the workforce and can raise happier and healthier children. They are also able to help fuel sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large.

Women's empowerment can be defined to promoting women's sense of self-worth, their ability to determine their own choices, and their right to influence social change for themselves and others.

It is closely aligned with female empowerment - a fundamental human right that's also key to achieving a more peaceful, prosperous world.

Also, this month of March, the Rotary focus area is the Water, Sanitation & Hygiene(WASH). The lack of both water and sanitation has been identified as one of the root causes for many existing issues plaguing the world. As the above saying stresses, warning bells start ringing among all the countries when unequal access to clean water leads to various political issues like the war.

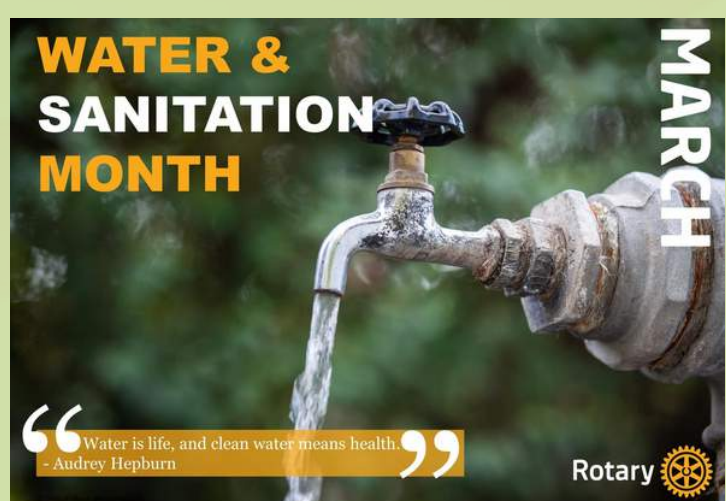
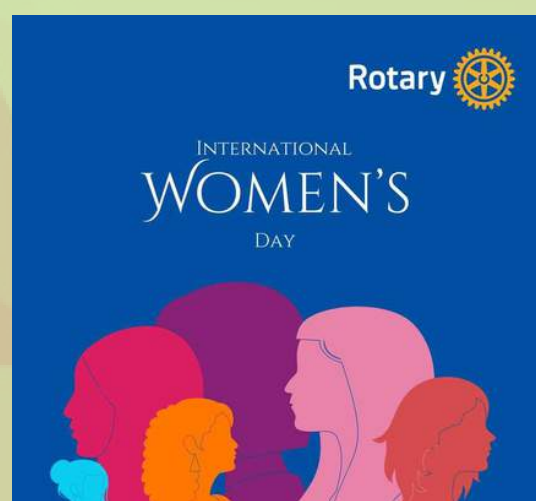
Therefore, it is high time we all pledge to ensure that all have access to clean water and sanitation no matter whether we come from a developed, less-developed, or developing nation. Let us first explore some dreadful statistics of lack of access to water and sanitation, which is declared as one of the most pressing challenges of our time.

“Water is our most precious resource, a ‘blue gold’ to which more than 2 billion people do not have direct access. It is not only essential for survival, but also plays a sanitary, social and cultural role at the heart of human societies,”

– Director-General of UNESCO, Audrey Azoulay.

May Urbano

**Editor-in-Chief
The Club 101**



Secretary's Page

By: Sweet Gallinero

The Modern Housewives

There are no 'typical' housewives or stay at home moms anymore. We are all different, with different lifestyles and circumstances. Some of us have never worked outside the home, many of us have. Most of us are well educated - some of us are biochemists, neuroscientists, doctors, lawyers and more. Many of us have children, a number of us don't. Some of us love what we do and wouldn't have it any other way, others are doing it as a labour of love while they put their own dreams on hold.

Most of us are well-educated, and many of us have degrees. Some of us have left well-paying jobs to take on our roles as housewives. We are well informed, politically active, contributing members of our communities who are just as comfortable discussing politics and socio-economic policy as anything else.

The majority of housewives believe in their rights no matter whether a woman decides to work outside the home, be a housewife or become a president. Feminism is meant to give women the right to choose, not dictate or restrict the choices we can make.

Many of us contribute to the family finances either through savings we have built up in earlier years or with our own businesses, often run from home. We also bring value to our homes by the tasks that we perform.

In a nutshell, being a housewife in the 21st century is a profession in and of itself, a vocation and a labour of love. It's a choice that deserves more than just a little respect.



