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Rotary International President's Message

JUNE 2025

I have had so many wonderful experiences over the past year, but as comforting as it might be to dwell on the past, we must look toward the future.

We are closer than ever to ending polio, but that does not mean we can relax. We still have a promise to keep to the children of the world and their families, and we will only fulfill that promise through fundraising, advocacy, and the power of our collective action.

I was amazed at the capability and commitment of the peacebuilders at the Presidential Peace Conference earlier this year. Our Peace Fellowship program and our many other peace initiatives bring healing to a divided world, but they need our support to remain effective and relevant.

Amid a worldwide loneliness epidemic, Rotary offers friendship, purpose, and belonging. If we hold true to our ideals — to The Four-Way Test and our spirit of inclusivity — we will remain a beacon of light even in the darkest times.

The Action Plan can serve as a guide to make our clubs and districts simply irresistible, but it is up to us to take that advice and put it to use.

Family of Rotary, there is nothing we cannot achieve when we come together and work toward a common goal.

You are The Magic of Rotary, and I can't wait to see the lasting change you bring to the world.

Stephanie A. Urchick
RI President, 2024-25



President's Page

er, 2024



Tommy Tonguia

Greetings, my fellow Rotarians!

As we come to the close of Rotary Year 2024-2025, I look back with immense gratitude and a deep sense of fulfillment. This month marks the end of my journey as President of our beloved Rotary Club of Polomolok 101, and I can truly say—it has been an awesome and unforgettable year of service, growth, and fellowship.

Leading this club has been both an honor and a privilege. I am sincerely grateful to each and every one of you—for your support, your dedication, and most importantly, your unwavering passion to serve others. The strength of RCP 101 lies in the unity and commitment of its members, and I am proud to have stood alongside you in our shared mission.

Together, we launched impactful projects, strengthened old partnerships, forged new ones, and brought hope to many lives through our programs. From community outreach and youth engagement, to health and education initiatives—we made a difference, because we believed in the power of Service Above Self.

But beyond the projects and numbers, what I will treasure most are the memories we created together. The laughter during our meetings, the bonds formed during fellowship nights, and the spirit of Bayanihan that was always present when we needed each other the most—these are the moments that define Rotary for me.

As I pass the torch to our next President, Gina de Guzman, I do so with confidence, knowing that RCP 101 will continue to rise, to serve, and to lead with compassion and purpose. Let us continue to move forward—united in heart, strong in service, and grounded in Rotary's core values.

Thank you once again, my RCP 101 family. You have made this journey truly meaningful. I may be stepping down as President, but I remain a committed Rotarian—always ready to serve alongside you.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Tomas Tonguia, Jr.
President
Rotary Club of Polomolok 101





Editor's Note



May Urbano

As we wrap up another meaningful Rotary year, we take pride in celebrating a truly fruitful and inspiring year for the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101. With more than 40 meaningful projects & activities accomplished, we have once again proven the power of commitment, compassion, and collective action.

These achievements were made possible through the dedicated efforts and generosity of our club members, guided by the steady and passionate leadership of President Tommy Tonguia. His vision and heart for service have steered us through a year marked by purpose and unity.

As we prepare to welcome President-Elect Gina de Guzman this July, let us carry forward the same spirit of support and camaraderie. We are confident that under her leadership, our club will continue to thrive and make an even greater impact in our community.

Let us remain inspired by the Magic of Rotary, and ready to embrace another year as we unite of doing good in the world.

PAG MAY URBANO

Editor-in-Chief



TREASURER'S PAGE



by: Jade Rallos

Dues, Donations, and Our Dedication to Service

As we draw closer to the end of the Rotary Year, I warmly encourage everyone in settling any outstanding club dues. Let's close the year on a strong and united note—with a clean slate and hearts ready to embrace the opportunities ahead.

Beyond our regular dues, may we also renew our commitment to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and the End Polio Fund. These contributions are not just financial responsibilities—they are acts of service that reflect the promises we made when we became Rotarians.

