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Presidential Message



Next year, Rotary takes a step toward supporting peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa region when recruitment begins for our newest peace center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University (BAU) in Istanbul.

A series of events in the coming year will recognize the new center at BAU and Rotary's work to promote peace. The 2024 Rotary International Convention in May will mark 25 years since the first Rotary Peace Centers were announced – coincidentally at the Rotary Convention in Singapore in 1999. Recruitment for the first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows at BAU also starts in 2024, and selected candidates will begin their program in early 2025.

Since its beginning, the peace centers program has prepared more than 1,700 peace fellows working in more than 140 countries to create a more peaceful world. That is certainly worth celebrating, but Rotary Peace Fellows are more than statistics on a page. Their actions have helped Create Hope in the World and will continue to do so.

For example, Jennifer Montgomery and Gorett Komurembe – peace fellows from the program at Makerere University in Uganda – are co-founders of Magenta Girls Initiative. The international nongovernmental organization equips Ugandan girls and young women with the support and tools to overcome harmful gender norms, generational poverty, gender-based violence, trafficking, and trauma.

Ndzi Divine Njamsi, another peace fellow who studied at Makerere, has taken lessons learned about Positive Peace and is sharing them with students of his own in Cameroon. He became interested in the Rotary Positive Peace Activator training program after witnessing extremism, online hate speech, and violence in Cameroon. Since completing the program, he has brought his lessons on peace to students at the Yaoundé International Business School and other organizations in the Central Africa country.

The world needs more people like the graduates of the program at Makerere and our other peace fellows. To that end, we can all advance peace by encouraging our local peacebuilders to learn more about Rotary and apply for this impactful fellowship. Rotary members can also mentor candidates for the fellowship. Or you can work with peace fellows who have already graduated. They probably have an initiative or two that would benefit from your help.

Our peace centers in North America, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Asia depend on financial support as well. The program at BAU was made possible thanks to a generous gift of \$15.5 million to The Rotary Foundation from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation.

This new Rotary Peace Center will offer a one-year professional development certificate in peace and development studies for fellows focusing on peacebuilding within the Middle East and North Africa region.

Peace must be waged persistently; it is the soil where hope takes root. But as with any journey, we take one step at a time. Let's take those steps together.





President's Message

Greetings to all Rotarians!

As we enter the month of November, we have the opportunity to make a significant impact through our service projects and initiatives.

I urge each and every member to actively participate in our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Together, we can work towards creating positive change and improving the lives of those in need within our community. Your dedication and commitment are crucial in achieving our goals.

Let us remember the core values of Rotary as we embark on this month's activities - service above self, integrity, and diversity. These values guide us in everything we do and inspire us to be the best versions of ourselves. By upholding these principles, we can truly make a difference in the world.

Thank you to all our members for your continued support and dedication. Let us make this month of November a memorable one filled with service, compassion, and unity. Together, we can achieve great things. Let's make a difference, one project at a time.

JERIC DANE GRANADOS
President RY 2023-2024



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November 2023

ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO'S 9TH REGULAR MEETING

November 4, 2023



Rotary Club of San Juanico held its 9th Regular Meeting on November 4, 2023. It was attended by its board of directors and members of the club.

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NOVEMBER 4, 2023
@12 NOON
ABUCAY, TACLOBAN CITY



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PROGRAM FLOW

OPENING

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

FELLOWSHIP

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

AGENDA

- November 18 TRF Night - Davao
- Recent medical/dental mission
- Bagong Ngiti-Bagong Pagasa Project
- Christmas Party
- Taiwan Rotary Institute Dec2023
- Boracay Trip, hotel accommodation update
- Singapore International Conference- May 2024
- Nov 22 Preliminary Conference, MTCT Br 2
- Other Matters

FELLOWSHIP

EMCEE: PP Jorge Yu





Violence against women is a pervasive issue that continues to plague societies worldwide. In an effort to raise awareness and promote gender equality, the Rotary Club of San Juanico organized a seminar on this pressing topic at Eastern Visayas State University on November 17, 2023.

The seminar aimed to educate students and faculty members about the various forms of violence that women experience, including physical, emotional, and psychological abuse. Through interactive workshops and informative sessions, participants were able to gain a deeper understanding of the root causes of violence against women and the importance of standing up against such injustices.



One of the key highlights of the seminar was the discussion on ways to support and empower women who have been victims of violence. By providing resources and guidance on seeking help, the Rotary Club of San Juanico emphasized the importance of creating a safe and supportive environment for all individuals.

Furthermore, the seminar shed light on the role that each person can play in ending violence against women. By challenging harmful stereotypes and promoting respect and equality, we can work towards building a more inclusive and just society for all.





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?