Anya, Gabbie, & Mia

Treasurer's Report

by: Jade Rallos



Why Do Club Dues Matter?

Every organization needs a consistent revenue stream, and that's where club dues come in. A predictable monthly sum of membership payments focusing on running valuable programs such as our district dues, TRF and projects. Our club relies on members' monthly dues to keep us going.

Club dues also convey a sense of value to us members. Each time we pay our dues, we are making a choice to keep our club part of our identity. We feel we belong in this club because we pay our dues.

Polomolok 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 Evemie V.	✓	✓											6,500
3. Alfeche Niven May V.	✓												7,150
4. Balano, Gladys D.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							3,800
5. Bayan Xavier J.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
6. Castaniaga, Lani A.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
7. Cruz, Rizaldy R.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							3,900
8. Deypalm, Melani G.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					2,050
9. Fernandez, Fanny M.													9,080
10. Gallinero, Omar S.													7,800
11. Gallinero, Sweet B.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
12. Grao Celema I.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
13. Ines, Alm M.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
14. Jandic, Damie F.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
15. Mula, Mark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					2,600
16. Panola, Rosa 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	✓												7,080
22. Teonon, Marlou A.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-0-
23. Tonguia, Tomas Jr. S.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							3,900
24. Urbano, Mayvelyn G.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			1,300





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	Manangement; 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	Addministration; 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"

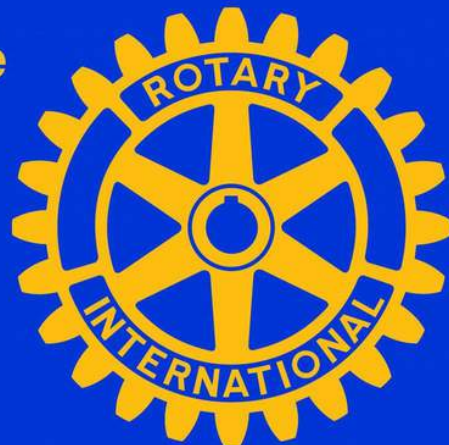
Management; Restaurant Cafe & Entertainment
Management; Internet Service Provider

Members of Rotary are

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Every. Single. Day.

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION



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PROVIDING CLEAN WATER

Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life.



PP WANG RALLOS
TRF DIRECTOR

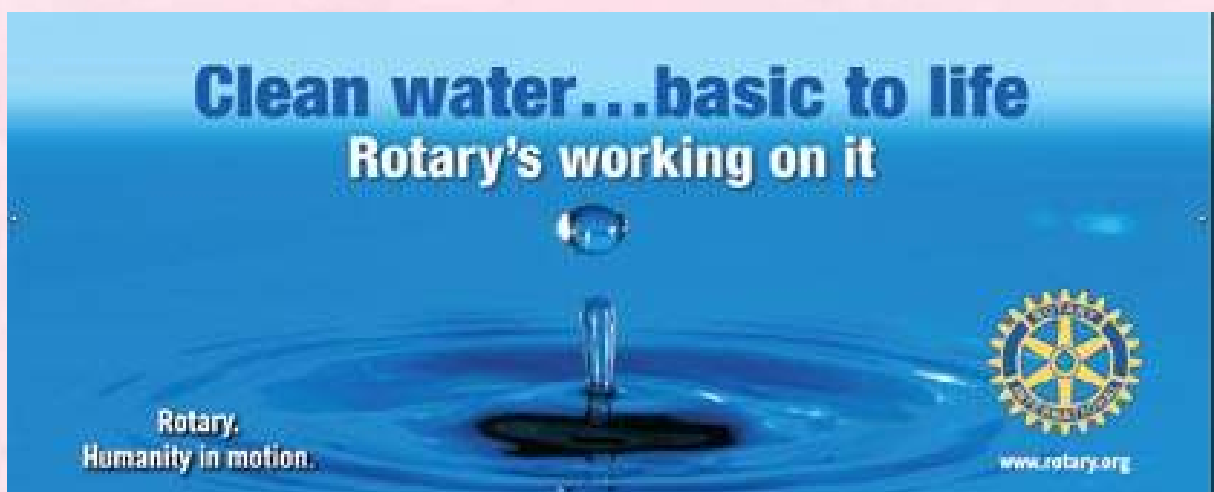
When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.

