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# R.I. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Gordon R. McInally

#### April 2024 Dear fellow Rotary members,

These are times that cry out for peace. The Middle East is in its most volatile condition in years. The war in Ukraine is the largest in Europe since World War II, and there are armed conflicts in Sudan and

parts of Central Africa. Nearly every continent is experiencing a major armed conflict.

Rotary has a vital role to play in advancing the cause of peace – I often say Rotary needs to work toward peace as aggressively as those who wish to wage war. It's the spirit found in our 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." We must never lose track of that last call – that to

bring about change in the world, we need to foster change within.

t is up to us to model peacebuilding behavior among each other. We can do better than questioning the motives of one another and jumping to the harshest possible explanation. After hearing words that might strain or offend us, we have an opportunity to ask, with compassion and curiosity, the intent of those offending words. And then we have another opportunity to repair the breach.

If we wish to be a beacon to the world, let us start by being so to one another. Let's help each other find greater understanding and productive alternatives to words that cause hurt and distrust. And let's stick to our principles, but never doubt the sincerity of each other to end conflicts, not inflame them.

I'm reminded of a speech that U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy made on 4 April 1968, that dreadful day when the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. Kennedy was in Indianapolis speaking to an audience in a predominantly African American neighborhood where people had yet to learn that Dr. King had been killed.

He shared the terrible news. He honored Dr. King for all he had done for the cause of justice and peace. And then he connected with the fuming, grieving crowd by saying: "For those of you who are Black and are tempted to be filled with hatred and distrust at the injustice of such an act, against all white people, I can only say that I feel in my own heart the same kind of feeling. I had a member of my family killed." It was the first time he had spoken publicly about President John F. Kennedy's assassination. And while many American cities exploded in violence that night, Indianapolis did not.

It is in times of crisis and despair that we need empathy most of all. Empathy is the most powerful tool of peace, and it is vital if we are to take the first brave, humble steps to Create Hope in the World.

Gordon R. McInally
Rotary International President

The Clyp 101 April 2024

# Presidents Page



Pres. Malou A. Teoxon



As the President of the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101, I am delighted to welcome all members and our community to Environment Month. This April, we find ourselves at a pivotal moment, recognizing our collective responsibility and power to foster a sustainable future.

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus.

Here are the simple tips that we can do to contribute in saving our Mother Earth:

#### Things You Should Know

- Follow the 3 Rs: reduce, reuse, and recycle!
   Upcycle things you don't need in fun creative projects, shop secondhand, and compost scraps too.
- Eat locally-grown foods, cut back on meat and dairy, and shop at farmer's markets.
   Make an effort to conserve water and electricity around the house.
- Walk or bike rather than drive a car when possible. Volunteer your time to clean up the community and advocate for environmental awareness.

In Rotary, we spread the word about environmental conservation by sharing information on social media and in conversations with our family and friends, and by encouraging others to take action as well.



# Editor's Note

Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment.

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance beological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.



May Urbano
Editor-in-Chief
The Club 101











My birthday was filled with warmth, gratitude, and reflection as I celebrate my birthday (April 9) at the Home for the Aged. It was a unique and meaningful experience that I will cherish forever. I feel a renewed sense of purpose, gratitude, and an overwhelming appreciation for the gift of life...

# Secretary's Page

By: Sweet Gallinero

#### Teaching Kids the Importance of Planting Trees

We are but stewards of this planet for future generations to enjoy. Our children will inherit this planet, so we have to make sure that we are leaving them with a liveable and sustainable environment. Planting trees is one way that we can protect the environment, get cleaner and fresher air, and make our surroundings pleasing to the eye. Educating children about the importance of planting trees wherever possible is our responsibility, so they grow up knowing what they have to do to leave a clean planet for their future children.

Trees provide clean air for people's well-being

Trees provide fresh air, so if we breathe clean air, our bodies will become healthier. They get rid of tons of carbon dioxide that we emit and remove pollutants in the air. If pollutants and carbon dioxide are reduced, we get to have clean air that helps us maintain our good health. Explain how even if there is limited space, we can still put trees and plants to clean the air.

Trees give us the food that we eat
Fruit-bearing trees and edible plants are
essential aspects of a healthy diet. Teach
children how vegetables and fruits come from
trees and plants, and if we run out of them and
we subsist on processed foods, our health will
deteriorate.

Children follow by example. If you keep on teaching them about the benefits of planting trees and the dangers if we run out of them, but you are not doing your active part in preserving the environment, children will not follow your advice. The best thing you can do is show them that you care for the planet, and they will follow suit. Involve them in tree-planting activities in your community, and they will appreciate trees better.





