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# RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



## NOVEMBER 2024

Dear fellow Rotary members,

One of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality.

From eradicating polio to building peace, much of the work we do around the world would not be possible without our continued support of our Foundation.

The cause of peace is especially important to me, and one of the most effective ways we build peace is our Rotary Peace Fellowship — a product of The Rotary Foundation. The program helps current and aspiring peace and development professionals around the world learn how to prevent and how to end conflict.

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 Rotary Peace Center, at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening yet another peace center is a monumental achievement that we will celebrate at the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advocates for peace. Keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will allow us to share ideas about building peace and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace everywhere.

Registration for the Presidential Peace Conference is open. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, our Foundation offers so many ways to change the world for the better. November is Rotary Foundation Photograph by Lucy Hewett Month, a great time to get to know your Foundation better and pursue causes that appeal to you.

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to pressing community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and in communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

Our Foundation can even help you support our wonderful youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Interact.

Your gifts to our Foundation also make Programs of Scale possible. These are long-term projects that seek to solve otherwise intractable problems.

To ensure these good works continue beyond our lifetimes, it is up to us to reach our ambitious Rotary Endowment goal of \$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025.

The Magic of Rotary does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.

Please join me in supporting The Rotary Foundation, and together, we will change the world for the better.

**Stephanie Urchick**  
**President, Rotary International**

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# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By: Pres. Tommy Tonguia

As we focus on the month of November, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible impact of The Rotary Foundation, which is the focus of this month. Since its establishment in 1917, The Rotary Foundation has been a beacon of hope and change, driven by Rotarians like us who are committed to making a difference. It's no surprise that the foundation has consistently earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for its transparency and effectiveness.

One of The Rotary Foundation's most remarkable achievements is its relentless fight against polio. Through the PolioPlus program, we have reduced polio cases globally by an astounding 99.9%, bringing us closer than ever to eradicating this disease.

But the foundation's work doesn't stop there. From supporting local economies and saving mothers and children to providing essential sanitation and hygiene services, Rotary continues to address critical needs and create lasting change. These initiatives embody our shared commitment to improving lives and building better futures for communities worldwide.


As we reflect on these accomplishments, let us also celebrate the power of gratitude. Rotary gives us so much to be thankful for, including the opportunity to contribute to a brighter future for those in need. Your continued support and contributions to The Rotary Foundation bring us closer to unlocking larger grant opportunities for our own community, amplifying the impact we can make together.

I am deeply humbled to serve alongside such a dedicated and compassionate group—the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101. Together, we embody the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," and we continue to transform lives, inspired by the mission we hold dear.

Let us carry this spirit of service and fellowship forward, hand in hand, as we continue to make a difference in the world.

In Service and Fellowship,  
Tommy Tonguia  
President, Rotary Club of Polomolok 101

**NOVEMBER IS**



**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

"We can all make a difference in the lives of others in need, because it is the most simple of gestures that make the most significant of differences."  
Miya Yamanouchi

The Rotary Foundation

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

TAKE ACTION: [www.rotary.org/give](http://www.rotary.org/give)





# MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



November is celebrated as Rotary Foundation Month, a time to reflect on the incredible work made possible through the efforts of Rotarians worldwide. The Rotary Foundation plays a vital role in advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, protecting the environment, and alleviating poverty.

This year, we celebrate the 108th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation, guided by the inspiring mantra, "Doing Good in the World." These acts of service are more than just donations—they are lifelines, providing hope and survival to those in need.

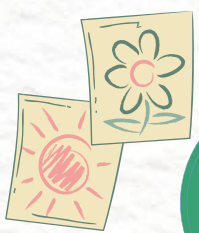
I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated members of the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 who have consistently contributed selflessly to The Rotary Foundation. Your unwavering generosity enables us to bring meaningful change to communities around the world.

This edition offers a snapshot of how The Rotary Foundation has made an impact and highlights the power of collective action. Let us continue to give from our hearts, sharing our blessings as God has so generously given to us. Together, we can make a lasting difference and ensure that our mission of service reaches those who need it most.

In Rotary,

Editor - In - Chief





by: Jade N. Rallos

# Treasurer's Report

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR



## What is E.R.E.Y?

Your gift to the Annual Fund helps Rotary clubs take action today to create positive change in communities at home and around the world. Your contributions help us strengthen peace efforts, provide clean water and sanitation, support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children, and fight disease.

The Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) initiative asks every Rotarian to support The Rotary Foundation every year. In addition to contributing to the Annual Fund on a regular basis, members are encouraged to get involved in a Foundation project or program. This can be accomplished online via My Rotary or just search for The Rotary Foundation and the "Give Now" box. A goal which many set for themselves is \$100 per year or you can also donate as little as \$25. It may be more or it may be less. Let's try for 100% of our club to give something.

At the end of every Rotary year, contributions directed to the Annual Fund-SHARE from all Rotary clubs in the district are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund, or DDF. At the end of three years, your district can use the DDF to pay for Foundation, club, and district projects that your club and others in the district choose. Districts may use up to half of their DDF to fund district grants. The remaining DDF may be used for global grants or donated to PolioPlus, the Rotary Peace Centers, or another district. This amount is separate from the Polio Plus giving. A percentage of the Polio Plus money does not return to our district to be used as DDF. The DDF is used for our smaller projects as opposed to minimum \$30,000 projects which are Global grants. Let's support our district so we can ask the district to support our projects!

### RCP 101 CLUB DUES RY 2024-2025 OPTION 1

	
2,375.00	RI DUES(\$40.25) 1ST SEM
2,315.00	RI DUES (\$39.25) 2ND SEM)
850.00	DISTRICT LEVY
100.00	DISASTER FUND
300.00	DIGITAL PRM
320.00	CLUB LISTINGDISCON&DISTAS)
500.00	RI CONVENTION
1,475.00	EREY(\$25)
1,350.00	END POLIO
1,000.00	PROJECT FUND
10,585.00	TOTAL
/12 MONTHS=	882.00
MONTHLY DUES-----1000/MONTH	
EARLY BIRD (FULL PAYMENT)--- 10,600.00	

### RCP 101 CLUB DUES RY 2024-2025 OPTION 2

	
2,375.00	RI DUES(\$40.25) 1ST SEM
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1,350.00	END POLIO
1,000.00	PROJECT FUND
15,010.00	TOTAL
/12 MONTHS=	1,251.00
MONTHLY DUES- 1,300/MONTH	
EARLY BIRD (FULL PAYMENT)- 15,020.00	