ACCESS TO TOILETS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Rotary clubs and partners built 222 toilets, six rainwater collectors, seven communal handwashing stations, and 20 biosand filters. The project provided more than 1,000 people with access to proper toilet facilities and almost 600 people with a regular supply of clean water.



A Message To All Women:



by PP Bel Acuesta



God values a strong woman.

We often think of godly women as timid and meek, but a gentle and quiet spirit has nothing to do with our personality. Instead, it's about having the right attitude, a compassionate heart, and the ability to endure all things with humility, grace, and forgiveness.

Read *1 Peter 3:3-4*

God doesn't make mistakes.

You may have had a colorful past, or maybe you have regrets in life that you can't shake off. Remember that God has a perfect plan for your life, no matter how difficult the journey has been. As co-image bearers of Jesus Himself, never doubt your value as a woman. God isn't done with you yet!

Read *Genesis 1:27*

God doesn't expect you to be perfect.

It's easy to measure our worth based on our careers, motherhood, and accomplishments. However, it is important to remember that God loves us just the way we are, and we do not need to earn His love. We can shine for His glory without the weight of unrealistic expectations.

Read *Psalms 139:14*

Happy International Women's Day!



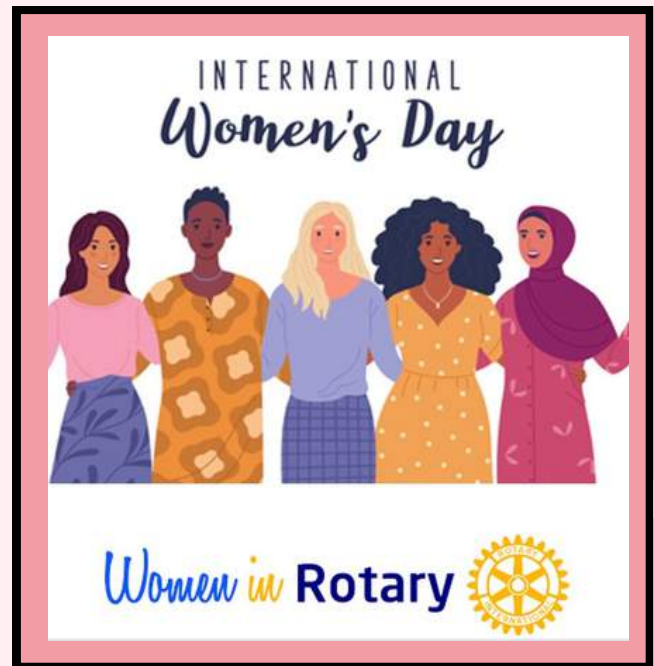
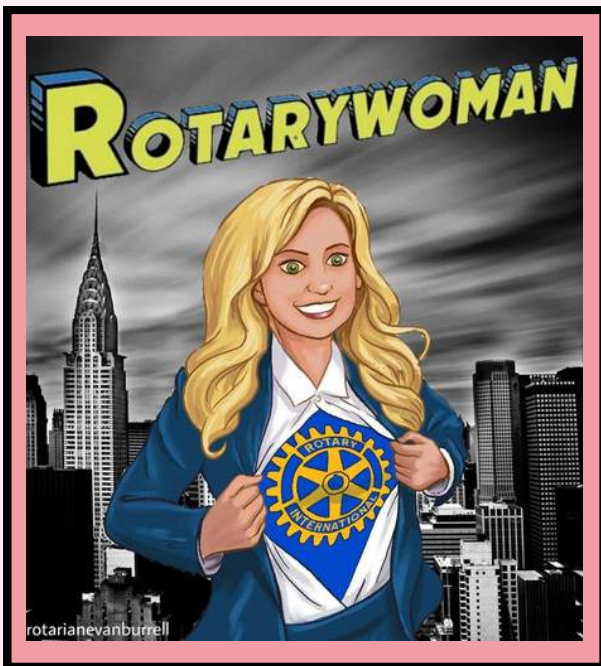
History of Women in Rotary

Women are active participants in Rotary, serving their communities in increasing numbers and serving in leadership positions in Rotary. The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

“My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world,” said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.