Anya, Gabbie, & Mia



# Treasurer's Report

#### 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.



#### Commune with Nature for True Happiness

Getting outside it an amazing way to tap into your true happiness. It can be as simple as going for a walk around your block or really getting out to commune with nature for true happiness seeking!

Not many of us can hold back a smile when watching two dogs frolicking in the park – or walking through colorful leaves on a crisp summer day. Studies find that communing with nature can release powerful chemicals which can make you feel happiness and give you Even if you can't take a walk in the park, there are other ways to commune with nature inside your home or office. Look out the window for a while and observe the birds and other beautiful things of nature. Take some deep breaths and relax while focusing on the moment you're in.

If you can't <u>garden outside</u>, bringing flowers and plants indoors can cheer you up if you can't make an outdoors trek. The simple beauty of nature has the effect of lowering blood pressure and bringing more healing oxygen to the body.

Taking breaks to commune with nature has been proven to boost your self-esteem and general well-being. If you can ride a bicycle through the park or engage in any type of activity outdoors, you'll be doing yourself a favor that nothing else can match.

The love of nature has such a positive impact on your mind and body that it's part of the links that must come together in your life for you to achieve true happiness.



## HALL OF PAST PRESIDENTS













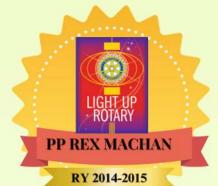








# HALL OF PAST PRESIDENTS



















# Ten Simple Things You Can Do to Help Protect the Earth by: PP Wang Railos



- Reduce, reuse, and recycle. Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.
- Volunteer. Volunteer for cleanups in your community. You can get involved in protecting your watershed, too.
- Educate. When you further your own education, you can help others understand the importance and value of our natural resources.
- Conserve water. The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean.
- · Choose systainable. Learn how to make smart seafood choices.
- · Shop wisely. Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag.
- Use long-lasting light bulbs. Energy efficient light bulbs reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Also flip the light switch off when you leave the room!
- Plant a tree. Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change.
- Don't send chemicals into our waterways. Choose non-toxic chemicals in your home and office.
- · On short distance, Bike or Walk more. Drive less.







By PP Mel Deypalan

#### **Environmental degradation is destroying our Health**

The material benefits of the industrial revolution to much of the world are undeniable, but one of the major downsides of industrialization has been the massive amounts of pollution generated, with a catastrophic impact on human health. Pollution generated by industrial processes such as mining, transportation, manufacturing, energy generation, and even food processing is incredibly pernicious, affecting almost every organ system in the body.

#### Respiratory disease

Air pollution is one of the most serious environmental issues and has been suggested by the UN to cause over 7 million premature deaths each year. Urban areas are particularly affected by dense particulate pollution that can cause or exacerbate respiratory diseases like asthma, bronchitis, and COPD. In addition, indoor air pollution due to inadequately ventilated cooking or heating puts over a quarter of the world's population at risk of developing cardiovascular or respiratory health problems.

#### Reproductive disorders

In many parts of the world, the environment has been polluted by the persistence of a variety of endocrine-disrupting chemicals. These ubiquitous chemicals, which include pesticides, plastics, heavy metals, and the oral contraceptive pill, disrupt the hormone-controlled reproductive processes of humans and animals.

Reproductive disorders like infertility, subfertility, and menstrual disorders may be driven by the pernicious effects of endocrine disruptors in our environment. Sampled average male sperm counts have decreased significantly since the middle of the 20th century, and the downward trend is accelerating.

#### Cancer

Environmental pollution has led to the widespread dissemination of cancer-causing chemicals called carcinogens. These substances are incredibly diverse and include byproducts of combustion, pesticides, hazardous waste, and ionizing radiation.

Prolonged exposure to these agents has been implicated in the development of cancers in people of all ages. For example, people living in environments with high levels of PM2.5 particulate pollution are at an increased risk of developing lung cancer.

So why should we care for the environment? Because we need change!

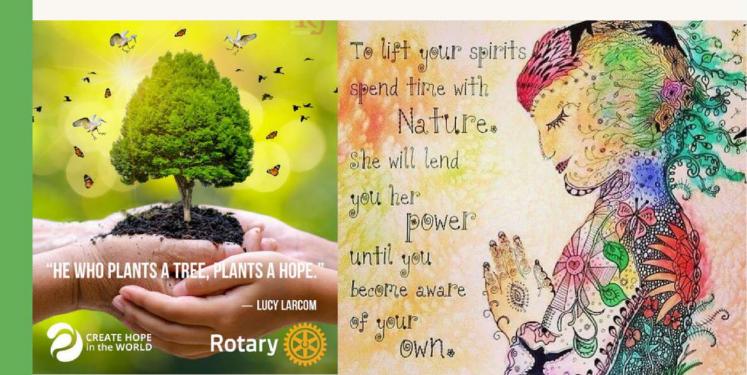
Caring for the environment is really caring for ourselves, but it needs to be done with understanding rather than superficial choices and activities that do not contend with the sources of large-scale environmental degradation.

