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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself.

With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective.

Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges.

The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic — building on one another toward a greater vision.

The Action Plan can help you work toward that vision and create effective change within your club. Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.



That's why expanding our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is so important. Committing ourselves to each other's well-being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled times.

Peacebuilding is one of our top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace is with our Rotary Peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict.

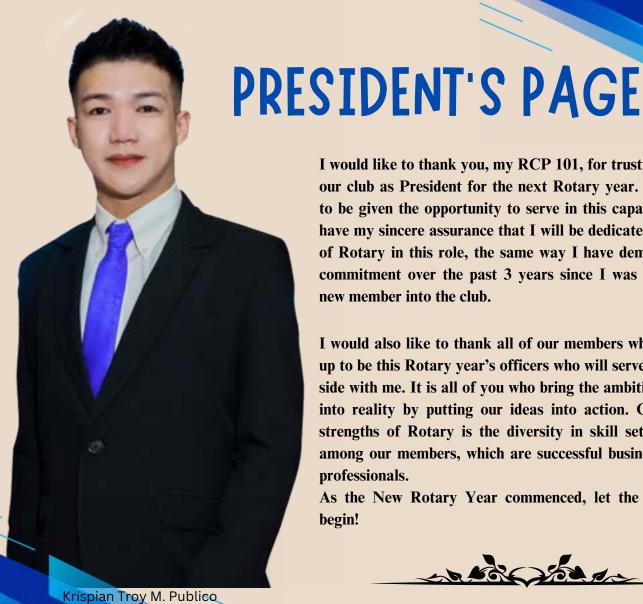
We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening another peace center is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honor to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul center. The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peacebuilding. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there.

The 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference has great potential for our peacebuilding efforts — but only if we have your support.

The truth is, we're not going to bring peace to the world, end polio, or grow membership by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted.

I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.



I would like to thank you, my RCP 101, for trusting me to lead our club as President for the next Rotary year. I am honored to be given the opportunity to serve in this capacity. And you have my sincere assurance that I will be dedicated to the cause of Rotary in this role, the same way I have demonstrated my commitment over the past 3 years since I was inducted as a

I would also like to thank all of our members who have stepped up to be this Rotary year's officers who will serve our club along side with me. It is all of you who bring the ambitions of our club into reality by putting our ideas into action. One of the key strengths of Rotary is the diversity in skill sets and vocation among our members, which are successful business leaders and professionals.

As the New Rotary Year commenced, let the Rotary Magic begin!







EDITOR'S NOTE

July is Leadership Transition Month in Rotary. Every year, clubs around the world say "thanks" to one president and "welcome" to another. But it's not just the "welcome" to another. But it's not just the president who changes roles. There are president who changes roles. There are president who changes in District also myriad other changes in District leadership, club board members, officers, committee chairs, and committee members. It is often the time when new members join as well. July is the month when we, Rotarians take on different when we, Rotarians take on different and pledge anew to assure Service and pledge anew to assure Service Above Self in our Rotary life and our private lives.

May Urbano Editor-In-Chief

Polomolok 101
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Club Dues Details







2,375.00-	RI DUES(\$40.25) 1ST SEM
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300.00	DIGITAL PRM
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by Jade Rallos treasurer







MEET THE RI PRESIDENT

STEPHANIE URCHICK

Genuine, authentic, kind, committed...a few of the many words frequently used to describe 2024-2025 Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick.

Three facts about Stephanie:

- 1. She's the biggest Pittsburgh Steelers fan
- 2. She can Polka with the best of them
- 3. She studied Russian, Serbian, Italian, and French in school

Urchick is seen as a uniter. Find her at any event and you'll see people gathered around her, listening intently — much like players gather huddled around their coach. They unite, all a part of the same team. Until, 30 June 2025, that team is Rotary and Urchick is our coach. So there's really only one thing left to say: Game on...



Music has been a touchstone throughout Urchick's life. Her dad played the accordion and led a polka band, the Harmoneers, for more than 35 years. "I learned to polka before I learned to walk," she says. Urchick was a singer with her father's band and when she's in town, she sings with the Orthodox church choir directed by another of her cousins. "You know how some families get together and play cards?" she asks. "My father was a musician. My grandmother, my aunts, they were all singers. So when we got together, we sang."