# 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**

**RFSM**

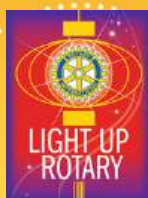
**2012-2013**



**BENHUR DAPANAS**

**RFSM**

**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**

**PHF**

**RY 2017-2018**



**PP MELANI DEYPALAN**

**PHF**

**RY 2018-2019**



**PP FANNY FERNANDEZ**

**PHF**

**RY 2019-2020**



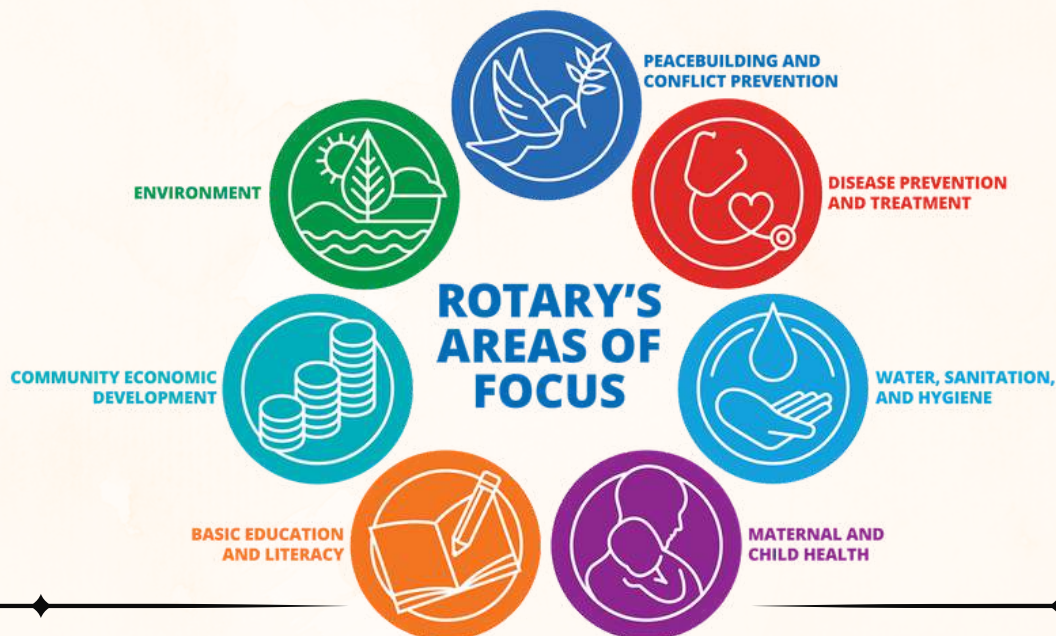
**PP NIEVEN MAY ALFECHE**

**PHF**

**RY 2020-2021**



# 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/PAG ALAN INES**  
**ENVIRONMENT– RTN RUTCIE TITO/ RTN MARK MULA**



# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

By: **PP Wang Rallos**  
**TRF DIRECTOR**



**The Rotary Foundation (TRF)** is the philanthropic arm of Rotary International, empowering Rotarians worldwide to create lasting change through meaningful service. By focusing on Rotary's seven areas of priority—such as disease prevention, education, environmental protection, and poverty alleviation—TRF enables sustainable projects that address the world's most pressing challenges.

Through its robust grant programs, TRF supports initiatives that combat issues like malnutrition, illiteracy, and economic instability, making a tangible impact on communities across the globe. This work is driven by the dedication of Rotarians who contribute not just funds but also their time, energy, and expertise.

**A Legacy of Excellence in Philanthropy** The Rotary Foundation's commitment to transparency and impact has earned it global recognition. Since 2008, it has consistently received Charity Navigator's highest four-star rating, an honor bestowed on only 1% of charities worldwide. This accolade highlights TRF's exceptional stewardship of donor contributions and its effectiveness in maximizing its resources to "do good in the world."

**About The Rotary Foundation** Established in 1917 by Arch Klumph, the sixth president of Rotary International, TRF began as an endowment fund with a modest initial contribution of just \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City. Over the years, it has grown into a philanthropic powerhouse, now managing assets exceeding \$1 billion. Today, TRF disburses over \$1 million daily to fund transformative projects led by Rotarians, making it one of the largest and most respected international fellowship programs in the world.

To date, The Rotary Foundation has allocated more than \$4 billion toward sustainable initiatives that improve health, advance education, and alleviate poverty. Its mission remains steadfast: to "advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace."

**A Unique Approach to Giving** The Rotary Foundation stands apart from other charitable organizations by encouraging both donations and active involvement. It is entirely sustained by contributions from Rotarians and their allies, underscoring the grassroots nature of its work. Contributions to TRF are not merely financial transactions—they are investments in a better future, driven by the passion and hands-on efforts of its members.

**How TRF Funds Make an Impact** One of TRF's key funding mechanisms is the Annual Fund. Donations to this fund are divided equally: half supports the District Fund, and the other half is allocated to the World Fund. This dual distribution allows Rotary clubs to implement impactful local and global projects through district and global grants, turning ambitious goals into life-changing realities.

**A Beacon of Hope** From its humble beginnings to its current status as a global philanthropic leader, The Rotary Foundation continues to inspire and empower Rotarians to make a difference. Through its financial stewardship, innovative grant programs, and unwavering dedication to service, TRF embodies Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self," creating a brighter future for communities worldwide.



# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S FOCUS: A LEGACY OF SERVICE AND GLOBAL IMPACT

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (TRF) HAS CONSISTENTLY LED THE WAY IN GLOBAL ROTARY INITIATIVES, MOST NOTABLY IN THE ERADICATION OF POLIO AND THE PROMOTION OF PEACE AROUND THE WORLD. AS A KEY DRIVER OF ROTARY'S COMMITMENT TO SERVICE, THE FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO MAKE A PROFOUND IMPACT IN COMMUNITIES EVERYWHERE BY ADDRESSING SOME OF THE MOST PRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES.