Each donation you make is recorded under your personal TRF account and adds to our club's collective legacy. But beyond numbers, your giving directly supports life-changing initiatives—bringing clean water, better education, healthcare, peace, and hope to communities in need. Most importantly, every dollar brings us one step closer to a world without polio.

Let's continue to uphold the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self." Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. Together, we can continue to change lives—one act of generosity at a time.

With sincere appreciation and in service,

Jade Rallos
Club Treasurer



State of the Club Address

by: President Tommy Tonguia

Good evening, my fellow Rotarians,

As President of the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 for Rotary Year 2024–2025, it is both an honor and a joy to present to you the current state and accomplishments of our beloved club.

As of today, we have successfully carried out 41 impactful projects and activities reported in the District, with 6 of these being joint efforts with our fellow Area 3FGH clubs. We started our Rotary New Year with hearts full of joy, celebrating the Rotary Children's New Year at Rotary Village—our first joint project with Area 3FG. That moment set the tone for a year filled with service, fellowship, and love for our community.

Each project was made possible by the unwavering commitment of our members and the generous contributions from within. I want to especially recognize our two honorary members, Milbert Ambat and Lisa Rogers, whose generous support brought our “Bucketful of Love” Banner Project to life last December. Their kindness reminds us of the power of shared purpose and generosity.

We've proudly addressed a total of 50 Areas of Focus, with the following breakdown:

- 3 projects under Supporting the Environment
- 6 projects for Economic and Community Development
- 11 projects in Basic Education and Literacy
- 8 projects supporting Maternal and Child Health
- 3 projects for Water and Sanitation
- 13 projects advancing Disease Prevention and Treatment
- 6 projects promoting Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

On the Rotary Foundation front, our club has so far contributed \$1,400. We are just \$700 away from achieving the Per Capita Giving target, and we are hopeful that our remaining members who have not contributed will contribute at least \$25 each so we can once again proudly be an EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) club.

We also encourage those same members to make their contributions to the Polio Fund, so we can meet the challenge of having 100% of our club members contributing to End Polio Now—a cause that lies at the very heart of Rotary's legacy.

While we may fall short of receiving the Rotary Citation for Club Excellence this year, I am confident that with our momentum, commitment, and collective spirit, we can achieve it in the coming Rotary Year under the capable leadership of President-Elect Gina de Guzman.

It has truly been my honor and privilege to serve as your Club President. I will always cherish the opportunity to lead such a dedicated group of Rotarians who live out the values of Service Above Self. As we prepare to pass the torch, I humbly ask that you give your full support to PE Gina, just as you have so generously supported me.

Thank you for sharing the Magic of Rotary with our community. I look forward to seeing us all continue to Unite for Good, to do more, and to be more for others.

It has been a pleasure working with all of you.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Polomolok 101!

June: Celebrating Rotary Fellowships— Where Service Meets Friendship

by: PAG May Urbano



As we close another Rotary year, June offers us a meaningful reminder of what makes Rotary truly special—not just the service we give, but the friendships we build along the way. June is Rotary Fellowships Month, a time to celebrate the unique bonds that unite us across borders, cultures, and causes.

Rotary Fellowships are international, independently organized groups of Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends who share a common passion or interest. Whether it's cycling, cooking, photography, environmental action, or even chess—there's a fellowship that brings like-minded individuals together to connect, learn, and serve in fun and creative ways.

These fellowships go beyond hobby and leisure. They offer opportunities to expand our Rotary network globally, deepen friendships, and even collaborate on service projects across the world. More than just connections, fellowships foster understanding, peace, and cultural exchange, core values of Rotary that go hand in hand with "Service Above Self."

For clubs like ours in Polomolok 101, embracing Rotary Fellowships means building a stronger, more vibrant Rotary experience. It reminds us that Rotary isn't only about meetings and milestones—it's about people, passions, and purpose.

As we celebrate this month, let us reflect on the friendships we've formed within our club and beyond. Let us also explore ways to engage more deeply in Rotary's global community—by joining a fellowship, starting one, or simply sharing stories and laughter that turn strangers into lifelong friends.