Urchick grew up here in western Pennsylvania, near the border of West Virginia, a countryside of forests and farms in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Both her maternal and paternal grandparents moved here from Eastern Europe (Poland, Slovakia, and Ukraine), settling down to take advantage of the jobs in the region's coal mines and steel mills. When she arrived in the United States, her mother knew one sentence: "Give me some potatoes."

Urchick's culture and her family remain important to her. Spend a bit of time with her and you're likely to hear family lore involving a misunderstanding around beets and the power of a patron saint and stories about her visits to meet distant relatives in Eastern Europe. She gathers regularly with Hatalowich and her other maternal cousins who live nearby, and she gets together with her more far-flung paternal cousins for an annual trip.

As a child, Urchick devoured Nancy Drew mystery novels and dreamed of being a spy. "I was in this little place in Pennsylvania, and I really had never gone anywhere," she says. "I wanted to see the world." When she went to college, she channeled that desire into a major in international relations, with its focuses on history, political science, and languages. She studied Russian, Polish, Serbian, and Italian, on top of the French she'd learned in high school. As she was finishing up college, she applied to work for the FBI, the CIA, and other U.S. intelligence agencies. But there was one obstacle: All four of her grandparents were from Eastern Europe. "Most people's background checks take about three or four months," she recalls. "Well, mine apparently took a year and a half." By the time the FBI called with a job offer, Urchick had started down a new career path as an administrator in higher education. And she loved it. She declined what had been her dream job (although she jokes that her work with Rotary is merely an elaborate cover for her cloak-and-dagger pursuits), and she went on to earn a master's degree in education and a doctorate in leadership studies. Her dreams of an international career were back-burnered — that is until Rotary came along.

When she went to her first meeting of the Rotary Club of California, a town south of Pittsburgh, she met Chuck Keller, a member of the club and RI's 1987-88 president. "He introduced himself and we got to be friends quickly," she says. "I had a built-in Rotary godfather. It was amazing." Urchick dove in, hosting Group Study Exchange team members and pitching in with the club's <u>Youth Exchange</u> students. She organized an indoor picnic complete with a three-legged sack race. "Oh, my gawd," she says in her Pittsburgh accent, "it was hilarious."

Given Urchick's background in international relations, her interest in peace as another of her priorities as president likely comes as no surprise. She encourages living The Four-Way Test, investing in a positive club culture, and engaging with Rotary Peace Centers as ways members can help spread the message of Rotary's commitment to peace. "We're not going to get a Nobel Peace Prize for stopping a war," Urchick says, "but we can use what we have in Rotary to make the world a better place."