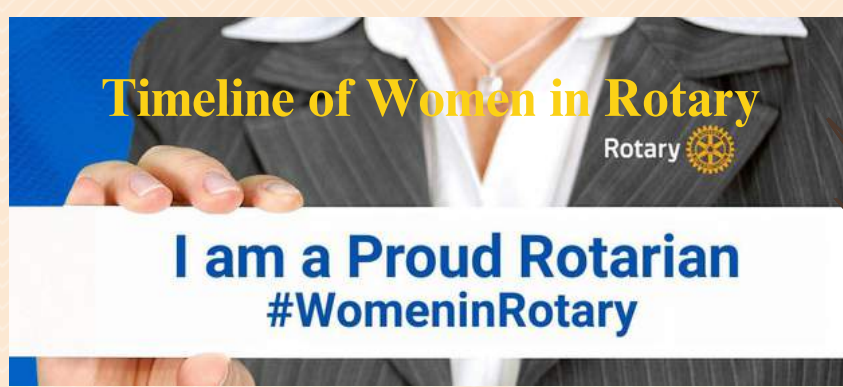
The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By June 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000. The number of women members worldwide reached 195,000 in July 2010 (about 16% of Rotarians) and surpassed 277,000 in July 2020 (about 23%).





by: **PP Melani Deypalan**



1950

An enactment to delete the word “male” from the Standard Rotary Club Constitution is proposed by a Rotary club in India for the Council on Legislation meeting at the 1950 Rotary Convention.

1964

The Council on Legislation agenda contains an enactment proposed by a Rotary club in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) to permit the admission of women into Rotary clubs. Delegates vote that it be withdrawn. Two other proposals to allow women to be eligible for honorary membership are also withdrawn.

1972

As more women begin reaching higher positions in their professions, more clubs begin lobbying for female members. A U.S. Rotary club proposes admitting women into Rotary at the 1972 Council on Legislation.

1977

Three separate proposals to admit women into membership are submitted to the Council on Legislation for consideration at the 1977 Rotary Convention. A Brazilian club makes a different proposal to admit women as honorary members.

The Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA, admits women as members in violation of the RI Constitution and Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Because of this violation, the club’s membership in Rotary International is terminated in March 1978. (The club was reinstated in September 1986.)

1980

The RI Board of Directors and Rotary clubs in India, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States propose an enactment to remove from the RI and club constitutions and bylaws all references to members as “male persons.”

1983-86

In a lawsuit filed by the Duarte club, the California Superior Court in 1983 rules in favor of Rotary International, upholding gender-based qualification for membership in California Rotary clubs. In 1986, the California Court of Appeals reverses the lower court’s decision, preventing the enforcement of the provision in California. The California Supreme Court refuses to hear the case, and it is appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

1987

On 4 May, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership.

The Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise, California (formerly Larkspur Landing), is chartered on 28 May. It becomes the first club after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to have women as charter members.

Sylvia Whitlock, of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, becomes the first female Rotary club president.

1988

In November, the RI Board of Directors issues a policy statement recognizing the right of Rotary clubs in Canada to admit female members based on a Canadian law similar to that upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

1989

At its first meeting after the 1987 U.S. Supreme Court decision, the Council on Legislation votes to eliminate the requirement in the RI Constitution that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to men. Women are welcomed into Rotary clubs around the world.

1990

As of June, there are about 20,200 female Rotarians worldwide. The Rotarian runs a feature on women in Rotary.

1995

In July, eight women become district governors, the first elected to this role: Mimi Altman, Gilda Chirafisi, Janet W. Holland, Reba F. Lovrien, Virginia B. Nordby, Donna J. Rapp, Anne Robertson, and Olive P. Scott.

2005

Carolyn E. Jones begins her term as the first woman appointed as trustee of The Rotary Foundation.

2008

Catherine Noyer-Riveau begins her term as the first woman elected to the RI Board of Directors.

2012

Elizabeth S. Demaray begins her term as RI treasurer, the first woman to serve in this position.

2013

Anne L. Matthews begins her term as the first woman to serve as RI vice president.

2019

Brenda Marie Cressey begins her term as the first woman to serve as vice-chair of The Rotary Foundation. In April-June 2019 she serves as chair of the Foundation, the first woman appointed to this role.

2022

Jennifer Jones begins her term as the first female president of Rotary International.