By making the decision to become an engaged and informed citizen, you can start to build grassroots communities that are truly sustainable and hold the sovereignty and power to hold the corporate polluters to account.



## WHY IS IT CALLED MOTHER EARTH?

Mother Earth is a term used to personify nature and its nurturing and life-giving qualities. It is often called Mother Earth instead of Father Earth due to the association of motherhood with fertility, creation, and nurturing, which are qualities attributed to the Earth. Additionally, the use of "Mother Earth" may be influenced by ancient myths and cultural beliefs that often depict the Earth as a mother figure. The association of the Earth as a mother and the sky as a father can be attributed to the idea of life emerging from both the Earth and the womb of a mother.







Heatwaves are happening around the world. And climate change means they're getting hotter and longer. Here's how to stay cool in the heat.

While basking in the sunshine is a wonderful thing, extreme heat can be deadly, affecting younger and older people, pregnant women, and those with chronic health conditions.

But there's a lot we can do to protect ourselves and our loved ones from the heat.

#### Be Sun-Smart

It's best to avoid going out during the hottest hours of the day, but sometimes that can't be avoided. When out in direct sunlight remember:

- · Wear (and regularly reapply) sunscreen.
- · Cover your head with a hat.
- Take regular breaks indoors or in a shady area to avoid getting heat exhaustion or heatstroke.
- · Wearing light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing will also help you to stay cool.

#### Wetter is Better

Heat escapes through the skin, which is the largest organ in the body. So, the more skin you can cool down, the better.

There are various methods for how to cool your skin down in baking hot weather:

- Drenching a t-shirt and keeping it wet can be very effective.
- · Buy cooling spray.
- Having a cool shower not freezing as you should cool down slowly.

You can quickly cool yourself down by putting your hands and feet in cold water. Wrists and ankles have lots of pulse points where blood vessels are close to the skin, so you will cool down more quickly.

#### Drink Plenty of Water

In hot weather, it's important to avoid caffeine and make sure you're drinking lots of water. If possible, drink isotonic sports drinks to replenish the lost salts, sugars, and fluids.

Both cool and hot drinks will work to keep your core temperature at the same temperature. Consuming hot drinks will not cool you down more effectively than cold drinks. In the heat, you should avoid drinks containing caffeine, including tea and coffee, it's typically best to stick to water.

As you sweat throughout the day, the liquids you are losing need to be replaced to avoid dehydration.

#### Eat light meals to feel cooler

When it's hot, you are far better off sticking to light, well-balanced, regular meals. Food with a high water content like strawberries, cucumber, celery, and lettuce, will also help to keep you hydrated and cool in summer weather.

You can also try foods with high fluid content like soups and stews that contribute towards, hydration levels.

The Club 101

April 2024



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BY: PP CEL I. GRIÑO **CLUB ADMIN DIRECTOR** 



#### APRIL 1

30th Membership Meeting & Fellowship Night

#### APRIL 8

**Committe Meeting** & Fellowship Night

#### APRIL 9

Outreach Program to St. Vincent Strambi Home for the Aged

**APRIL 11-13** PETS/SETS/ DTA

APRIL 17 **Membership Orientation** 

APRIL 19 **Committee Meeting** 

APRIL 20 **BOD MEETING** 

#### APRIL 29

31st Membership Meeting & Fellowship Night

## **GROUPINGS**

### GREEN TEAM

WANG

JADE

XAVIER MAY

ALAN

DARNIE

PINK TEAM

SWEET

RONA

CELEM BEL

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YELLOW TEAM

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# The Club 1@1 Calendar of Activities

### JULY

New Leadership Month



#### Avgust

Membership 4 extension



#### September

Basic Education 4 Literacy Month



#### october

Economic 4
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 4 conflict Prevention/Resolution Wonth



#### March

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month March 14-18 Morld Rotanut APril Maternal and Child Health Month