HALL OF PAST PRESIDENTS



CP OMAR GALLINERO

PHF+1

RY 2005-2006



PP ESPIE MALIWAT

RFSM+2

RY 2006-2007



PAG ALAN INES

PHF+1

RY 2007-2008



PP ROGELIO RALLOS, JR

PHF+7

RY 2008-2009



PP MARIBEL ACUESTA

PHF

RY 2009-2010



PP XAVIER BAYAN

PHF+3

RY 2010-2011



GRACE SALAZAR

RFSM

RY 2011-2012



REY TRASPORTO

2012-2013

RFSM



BENHUR DAPANAS

PHF

2013-2014



PP REX MACHAN

RFSM

RY 2014-2015



PP CELEMA GRIÑO

PHF RY 2015-2016



PAG MAYVELYN URBANO

PHF+2

RY 2016-2017



PP GLADYS BALANO

RY 2017-2018

PHF

PP MELANI DEYPALAN

PHF RY 2018-2019



PHF RY 2019-2020



PP FANNY FERNANDEZ PP NIEVEN MAY ALFECHE

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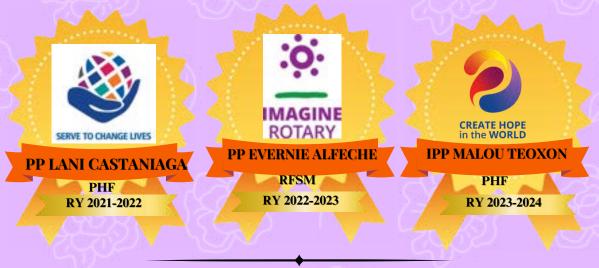
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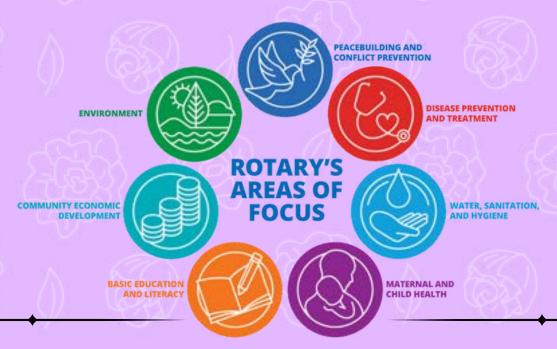
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HALL OF PAST PRESIDENTS





SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS COMMITTEE CHAIR

BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY- PE GINA DE GUZMAN/RTN. NANCY GADIAN DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT- PP MEL DEYPALAN/PP BEL ACUESTA COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- RTN RYNELL ILETO/PP FANNY FERNANDEZ WATER & SANITATION- RTN KLINCH BALCITA/VP TOMMY TONGUIA, JR MATERNAL & CHILD- RTN DOLORES LABAJO/RTN HANNAH LABAJO PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION- PP XAVIER BAYAN ENVIRONMENT- RTN RUTCIE TITO

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PROFILE OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR

CAROLINE L. ANDRADE

District Governor Caroline Lee-Andrade, or Caycay as she is fondly called by friends, will make history for Tacloban clubs to serve as the first lady governor from her area, and is the sixth lady governor of District 3860.

DG Caycay joined Rotary in 2006 and was inducted to Rotary Club of Kandaya ,Tacloban. Since her induction, she has held various positions in the club level as director for Membership, The RotaryFoundation, Club Administration, Public Image, Club Treasurer, Auditor, and Vice President.

She served as Club President in RY2012-2013 with the theme, "Peace through Service" and has garnered severaldistrict awards, notableof which as Outstanding President and Outstanding Club during her term. She served a second term as Club President in RY 2013-2014 when the devastating super typhoon Yolanda struck Tacloban City.



DG Caroline Andrade & Sps Bobby



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In the community, she is a brand ambassador as "Mrs. McDonalds" being the first franchisee to open the first restaurant in Tacloban City. To date, she has grown her business in the region and operates severalrestaurants. Her management style has been recognized through the years and has garnered her numerous awards and recognitions. To name a few, these are Ray Kroc Press On Award, Community Excellence Award, George T. Yang Leadership Award, People Award, Regional Franchisee Award for Visayas, National Franchisee Award as awarded by Philippine Franchising Association Franchising Excellence Awards and the most covetedFred L TurnerGolden Arch Award, an award given to the Top 1% of McDonald's Franchisees of more than 38,000 restaurants across the globe.

DG Caycayis married to Robert "Bobby" Andrade, a past president from the Rotary Club of Tacloban. They are blessed with five children – Carl, a specially gifted child; Tanya, a lawyer; Meggy, a graduate of Hotel Restaurant and Institution Management; Sean, a certified public accountant; and youngest Denise, an incoming College student.

Why is Membership Growth Important?

Membership growth is the engine that powers the vehicle of Rotary. Growth of our members is important because new ideas and new interests reinvigorate the club – bringing in new energy and future leaders. The asset of each Rotary Club is its members. Who is responsible for Membership Growth? The answer to this question from Rotary International is "Every Rotarian".

The Future of Rotary is in your hands.....Share the gift of Rotary, invite a friend.