## A LEGACY OF GIVING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

THE FOUNDATION'S JOURNEY BEGAN IN 1930 WHEN IT MADE ITS FIRST GRANT OF US\$500 TO THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. THIS GESTURE WAS THE BEGINNING OF A TRADITION THAT HAS SINCE GROWN INTO AN ENDURING LEGACY OF GLOBAL SERVICE. FOLLOWING THE PASSING OF ROTARY'S FOUNDER, PAUL HARRIS, IN 1947, THE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED THE FIRST MAJOR PROGRAM IN HIS HONOR: THE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS. THESE SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE SINCE EMPOWERED MORE THAN 350,000 STUDENTS TO PURSUE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD, CREATING A RIPPLE EFFECT OF KNOWLEDGE AND LEADERSHIP THAT CONTINUES TO IMPACT COMMUNITIES GLOBALLY.

## THE GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST POLIO: POLIOPUS PROGRAM

AMONG THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS ITS RELENTLESS FIGHT TO ERADICATE POLIO. IN 1985, THE FOUNDATION LAUNCHED THE POLIOPUS PROGRAM, MARKING A PIVOTAL MOMENT IN ROTARY'S HISTORY. THIS INITIATIVE GAINED MOMENTUM IN 1988 WITH THE FORMATION OF THE GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE, A PARTNERSHIP THAT INCLUDED THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), UNICEF, AND THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC).

AT THAT TIME, OVER 125 COUNTRIES WERE STRUGGLING WITH MORE THAN 350,000 CASES OF POLIO. ROTARY'S DEDICATED EFFORTS, ALONGSIDE MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, HAVE RESULTED IN OVER 3 BILLION CHILDREN BEING IMMUNIZED AGAINST POLIO. THE RESULT? A STAGGERING 99.9 PERCENT REDUCTION IN POLIO CASES GLOBALLY. BY 2021, ROTARY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS INITIATIVE SURPASSED US\$2 BILLION, MAKING IT ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE GLOBAL HEALTH CAMPAIGNS IN HISTORY.

## PROMOTING PEACE AND DEVELOPING LEADERS: THE PEACE FELLOW PROGRAM

IN ADDITION TO ITS WORK ON POLIO ERADICATION, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS ALSO DEEPLY COMMITTED TO PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION. IN 2002, TRF ESTABLISHED THE PEACE FELLOW PROGRAM, WHICH LED TO THE CREATION OF THE ROTARY PEACE CENTERS. THESE CENTERS OFFER A UNIQUE GRADUATE-LEVEL EDUCATION IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES TO SELECTED INDIVIDUALS, TRAINING THEM TO BECOME LEADERS IN GLOBAL PEACE INITIATIVES. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE PROGRAM HAS TRAINED OVER 1,400 PEACE FELLOWS WHO HAVE GONE ON TO HOLD PROMINENT POSITIONS IN GOVERNMENTS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS), LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD BANK.

THESE PEACE FELLOWS ARE LEADING EFFORTS IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION, HUMANITARIAN AID, AND DIPLOMACY, HELPING TO BUILD STRONGER, MORE PEACEFUL SOCIETIES AROUND THE WORLD.

## TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES: ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER, HEALTHCARE, AND EDUCATION

BEYOND POLIO AND PEACE, THE FOUNDATION'S IMPACT IS SEEN IN ITS NUMEROUS HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS, WHICH HAVE IMPROVED THE LIVES OF MILLIONS. THANKS TO TRF'S PROGRAMS, COMMUNITIES IN NEED NOW HAVE BETTER ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER, HEALTHCARE, AND EDUCATION—RESOURCES THAT ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE. THROUGH ITS VARIOUS INITIATIVES, THE FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO UPLIFT AND EMPOWER COMMUNITIES, ENSURING THAT INDIVIDUALS IN EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE.

THROUGH ITS FOCUS ON POLIO ERADICATION, PEACEBUILDING, AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION REMAINS AT THE FOREFRONT OF GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN WORK. BY EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES, TRF CONTINUES TO MAKE A LASTING IMPACT IN THE WORLD, EMBODYING ROTARY'S VISION OF "DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD" AND INSPIRING OTHERS TO JOIN IN THE MISSION.