What is International Women's Day and when did it start?



by: PP Gladys Balano

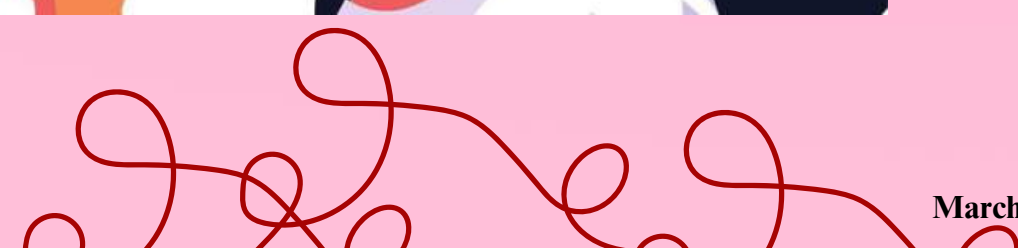
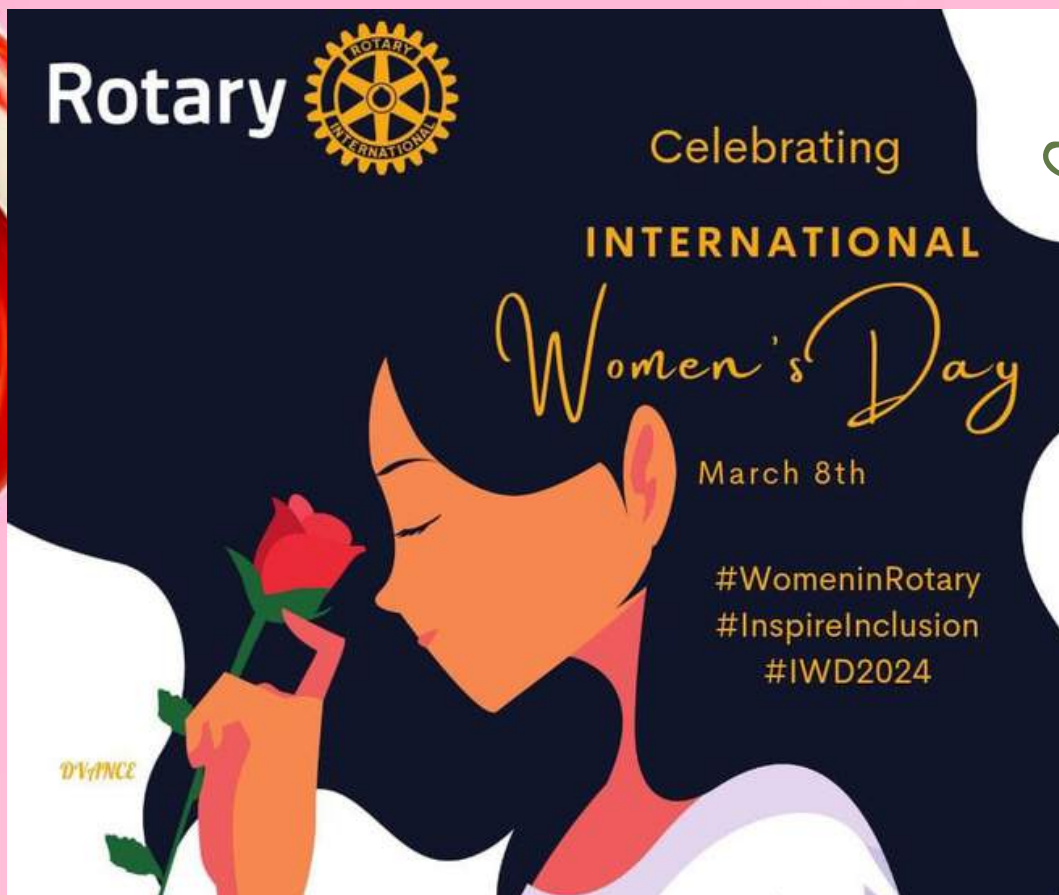


IWD or International Women's Day takes place on 8 March every year.

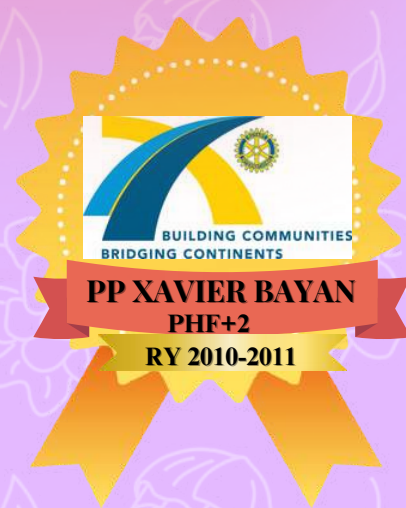
It began life as National Women's Day in the United States back in February 1909. The following year, at the second International Conference of Working Women in Copenhagen, Denmark, women's rights activist Clara Zetkin called for an international women's day to give women a greater voice to further their demands for equal rights.