Our District Governor has also urged members to become more engaged in services projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own







ROSTER OF MEMBERS

Rotary Year 2024-2025

CLASSIFICATION NAME

Dental Services: Pediatrics Acuesta, Maribel D. "Bel" PHF

Hospital Services; CEO Secretary Alfeche, Nieven May V. "Twinkle" PHF

"Glad" PHF Balano, Gladys D. Registrar; Private

Law; General Practice Bayan, Xavier J. "Bobet" PHF+3

Management: Government Bank "Lan" Castaniaga, Lani A. PHF

Architecture: Building "Zaldy" Cruz, Rizaldy R. PHF

Dental Services: Orthodontics Deypalan, Melani G. "Mel" PHF

Gallinero, Omar S. "Mar" Management; Photography & Events PHF+1

Gallinero, Charo Lyka B."Sweet" PHF Management; Nail Spa Dental Services; Hospital Grino, Celema I. "Cel" PHF

Administration; Private School Ines, Alan M. 'Lan" PHF+1

Jandic, Darnie F. "Bing" PHF+1 Management; Spa

Management; Farm Resort& Restaurant Pineda, Rona F. "Ron" PHF

Financial Advisor Publico, Krispian Troy M. "Troy" PHF PHF+3 Medical Technologist Rallos, Jade N. "Iade"

Rallos, Rogelio Jr. Medical Supplies Distribution PHF+7 "Wang" Sabellano, Ivie L. "Ivie" PHF Management; Government Bank Management: Travel & Tours Teoxon, Malou A. "Lou" PHF

Management; Rice Retail "Tommy" Tonguia, Tomas, Jr PHF

"May" Management: Restaurant Fast Food Urbano, Mayvelyn G. PHF+2

NEW MEMBERS

"Klinch" **Banking Services** Balcita, Klinch Alfred de Guzman, Gina "Gin" Education; Tertiaty Gadian, Mary Nancy P. "Nancy" Maritime Consultant

Ileto, Rynel J. "Rynz" Management; Beauty Products Labajo, Darlene Hannah C. "Hannah" Junior Executive Marketing "Dolly" Labajo, Dolores, C. Management; Farm Resort

Business Services Tito, Rutcie "Rutc"

HONORARY MEMBERS

Ambat, Milbert C. Rogers, Liza M.

JULY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

JULY 1- Rotary Children's New Year @ Rotary Village

JULY 8- 1st General Membership Meeting & Fellowship

JULY 15- 2nd General Membership Meeting & Fellowship

JULY 15- Orientation of New Members

JULY 17- Fellowship Night Bday Celebration of PP Wang

JULY 23- Brigada Eskwela Project

JULY 25- Final Dance Practice

JULY 26- 20th Induction & Hand Over Ceremonies

JULY 27- Blood Letting Activity @Robinsons Place







RCP 101 Co-celebrates Happy Rotary New Year Children's Party

It is always refreshing to begin with a good deeds. So as to start the New Rotary Year, the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 joint together with other Rotary clubs from GenSan (Area 3F & G) for various activities targeting the seven areas of focus at the Rotary Village in Alabel Sarangani Province on July 1, 2024. This activity is intended for children but we opted to also include their parents to benefit from the services being offered by the Rotary Clubs to make everyone happy at the Village. Services offered include free medical check up with medicines by the Medical staff of St Elizabeth Hospital. Meanwhile, a lecture on Preventive Oral Education for children along with their mothers/guardians and tooth Fluoride Application for ages 3 to 10 years old were administered by Philippine Dental Association- GenSan Chapter. Rotarians also happily demonstrated the Proper Hand Washing Drill along with volunteer children. Right after the Tooth Fluoride Application, gift-giving took place with the following items- toothbrush & toothpastes, slippers, school supplies, hygiene kits, & loot bags. To complete the children's party, snacks were served with nutritious Bread, Puto & suman, juice, ice cream and hot arroz caldo.

Activities for adults include tree planting, mats and rug making, and lecture on Drug Prevention & Campaign among young people and household. More than 300 children & 50 adults benefited from this activity. The magic has indeed started!



The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 participated in the traditional Brigada Eskwela Program, a nationwide school maintenance program that engages all education stakeholders to contribute their time, efforts, and resources in ensuring that public schools are all set in time for the opening of classes. Our club donated cleaning materials as requested by the school teachers. We also share our time in helping clean some classrooms and their gardens. This activity was done on July 23, 2024 at Silway 8 Elementary School.