### May

Youth Service Month RI Convention- May 24-30 Singapore



#### June

Rotary Fellowship Month





COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS

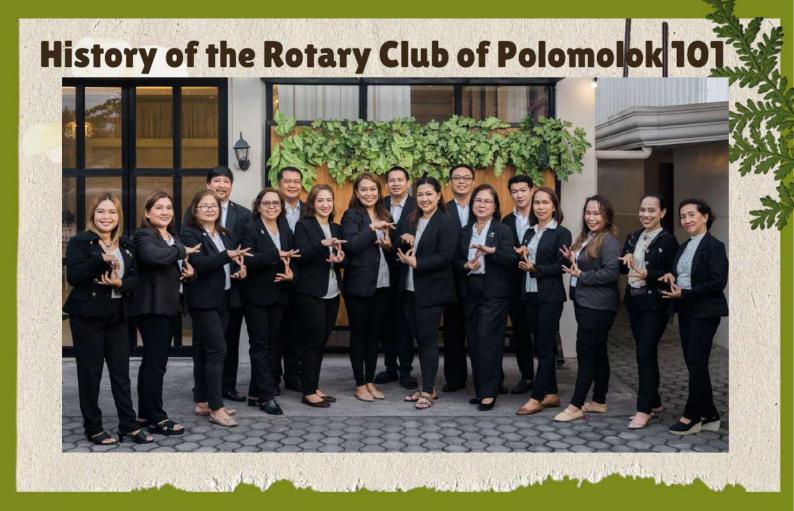


WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE





MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



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."





DISTRICT Training Assembly
DUMAGUETE CITY

April 12-13, 2024 | Negros Oriental Convention Center

#### **Registration Fee:**

Rotarian: Php 4,700 Spouse: Php 3,600 Rotaract: Php 3,200

#### Inclusive of:

Training Kit, April 12 (PM Snacks and Dinner); April 13 (AM/PM Snacks, Lunch and Fellowship Dinner)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2024 NO ONSITE REGISTRATION





## DISCON DAVAO-2024

REGISTRATION FEES

May 3-4, 2024

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
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#### SHARING HOPE WITH THE WORLD

SINGAPORE 25-29 MAY 2024

#Rotary24











#### 31st General Membership Meeting DownTown Blvd/6pm 29th April 2024

#### **PROGRAM**

Call to Order
Invocation
The Rotarian Pledge/
& 4 Way Test
Introduction of Guests
DTA Re-echo
President's Time
Open Forum
Adjournment

Prexy Malou Teoxon Rtn Nancy Gadian PP Cel Grino

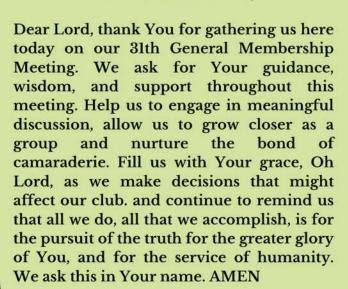
PP Bel Acuesta
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Prexy Malou Teoxon

**Prexy Malou Teoxon** 

#### Moderator- PP Bel Acuesta



#### Invocation



#### 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

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. Club

#### 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

# Happy BRT DA

April 6- Sps. Joey Balano April 9- PAG May Urbano April 24- Rtn. Tommy Tonguia April 27- PE Troy Publico



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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 closen socation;
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognise 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.



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

# PEOPLE OF ACTION

"Respect for Elders- Learn from the people who have walked the path before you... Respect them because someday and sooner that you could ever imagine you're going to be old too"- unknown

The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 together with our benefactor- the Ambat family joined together to make our elders from St Vincent's Strambi Home for the Aged delighted as we visit and brought them jolibee food. They also received sleep wears, food supplies such as sacks of rice, canned biscuits, boxes of noodles, juice and hygiene kits. We also donated vegetable seedlings to the staffs as their livelihood activity. The produce could be a great help to the elders as they will eat nutritious, organic vegetables. This activity was done on April 9, 2024.















#### PETS/SETS/DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY 2024

District Training Assembly(DTA) is where club officers, chairs, and emerging leaders can learn more about what Rotary has to offer. DTA offered different breakout sessions like The Rotary Foundation, Public Image, Service Project & Membership.

The district training assembly helps presidents-elect/secretaries-elect and other officers build on the leadership skills they developed at the seminar, while incoming club leaders learn their new roles and refine their goals for the year.

Last April 11-13, 2024, the PETS/SETS & DTA of District 3860 was held in Dumaguete, representing our club to this event were PE Troy Publico and PAG May Urbano.









## DTA - DUMAGUETE 2024













Meetings & Fellowships

April 2024







**Orientation of New Members** 



Weekly Meeting @ DownTown Blvd





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April 20, 2024





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