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25th Regular Weekly Meeting
Via Zoom

January 6, 2021 * 7:00 PM

Programme

I. Opening:

- Call to Order.....Pres. Inggy Bertelsen
- Invocation & Recitation of the 4-Way
- Test & Object of Rotary.....PE Michael Chellathurai
- Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians.....Sec. Jane Gripo

II. Programme Proper

- Rotary Information & Secretary's Report.....Sec. Jane Gripo
- President's Time Pres. Inggy Bertelsen

III. Closing

- Announcements / Adjournment

PP Don Torno
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

Never be envious of another's spiritual advancement or achievements. Realize that you too can do the same. But you have to do something about it and not just sit there bemoaning your lot in life. Every soul can reach the heights. Every soul can find direct contact with me. Every soul can walk and talk with me if you want to and accept the fact. You must believe it is possible and you must want to do it; then you most certainly will. It need not take lifetimes. It need not take any time. You can change in the twinkling of an eye if you choose to do so. One moment you can be walking in the old, and the next you can be in the glorious new. It can happen as quickly as that, with no effort at all on your part but a deep longing, determination, and absolute faith and belief. Why not try it, and let my peace and love infill and enfold you!.. Amen.

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

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

Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or 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.
3. Do all in my power to dignity my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
5. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to the society;
6. 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;
7. Adhere to honesty in advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
8. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded to others in a business or professional relationship.

Rotary Information...

Why Rotarians should engage with program alumni When clubs cultivate relationships with Rotary alumni, both sides benefit

by *Paul Engleman* Illustration by *Viktor Miller Gausa*

It's always a pleasant surprise for Rotarians to meet someone who notices their Rotary pin and then to learn that the person was once a Rotary Youth Exchange student or Rotary Scholar. These conversations with [Rotary alumni](#) are great reminders of how many lives Rotary has had a positive effect on.

Rotary alumni can also have a positive effect on the organization, and many are looking for ways to reengage with Rotary. **Chris Offer**, a past governor of [District 5040](#) in British Columbia, has seen firsthand what Rotary Peace Centers alumni can bring to the table. He and his wife, Penny, also a past governor of District 5040, were so impressed with the peace centers program that they established an endowment fund to support it; Offer now serves on the Rotary Peace Centers Committee. And peace fellows are only one part of the community of Rotary program alumni. One of them could make a fantastic speaker at your next meeting, bring valuable expertise to your club project, or be a great addition to your membership.

1. Why engage with program alumni?

There's a great opportunity for Rotary clubs to hear firsthand from alumni — whether it's Rotary Peace Fellows, Youth Exchange students, Rotaractors, or Rotary Scholars — about their challenges and successes. They've been there, they've done that, they've worked in the field. They can relate their experiences personally, not in an abstract way. Some alumni have incredible stories about how the experience changed their lives.

2. What is the best resource for contacting peace centers alumni for speaking engagements?

The [Rotary Peace Fellowship Alumni Association](#) launched an online database last year. The database is voluntary in terms of who wants to be listed on it, so privacy restrictions aren't an issue. And remember, peace fellows can be consultants as well as presenters. They aren't just potential speakers to a club or at a conference. The database has a brief description of what kind of consulting they can do and where their expertise lies. If you're doing a water project, you may need an engineer. If you're dealing with a peace initiative, you should have someone who can help you avoid faux pas that can arise from cultural differences. Peace fellows bring all sorts of skills and can be a valuable resource.

3. What is the procedure for contacting alumni to speak at meetings or events?

There are no do's and don'ts. Getting hold of most alumni can be more challenging than contacting peace fellows, because we still don't have those types of databases readily available for other alumni. If you want a recommendation for a good alumni speaker, the district alumni chair would be a smart place to start, or any of our youth program chairs. If you're interested in hearing about a [vocational training team](#), you could contact a district grants chair. There are district chairs related to various alumni activities who can help connect you. Keep an eye on who is speaking at other clubs by following them on Facebook and Twitter and be sure to check the social media of the alumni groups. That may give you a lead on a potential speaker.

4. Many clubs have shifted to virtual meetings. How has that changed our engagement with alumni?

Alumni are everywhere around the globe, and with Zoom you can have a speaker from anywhere in the world. People are more available, and alumni are very willing in most cases. Our club had a peace fellow speak to us from London. You could have your Rotary Youth Exchange student talking to you live from a foreign country instead of sending a letter. Whenever the "new normal" finally arrives, one of the legacies for Rotary clubs will be having remote speakers.



Secretary's Report

An Dharling Jane Gripo
Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Dec. 9	Dec. 16
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	32	32
HONORARY MEMBER	04	04
PRESENT	12	22
ON LEAVE	00	00
ABSENT	15	04
MADE UP	07	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	26	26
WEEK AVERAGE	73.07%	85.00%

Guest 12/16/2020:
Rtr. Neil Ontong

Happy Birthday!!!

Jan. 19 – Spouse Christine Munda

Happy Anniversary!!!

Jan. 06 – PP Maeng & Spouse Lynda
Tabije



The President's Corner

Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen
Club President

Hello fellow Rotarians,

I wish us all a happy, fruitful and hopefully soon Covid free 2021. I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas card that we brought to your house and your presents (if you won any in the raffle).

We are all invited to join RC Manila tomorrow in their weekly meeting. Their speaker will be the president of the Banko Sentral and I think a lot of you will be interested in what he has to say. This is also the reason why we do not have a speaker today so we can discuss some other pending matters.

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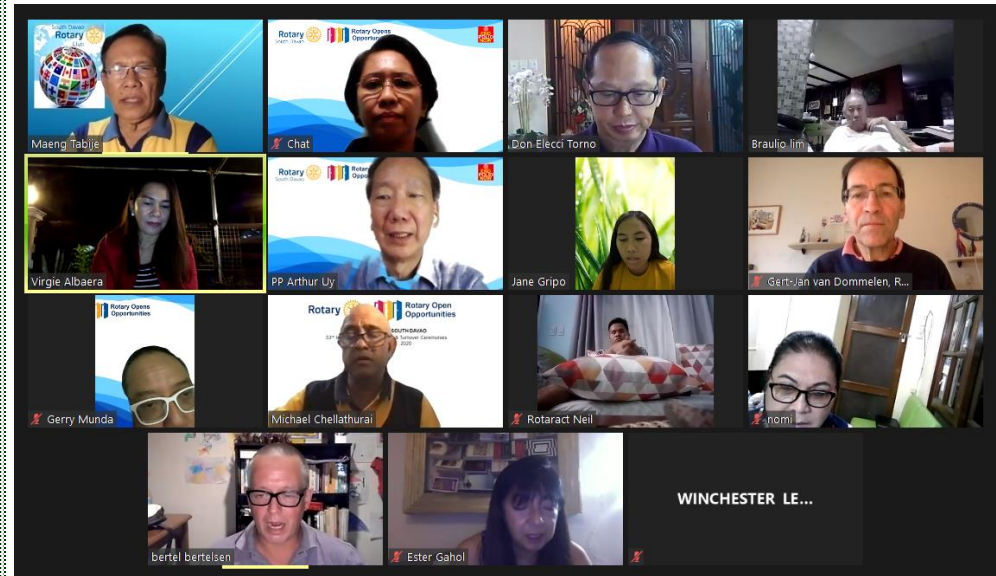
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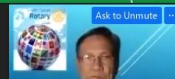

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