# ROSTER OF MEMBERS

Rotary Year 2024-2025

NAME			CLASSIFICATION
Acuesta, Maribel D.	"Bel"	PHF	Dental Services; Pediatrics
Alfeche, Nieven May V.	"Twinkle"	PHF	Hospital Services; CEO Secretary
Balano, Gladys D.	"Glad"	PHF	Registrar; Private
Bayan, Xavier J.	"Bobet"	PHF+3	Law; General Practice
Castaniaga, Lani A.	"Lan"	PHF	Management: Government Bank
Cruz, Rizaldy R.	"Zaldy"	PHF	Architecture: Building
Deypalan, Melani G.	"Mel"	PHF	Dental Services: Orthodontics
Gallinero, Omar S.	"Mar"	PHF+1	Management; Photography & Events
Gallinero, Charo Lyka B.	"Sweet"	PHF	Management; Nail Spa
Grino, Celema I.	"Cel"	PHF	Dental Services; Hospital
Ines, Alan M.	"Lan"	PHF+1	Administration; Private School
Jandic, Darnie F.	"Bing"	PHF+1	Management; Spa
Mula, Mark Francis D.	"Mark"	PHF	Management; Restaurant Entertainment
Pineda, Rona F.	"Ron"	PHF	Management; Farm Resort & Restaurant
Publico, Krispian Troy M.	"Troy"	PHF	Financial Advisor
Rallos, Jade N.	"Jade"	PHF+3	Medical Technologist
Rallos, Rogelio Jr.	"Wang"	PHF+7	Medical Supplies Distribution
Sabellano, Ivie L.	"Ivie"	PHF	Management; Government Bank
Teoxon, Malou A.	"Lou"	PHF	Management: Travel & Tours
Tonguia, Tomas, Jr	"Tommy"	PHF	Management; Rice Retail
Urbano, Mayvelyn G.	"May"	PHF+2	Management: Restaurant Fast Food

## NEW MEMBERS

Balcita, Klinch Alfred	"Klinch"	Banking Services
de Guzman, Gina	"Gin"	Education; Tertiary
Gadian, Mary Nancy P.	"Nancy"	Maritime Consultant
Ileto, Rynel J.	"Rynz"	Management; Beauty Products
Labajo, Darlene Hannah C.	"Hannah"	Junior Executive; Advertising
Labajo, Dolores, C.	"Dolly"	Management; Farm Resort
Tito, Rutcie	"Rutc"	Business Services

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Ambat, Milbert C.  
Rogers, Liza M.



## Extending Hope and Help: Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 Reaches Out to Fire Victims

November 23, 2024- The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 recently extended a helping hand to the families affected by the devastating fire at 2nd Road, Purok Sta. Cruz, Brgy. Cannery. Demonstrating the true essence of Service Above Self, club members came together to offer not only material support but also a message of hope and encouragement to those in need.

Through the collective generosity of its members, the club provided cash donations, pre-loved household goods, and clothings to help ease the burden of the fire victims during this challenging time. While these items may seem modest, the club's heartfelt gesture aimed to restore a sense of dignity and comfort to the affected families.

Beyond material assistance, members took the time to engage with the families, offering words of encouragement to uplift their spirits. With sincere compassion, they reminded the victims that despite the difficulties, brighter days lie ahead. "Do not lose hope. Everything will be fine," was a message shared by the club, reinforcing the importance of resilience and faith in the face of adversity.

This simple yet profound act of kindness is a testament to the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101's unwavering commitment to serving the community. It reflects the belief that even small gestures of support can make a significant impact, creating ripples of hope and strength that resonate far beyond the immediate challenges.

The club remains steadfast in its mission to be a beacon of light for those in need, proving that through unity and compassion, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

PAG MAY URBANO





# THE CLUB 101

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



by: PP Cel Grino

JULY- MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

AUGUST- MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

SEPTEMBER- BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

OCTOBER- COMMUNITY ECONOMIC &  
DEVELOPMENT

NOVEMBER- ROTARY FOUNDATION

DECEMBER- DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

JANUARY- VOCATIONAL SERVICE

FEBRUARY- PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT  
RESOLUTION

MARCH- WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

APRIL- ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH

MAY- YOUTH SERVICE

JUNE- ROTARY FELLOWSHIP



**15th Membership Meeting  
& Fellowship Night  
24th November 2024/6pm  
DownTown Blvd**

**Call to Order  
Invocation  
The Rotarian Pledge/  
& 4 Way Test  
TRF Director's Time  
President's Time.  
Open Forum  
Adjournment**

**Pres. Tommy Tonguia  
PP Bel Acuesta  
PAG Alan Ines**

**PP Wang Rallos  
Pres Tommy Tonguia**

**Pres. Tommy Tonguia**

**Moderator- PE Gina de Guzman**

## Invocation



Dear Lord, thank You for gathering us here today on our 15th Membership Meeting & Fellowship Night. 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.

