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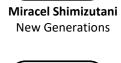


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Volume 53 Southern Kris Number 05 5<sup>th</sup> Regular Weekly Meeting Via Zoom July 29, 2020 \* 1:00 PM Programme I. Opening: Call to Order.....Pres. Inggy Bertelsen Invocation & Recitation of the 4-Way Test & Object of Rotary.....Rtn. Ester Gahol Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians.....Sec. Jane Gripo II. Programme Proper Secretary's Report.....Sec. Jane Gripo President's Time ..... Pres. Inggy Bertelsen III. Club Assembly IV. Closing Announcements / Adjournment **PP Ony Partoza** Master of Ceremonies

# Invocation

When I tell you that my glorious plan will unfold step by step, you may visualize it all happening slowly, my beloved, nothing will happen slowly. Everything is being speeded up. Nevertheless, it will be an unfoldment because all will come about in perfect timing. Let it come and do not try to stop anything taking place because you are afraid of the speed with which it is coming. My timing is perfect. Why not accept it? Let there be no resistance in you, but find perfect freedom and joy as the plan unfolds. It is a truly wonderful plan, and you are part of it. You have your own part to play in it, that is why it is important to find out what your part is, and for you to do it now. Do not drift through another day without finding out. When you take time to be still, in the silence you will know what is your specific part.

### **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 to 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.

### FOUR WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 1<sup>st</sup> Is it the TRUTH?
  2<sup>nd</sup> Is it FAIR to all concerned?
  3<sup>rd</sup> Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
  4<sup>th</sup> Will it be BENEFICIAL to all
- concerned?

### Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions

As a Rotarian engaged in a business of profession, I am expected to:

- 1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity of service;
- 2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of community.
- Do all in my power to dignity my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to the society;
- Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- Adhere to honesty in advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded to others in a business or professional relationship.



Secretary's Report An Dharling Jane Gripo Club Secretary

### Comparative Weekly Attendance

	July 01	July 08	July 15	July 22
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	32	32	32	32
HONORARY MEMBER	04	04	04	04
PRESENT	22	14	13	17
ON LEAVE	00	00	00	00
ABSENT	04	12	12	09
MADE UP	00	00	00	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	26	26	26	26
WEEK AVERAGE	85.00%	54.00%	50.00%	65.38%

Guests :

Ms. Ara Charmion Sucaldito Rtr. Neil Ontong Rtr. Mayrhey Grace Aparri

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

August 3 – IPP Noel Villa-Abrille



## **The President's Corner**

Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen Club President

### My fellow Rotarians.

I find that writing this message is the hardest part of being a covid president. days blend into each other. I can tell you about the better band I know have with my children since we spent non stop time with each other. or I can tell you that I have never learned so much from webinars that a lot of different organizations host nowadays. and although it is very efficient working and living from home you don't get much inspiration as that you would from meeting all the people . i think most of you that work from home feel the same. lets hope that soon we can at least move out without a pass.

# Rotary Information...

Rotary provides \$20 million to help communities worldwide respond to COVID-19

**EVANSTON, III. (June 23, 2020)** — Rotary members throughout the world are working safely and diligently to assess and provide for urgent community needs as they strive to respond and recover from the effects of COVID-19 coronavirus.

While following social-distancing and health guidelines, they are providing comfort and hope to those feeling the effects of isolation and fear, and focusing their resources and solutions toward supporting frontline health workers and first responders as they battle this disease and save lives.

"As leaders in virtually every community on earth, we bring a unique combination of local knowledge and access to a global network of expertise and resources," said Mark Daniel Maloney, president of Rotary International. "In the face of uncertainty, we are adapting to shifting needs to offer immediate help to people at a rapid pace. And we'll remain committed to recovering from this health crisis for as long as it takes."

Rotary members are taking action to provide a range of solutions including handwashing stations and food to those unable to social distance in Kenya, lifesaving information about preventing the spread of COVID-19 in India, ventilators and protective gear for overstretched hospitals in Italy and vital social connections to neighbors who live alone in Bethesda, Maryland.

The Rotary Foundation, Rotary's charitable arm, has to date awarded \$20 million to support Rotary clubs worldwide in their immediate response to COVID-19 in their communities, and to long term recovery efforts.

To learn more about Rotary's response to COVID-19 and to find out how you can get involved, visit <u>https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-clubs-help-fight-covid-19-pandemic</u>.

# **ROTARY MONTHLY THEME**

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
	Membership & Extension Month	AREAS OF FOCUS Basic Education & Literacy	AREAS OF FOCUS Economic & Community Development
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Rotary Foundation Month	AREAS OF FOCUS Disease Prevention & Treatment	Vocational Service	AREAS OF FOCUS Peace and Conflict Prevention Resolution
MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
AREAS OF FOCUS Water and Sanitation	AREAS OF FOCUS Maternal and Child Health	Youth Service	Rotary Fellowship





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### Why The Four-Way Test is my ethical guide

By S.R. Yogananda, past district governor, past regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and a member of the Rotary Bangalore East, Bengaluru, India

The year was 1987. I had come back from the Sultanate of Oman and was running a consumer products distribution company in Bangalore, India, when a business executive came to my office one evening. He said "I have been watching the way you do business. You are not taking short cuts, you have asked your staff and accountants to follow all the government regulations. I would like to invite you to join my Rotary club." Rotary, he said "amongst other things, stands for integrity"

After attending a few meetings, I was inducted into the Rotary Club of Bangalore East during a colorful event in a lovely atmosphere. I attended all club and district events and began to gain a deeper understanding of this wonderful organization. I was delighted to learn that Rotary does not endorse any particular religion and is beyond boundary restrictions. Integrity is a pillar on which Rotary stands.

The story of Herbert Taylor, the past RI president who created The Four-Way Test, fascinated me, so much so that when I became president of my club I put up a large sign of the test along a busy road in Bangalore. I got it printed on a silver plate and gave it as a memento to every speaker at our meetings. I also gave it to our members on their birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

I served as the national coordinator and awards administrator for a national essay competition on The Four-Way Test held all over India, administered through Rotary clubs. This project, held for five years, was sponsored by District 6400 and the Rotary Club of Windsor, Canada.

There was an occasion when we could have bought a product without the taxes and sold it to make a handsome profit. When this proposal was brought to my attention, I put my foot down and said no. It failed The Four-Way Test. It was not fair to the tax authorities and to other dealers who did not have this advantage.

Another incident etched in my memory, even before joining Rotary, I was heading the special equipment division of a leading company in the Middle East. I was handling global tenders and multimillion-dollar deals. I was sitting with a top ranked bureaucrat from an important ministry who was a major customer, and he asked about the delivery of a piece of equipment that had been delayed due to a problem at the loading port. I was tempted to lie to avoid embarrassment, but working up my resolve, decided to tell him the true reason for the delay. Surprisingly, in my future dealings with him, he seemed to treat me with increased respect. Now I see this as validation of the principles behind The Four-Way Test.

The Four-Way Test is one of our great benefits as members of Rotary. It is a trustworthy ethical guide. And we have an opportunity to share it with eager young minds to the benefit of all.