It was unanimously approved by the female attendees from 17 countries, including Finland's first three women MPs. International Women's Day was marked for the first time in March 1911 – and the date was fixed as 8 March in 1913. The UN celebrated it for the first time in 1975 and in 1996 it announced its first annual theme: "Celebrating the past, Planning for the Future".

On International Women's Day, March 8th, Rotary International also celebrates all our dynamic, people of action who are women leading us in service above self here at home and around the world.

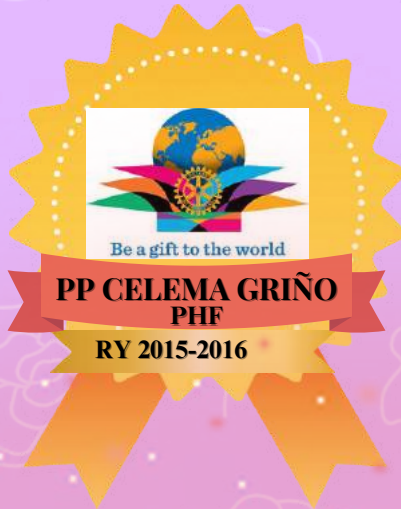
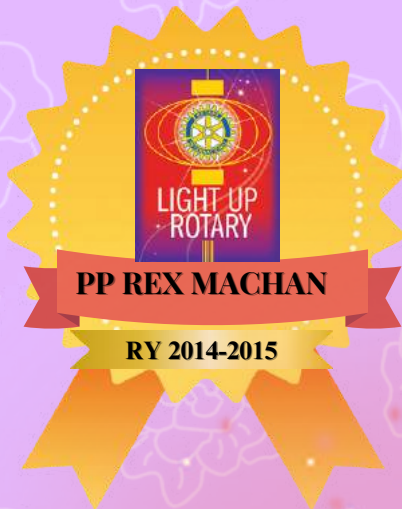


HALL OF PAST PRESIDENTS





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MARCH CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

BY: PP CEL I. GRIÑO
CLUB ADMIN DIRECTOR



- March 4**
28th General Membership Meeting & Fellowship Night
- March 11**
BOD Meeting
- March 13**
Committee Meeting
- March 18**
29th General Membership Meeting & Fellowship Night
- March 22**
Fellowship Night @ Sadok Resto
- March 23**
Community Service Project @ Polomolok Alliace Church
- March 25**
Community Service Project Women's Month Celebration
- March 25**
30th General Membership Meeting & Fellowship Night

GROUPINGS

GREEN TEAM

WANG
JADE
XAVIER
ALAN
MAY
DARNE

PINK TEAM

SWEET
RONA
AVIE
CELEM
BEL
MARK
PJ

BLUE TEAM

MALOU
TWINKLE
LANI
TATA
TOMMY
ZALDY

YELLOW TEAM

MEL
GLADYS
FANNY
TROY
OMAR
REY



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."

1907 ROTARY'S FIRST SERVICE PROJECT



by: PE Troy Publico

In 1907, the Rotary Club of Chicago -- which had been established only two years before by Paul Harris -- initiated the very first Rotary public service project: the construction of 'comfort stations' or public toilets.

Realizing the importance of community service, Paul Harris persuaded the Chicago Rotary Club to initiate the establishment of public comfort stations in the city of Chicago, inviting the city administration and every civic organization in the city to join the new club in the undertaking. It is possible that some more attractive objective might have been chosen for the first community service venture, but it would be difficult to have found one which would have stirred up more agitation.