Blood Letting Activity

The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 in coordination with Philippine Red Cross and other Rotary Clubs in General Santos(Area 3F&G) has successfully conducted its Bloodletting activity last July 27, 2024 at Robinsons Place Gensan wherein several people from different walks of life, including Rotarians, Rotaracts, & PNP Personnel were gathered to share their lives voluntarily by means of giving their blood. A total of 104 units collected from those who volunteer to donate. The primary objective of the said activity is to collect a variety of blood products that will be utilized in saving the lives of patients who are in need of blood. This activity was also participated by our District Governor Caroline Andrade with spouse Pp Bobby

and other district officers.









1st General Membership Meeting & Fellowship Night DownTown Blvd 1st July 2024/6pm

PROGRAMME

Call To Order Invocation **National Anthem** The Object of Rotary & the 4 Way Test **Introduction of Guest** & Visiting Rotarians **President's Time** Open Forum **Adjournment**

Pres. Troy Publico PP Mel Deypalan **PP Fanny Fernandez Rtn. Nancy Gadian**

PP Bel Acuesta

Pres. Troy Publico

Pres. Troy Publico

Moderator-PP Bel Acuesta

Invocation 🐧



Almighty Father, we invite You into our midst during this weekly gathering. We come to this meeting inbued with satisfaction in our jobs, eager to share our experiences, happy to see our fellow Rotarians, and raring to work for the welfare of our fellowmen.

Our enjoyment of the Rotary is made fuller and more meaningful because you have given us, Oh Lord, the gift of generosity and love for the needy and downtrodden. Through different projects and services of our club, we have achieved greater fulfillment as persons.

We thank You, Almighty Father, for making us the instruments of Your Love. We love You for giving us the happiness in and through Rotary, AMEN...



Objectives of Rotary

The Objective of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity to service;

Second

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



Club

Rotary

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")

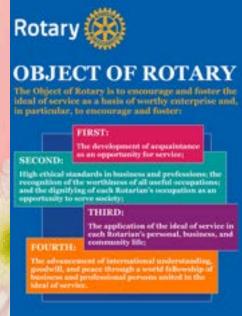
CODA: Peace be achieved So we won't have lived in vain.

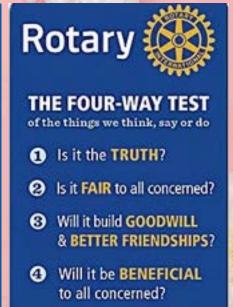
Sunshine Greetings











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ROTARY CLUB OF POLOMOLOK 101 HOLDS INDUCTION RITES

The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 held its 20th Induction and Hand Over ceremonies at Esma Event Center, Cannery Road Polomolok South Cotabato recently.

Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 President Krispian Troy Publico. took his oath of office before no other than our District Governor Caroline "Caycay" Andrade. Our club is privileged and honor to have the presence of the Governor of District 3860 as our Guest of Honor and Speaker and Inducting Officer in the said event. The incumbent President thanked his fellow Rotarians for their trust and confidence in making him lead the reputable club which he is now ready to serve.

Immediate Past President Malou Teoxon also did her best in leading the club and hopes that President Troy and next to him will continue the good deeds in serving the community.



PAG MAY URBANO







The Rad called





Drive carefully on this road called "life", because people will switch lanes on you without a signal. You never know what's around the next bend or who will suddenly cut you off. But don't let that stop you from enjoying the journey! Take in the sights, appreciate the scenic views, and make the most of every mile. Remember to buckle up, be patient, and always keep a safe distance.

Life is full of unexpected twists and turns, and you'll encounter all sorts of drivers along the way. Some will speed past you, while others will crawl along. Some will be courteous and let you merge, while others will honk and gesture. But don't let their behavior dictate your journey. Stay focused on your own path, and keep moving forward.

And when someone does inevitably switch lanes without a signal, just take a deep breath, smile, and keep on driving. Don't let their recklessness ruin your trip. Instead, use it as an opportunity to practice patience, empathy, and understanding.

After all, life is a journey, not a destination. The road may be long and winding, but with the right attitude, you'll arrive at your destination feeling fulfilled, grateful, and ready for whatever comes next. So drive carefully, drive kindly, and enjoy the ride!



JULY WEEKLY MEETINGS

@ DOWNTOWN BLVD

















JULY FELLOWSHIPS















JULY INDUCTIONS













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