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District 3860



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# The **TRIBUNE**

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# Presidential Message



The International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as People of Action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to Create Hope in the World, we must aggressively wage peace.

Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for inspiration.

In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honors Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries. Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Pakistani Rotary members took the next step when they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work.

These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step.

Let's see where it takes us.







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# President's Message

Greetings to all Rotarians!

The month of September is crucial to reflect on the powerful message delivered by the Rotary community. May this month serves as a guiding light, inspiring members to uphold the values of service, leadership, and fellowship.

I would like to emphasize the significance of unity and collaboration in achieving our goals for peace. By working together towards a common purpose, we can make a greater impact on our communities and the world at large.

Furthermore, the importance of innovation and adaptability in the face of challenges must prevail. As we go through uncertain times, it is essential to embrace change and find creative solutions to address the needs of those we serve.

**JERIC DANE GRANADOS**  
President RY 2023-2024



## The TRIBUNE

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September 2023

### ONE ROTARY, ONE DISTRICT: MANGROVE PLANTING AND COASTAL CLEAN-UP

September 17, 2023



The Rotary Club of San Juanico recently participated in a significant environmental conservation effort by joining a mangrove planting and coastal clean-up activity hosted by RC Leyte Gulf on September 17, 2023, at San Juan by the Bay, Sta Rita Samar.

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- 6th Regular Meeting
- Grant Management Virtual Seminar







# HE WHO PLANTS A TREE, PLANTS A HOPE

"Where hope is planted, love is sure to grow."

The event aimed to raise **awareness about the importance of preserving our coastal ecosystems** and taking action to protect them for future generations.



It is crucial for communities to come together and take collective action to address environmental challenges. The Rotary Club of San Juanico sets a commendable example by actively engaging in environmental conservation efforts. Through their mangrove planting and coastal clean-up activity, they inspire others to take responsibility for protecting our planet and promoting sustainable practices.



# 6TH REGULAR MEETING

September 23, 2023



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12 NOON

09.23.2023 | RC San Juanico Club House  
Brgy.91 Abucay, Tacloban City







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**Rotary International District 3860**

**GRANT MANAGEMENT**

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR**

**SATURDAY**  
23 September, 2023  
Via Zoom Meeting | 2 PM

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Grant management is a crucial aspect of any Rotary clubs. Recently, Rotarian Richard Uy had the opportunity to attend a virtual seminar on grant management.

One of the key benefits of attending such seminar is the opportunity to learn from experts in the field. These seminars are often led by professionals with years of experience in grant management, providing valuable insights and best practices that can greatly benefit the organization.



## PROGRAM

### OPENING

- Prayer PP Frankie Darang
- Lunch Pres. Jeric Dane Granados
- Call to Order
- Philippine National Anthem
- Rotary Hymn
- The Four-Way Test PAG Edito Cumpio
- Object of Rotary PAG Edito Cumpio

### FELLOWSHIP

- Laughs for Everyone (Marites Time) Volunteer Rotarian
- Fines and Fun PP Jorge Yu & PP Stef Ruiz

### AGENDA

- Mangrove Planting Activity
- Virtual Grant Seminar
- Other Matters

### FELLOWSHIP

**EMCEE: PP Edward de Jesus**







# THE 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.

## 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** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?