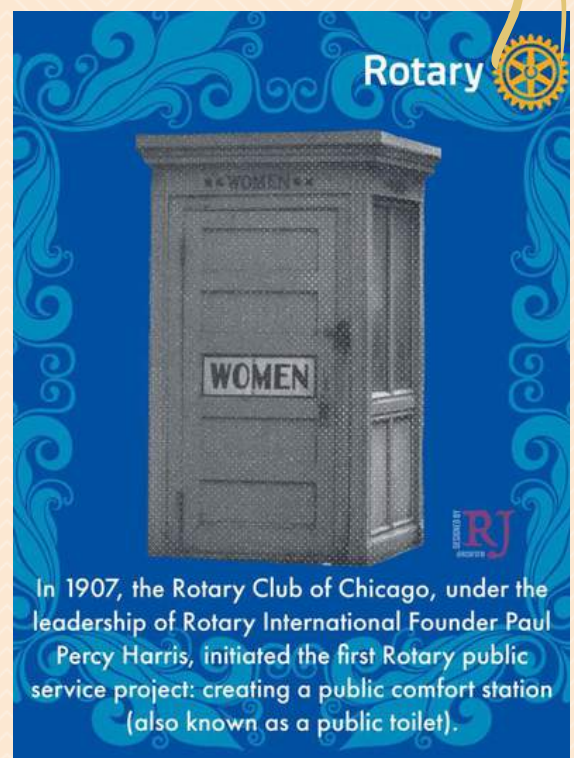
Two formidable forces rose up against this project; one was the Chicago Association of Brewers which contended that every one of Chicago's six thousand saloons offered public comfort conveniences for men.

The other opponent was the Association of Department Stores on State Street which contended that free accommodations in their stores were available to women.

The proponents of the measure nevertheless persisted that men ought not to have to buy a glass of beer nor women have to buy merchandise to make use of toilet facilities. The stations were established.

This step transformed Rotary into the world's first Service Club.

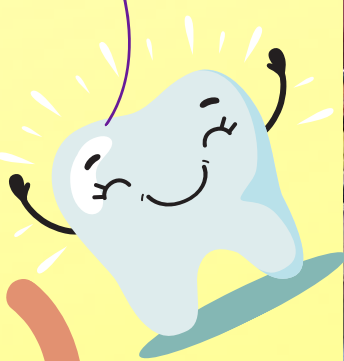
November 19, 2023 is World Toilet Day -- an official United Nations Observance day. Worldwide, over 4.2 billion people live without safe sanitation, and around 673 million people continue to defecate in the open. Access to toilets is an essential part of improving sanitation, safety and community life.





The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 together with Philippine Dental Association(Gensan Chapter) conducted a lecture on Basic Oral Education by Pp Dr. Bel Acuesta, Toothbrush and Handwashing Drill and distribution of free toothbrushes & toothpastes. The most important part of the activity is the Fluoride Treatment administered by PDA Dentists to over a hundred children/beneficiaries. Fluoride prevents tooth decay and keeping the tooth strong and solid.

This activity aims to help uplift, and support selected parents with their children among the poorest of the poor in the community who are deprived and cannot afford of dental services. This project is in support of Philippine Dental Association's awareness campaign dubbed as "Isang Milyong Sipilyo, Angat Ngiting Pilipino" and also in the Annual Dental Monitoring of Polomolok Alliance Child Development Program on March 23, 2024 in Polomolok South Cotabato.



PEOPLE OF ACTION

This month of March, The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 is one with the world in celebrating International Women’s Month. We’re shedding light on empowerment and the incredible role women play in community-led society. Aligning with this year’s theme; “WE for gender equality and inclusive society”, our guest Speaker Rtn Mary Nancy Gadian, a former Navy Lieutenant Senior Grade delivered her speech appropriately, ensuring every participants have engaged attentively as she discussed the RA 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women to eighty Barangay Health Workers(BHW)and Barangay Health Nutritionists(BHN) of Polomolok Poblacion. Our very own Past President Dr. Mel Deypalan also discussed the importance of Women’s health. As a breast cancer advocate, she stressed that early detection can save lives. She also presented the “free mammogram Program” sponsored by Kasuso Foundation, Inc for those who have suspected breast mass. In closing, Rtn Rynel Ito introduced her own line of beauty soap, offering business plan to all attendees to earn extra income through her products. All participants were given free soap samples and give aways(raffle prizes). Libreng gupit services were also offered to all BHWs & BHNs attendees sponsored by Pp Xavier Bayan. This activity was done on Holy Monday- March 25, 2025 at Polomolok Poblacion Gym.