## The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**Rotary**







# 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



### Rtn Dolly - November 17



Polomolok 101  
Rotary  
Club

**MAKE UP CARD**

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Name Position

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Club Name Date

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President's Signature

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*The National Rotarians World*

## Rotary



### OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object 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 for 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.

## Rotary



### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

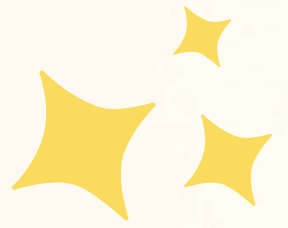
of the things we think, say or do

- 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?



# NOVEMBER WEEKLY MEETINGS

@ DOWNTOWN BLVD





# NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIPS







## 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."



# IMPORTANT EVENTS TO REMEMBER

**LAST DAY!**

Rotary District 3860

**The Rotary Foundation**

*Recognition Night 2024*

**"The MAGIC of Doing Good in the World"**

November 23, 2024 / 6:00 p.m. / Cebu Parklane International Hotel

Regular Rate: Php 2,500.00 last day and cut off registration will be on **NOVEMBER 20, 2024**  
Spouses and Guests: Php 1,800.00 / Rotaractors: Php 1,500.00

Attire for Participants:  
For Men - Club Shirt with Blazer  
For Women - Club Shirt with Blazer or Cocktail Dress

Attire for DRFC Team & District Officers:  
Coat and Tie  
Formal Business Attire or Cocktail Dress

Registration Link:  
<https://bit.ly/trf2024>



Rotary District 3860

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**DISCON 2025**

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May 30-31, 2025



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Register today at [convention.rotary.org](https://convention.rotary.org)

#Rotary25



# Don't leave anything for later

Later, the coffee gets cold.

Later, you lose interest.

Later, the day turns into night.

Later, people grow up.

Later, people grow old.

Later, life goes by.

Later, you regret not doing something...

When you had the chance.

Life is a fleeting dance, a delicate balance of moments that unfold before us, never to return in quite the same way again.

Regret is a bitter pill to swallow, a weight that bears down upon the soul with the burden of missed chances and unspoken words.

So, let us not leave anything for later. Let us seize the moments as they come, with hearts open and arms outstretched to embrace the possibilities that lie before us. For in the end, it is not the things we did that we regret, but the things we left undone, the words left unspoken, the dreams left unfulfilled.







## **Be Kind**

**A smile can light a cloudy day,  
A kind word can chase fears away.  
Lend a hand, a heart, a ear,  
Let love be what we hold most dear.**

**For kindness spreads both far and wide,  
And leaves no room for hate or pride.  
So, be kind in all you do—  
It starts with me, and it starts with you...**

**PP Mel Deypalan**



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for RECORDING GRADE 1-10

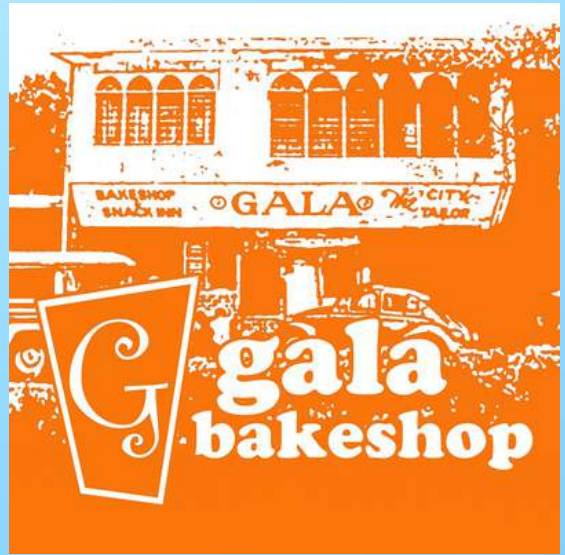
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