Because at the heart of Rotary, fellowship is not just a word—it's the foundation of everything we do.





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

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 Marketing
Labajo, Dolores, C.	"Dolly"	Management; Farm Resort
Tito, Rutcie	"Rutc"	Business Services

HONORARY MEMBERS

Ambat, Milbert C.
Rogers, Liza M.



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

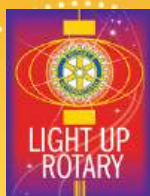
2012-2013



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



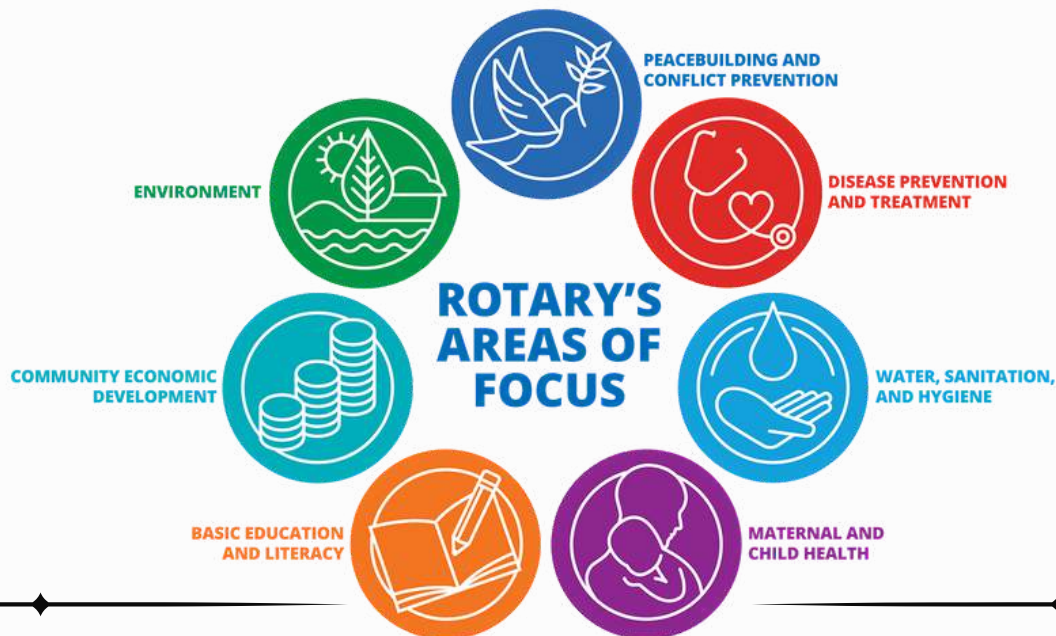
PP NIEVEN MAY ALFECHE

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

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 MONTH**

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



The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101: A Legacy of Service

The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 was officially chartered by Rotary International on August 31, 2005, through the dedicated efforts of its mother club, the Rotary Club of Midtown Gensan. While initial attempts to establish a Rotary club in Polomolok began as early as February 2003, it was only in January 2005 that persistence bore fruit. With the support of RC Midtown Gensan, Omar Gallinero was appointed as the club's Charter President, leading 25 charter members from diverse professional backgrounds. The club was established under the leadership of then-District Governor Len Magno of District 3860.

The number 101 in the club's name holds special significance. First, it marks the club's founding during Rotary International's 101st anniversary. Second, it represents the club's distinction as the 101st chartered club under District 3860.

Registered under District 3860, Area 3F with Club Number 70517, the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 continues to thrive, powered by a dedicated team of 25 committed individuals who embody the spirit of service above self.