The Club 101 Calendar of Activities

July
New Leadership Month

August
Membership & extension Month

September
Basic Education & Literacy Month

October
Economic & Community Development Month

November
Rotary Foundation Month
November 1-7 World Interact Week
November 26-27 Presidential Conference, Manila

December
Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

January
Vocational Service Month

February
Peace & conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

March
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month
March 14-18 World Rotaract Week

April
Maternal and Child Health Month

May
Youth Service Month
RI Convention- May 24-30 Singapore

June
Rotary Fellowship Month



Polomolok 101

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CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

30th General Membership Meeting
DownTown Blvd/6pm
25th March 2024

Call to Order

Invocation

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

Intro of Guests

President's Time

Open Forum

Adjournment

Prexy Malou Teoxon

PP Fanny Fernandez

PE Troy Publico

PP Bel Acuesta

Prexy Malou Teoxon

Prexy Malou Teoxon

Moderator- Sec Sweet Gallinero



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

SUNSHINE GREETINGS

*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.*



**March 5- Rotakid Ianna
 March 21- PP Cel
 March 23- PP Gladys
 March 23- Treas. Jade
 March 25- Rotakid Ejay**



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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.

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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?

Dates to Remember




DTA 2024

District Training Assembly DUMAGUETE CITY

April 12-13, 2024 | Negros Oriental Convention Center

Registration Fee:	Inclusive of:
Rotarian: Php 4,700	Training Kit, April 12 (PM Snacks and Dinner);
Spouse: Php 3,600	April 13 (AM/PM Snacks, Lunch and Fellowship Dinner)
Rotaract: Php 3,200	

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2024
NO ONSITE REGISTRATION




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REGISTRATION CATEGORY	Early Bird January 15 to February 29, 2024	Regular Rate March 1 to April 25, 2024	Late Registration April 26 to April 30, 2024
ROTARIAN <small>(Inclusions: Discon ID, Discon Kit, Day 1 PM Snacks and Fellowship Dinner, Day 2 AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks and Governor's Night Dinner)</small>	PHP 6,000	PHP 6,500	PHP 7,500
SPOUSE, NON-ROTARIAN & PARTNER <small>(Inclusions: Discon ID, Discon Kit, Day 1 Fellowship Dinner, Day 2 Tour AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks, and Governor's Night Dinner)</small>	PHP 5,000	PHP 5,500	PHP 7,500
ROTAFACTOR <small>(Inclusions: Discon ID, Discon Kit, Day 1 PM Snacks and Fellowship Dinner, Day 2 AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks and Governor's Night Dinner)</small>	PHP 5,000	PHP 5,500	PHP 7,500

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Meetings & Fellowships

MARCH 2024

Weekly Meetings @ DownTown Blvd.



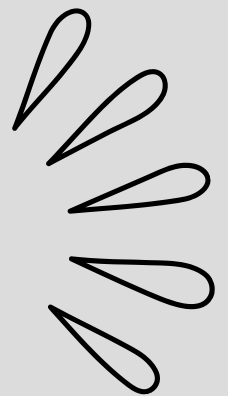
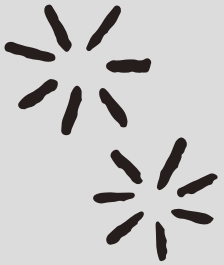
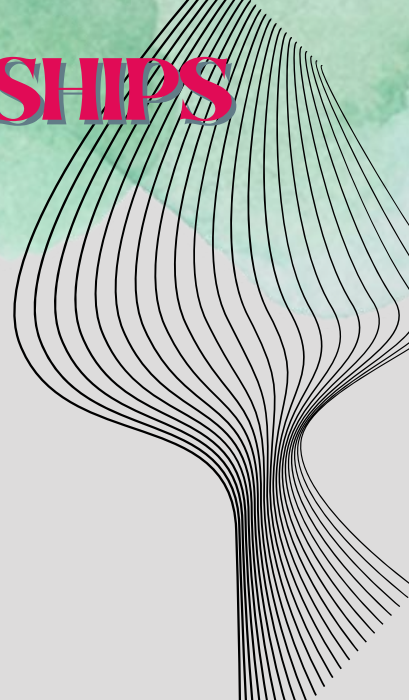
Meetings & Fellowships

MARCH 2024



ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIPS

MARCH 2024





Happy Women's Day

You can do almost anything you put your mind to..

**You can swim the deepest ocean,
and climb the highest peak!**

You can face adversity and still walk dauntless..

**You are Strong, Beautiful, Compassionate
much more than words could ever say!!**

Today is yours as any other day!!

Happy International Women's Day

To all wonderful women out there!!



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