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 DATES TO REMEMBER



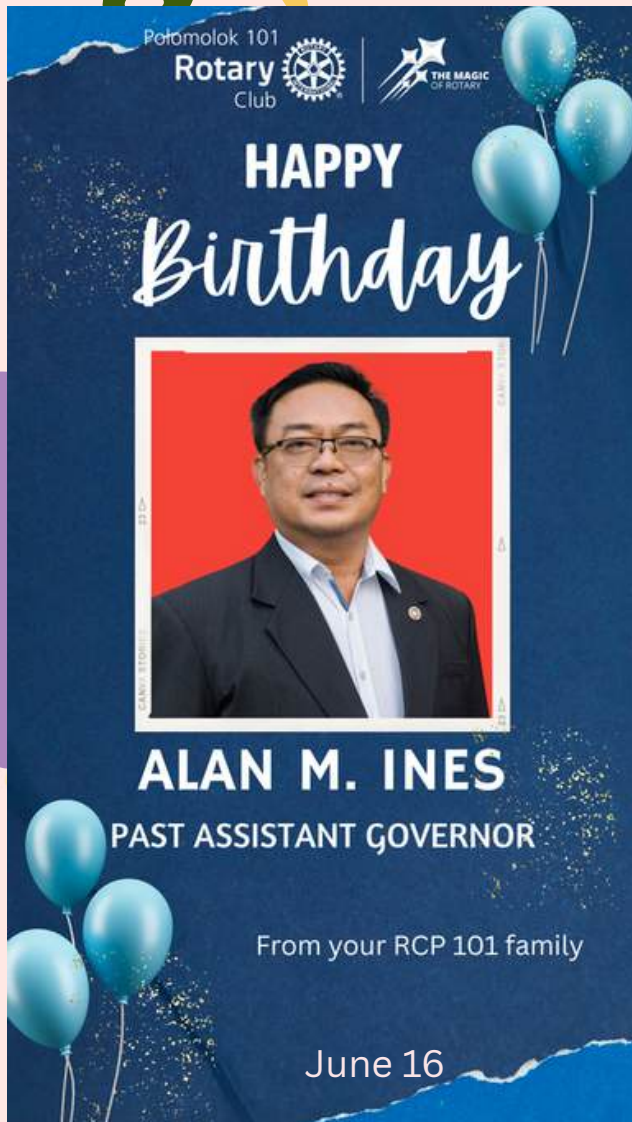
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**CLUB ASSEMBLY & STRATEGIC
PLANNING**
June 6, 2025/10am
Mulberry Picking Farm

Call to Order
Invocation
The Rotarian Pledge/
& 4 Way Test
Introduction of Guests
Strategic Planning
President's Time.
Open Forum
Adjournment

Pres. Tommy Tonguia
PP Fanny Fernandez
PP Wang Rallos

PP Bel Acuesta
PE Gina de Guzman
Pres Tommy Tonguia

Pres. Tommy Tonguia

Moderator- PP Bel Acuesta





Invocation

Heavenly Father,
We gather here today in the spirit of service,
unity, and purpose. As we reflect on our past
efforts and plan for the year ahead, grant us
wisdom to make thoughtful decisions, open
hearts to listen and understand one another,
and the courage to lead with integrity and
compassion.
May this assembly be guided by the values of
Rotary — fellowship, truth, and service above
self. Bless each member here with clarity,
collaboration, and renewed inspiration to serve
our community with love and purpose.
We thank You, Lord for the opportunity to be
instruments of positive change and Unite for
Good. 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?

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A Day of Love and Compassion

The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 spent a meaningful day with the children under the care of the Department of Social Welfare and Development Office (DSWDO). These are minors who, at such a young age, have already experienced life's harsh realities—some have committed offenses without fully understanding their actions, while others were pushed into unfortunate circumstances beyond their control.

Instead of enjoying their childhood—studying, playing, and discovering the world—they now live within the walls of a rehabilitation center. We visited to remind them that they are not forgotten—that they are seen, loved, and still very much deserving of care and kindness.

We brought a simple yet joyful children's party to them, complete with Jollibee meals, cup cakes, pancit, bucket of biscuits and oranges. We also turned over hygiene kits, books, and pre-loved clothing, which were received by their house mothers for their daily use.

It may have just been one day, but we made sure it was filled with smiles, laughter, and full tummies. Because every child deserves to feel special—especially those who need it the most.



Club Assembly 2025



It was a truly productive and memorable day as we held our Club Assembly at the serene and beautiful Mulberry Picking Farm on June 6, 2025, graciously hosted by President-Elect Gina de Guzman who also owned the farm. Before our meeting began, we had the delightful experience of picking fresh mulberries—an exciting activity that set a warm and cheerful tone for the day.

The assembly was made even more special as it coincided with the birthday celebration of our President-Nominee, Rutcie Tito—happy birthday, PN Rutcie!

This gathering was especially important as we prepare for the upcoming Rotary Year, aligning our goals and strengthening our commitment to service. We were also happy to welcome back Rtn. Rhoda Luig, and to have Rtn. Darnie Jandic and his spouse Michael join us—fresh from abroad.

It was indeed a day filled with purpose, joy, and fellowship.



"A Year of Impact, A Future of Hope: RC Polomolok 101's Turnover and Recognition Night"



We gathered for our club's 39th Membership Meeting, made extra special by a Soft Turnover Ceremony and a meaningful Awards Night.

As we near the close of Rotary Year 2024–2025, Outgoing President Tommy Tonguia symbolically passed the gong and gavel to Incoming President Gina de Guzman—a gesture marking the start of the leadership transition. While not yet official, the moment carried the spirit of unity and continuity.

Before the soft turnover, Pres. Tommy delivered his State of the Club Address, sharing the highlights and accomplishments of a fruitful Rotary year 2024–2025.

A heartfelt part of the evening was the awarding of certificates to members who went the extra mile in supporting club initiatives. This was Pres. Tommy's way of expressing deep appreciation to everyone who stood by him—through service, generosity, and dedication.

In return, the club presented him with tokens of gratitude for his outstanding leadership, which he received with warmth and humility.

Together, we've created impact and shared purpose. And as we move forward, we remain united in service, ready to do even more good in our community.



June Meetings



Awarding '25



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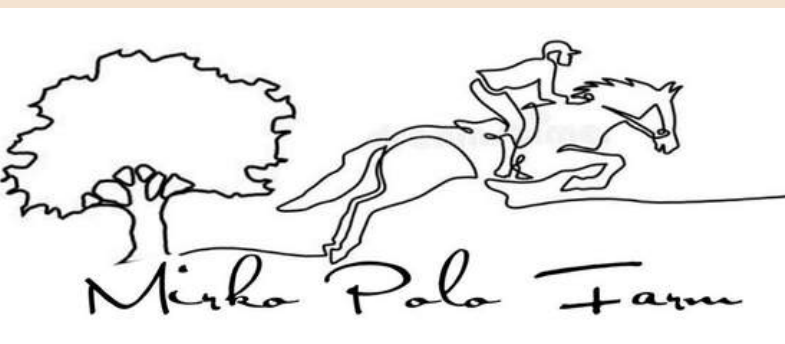


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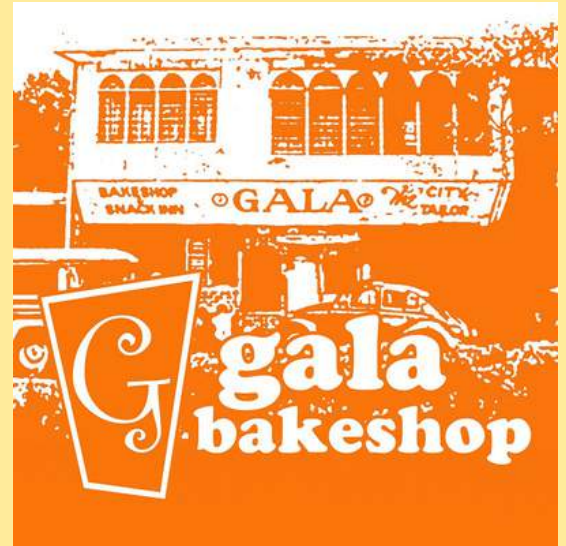


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