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4th Regular Weekly Meeting Via Zoom

July 28, 2021 * 7:00 PM

Programme

I. Opening:
Call to OrderPres. Michael Chellathurai
Invocation, Singing of National Anthem & Rotary Hymn & Recitation of the 4-Way Test & Object of RotaryDir. Miracel Shimizutani
Introduction of Guests & Visiting RotariansPP Noel Villa-Abrille
II. Programme Proper
Rotary Information & Secretary's ReportSec. Ester Gahol
Introduction of Guest of Honor
& SpeakerPE Virgie Albaera
SPEECHMr. Melvin C. Borres
President's Time Pres. Michael Chellathurai
III. Closing Announcements / Adjournment

PDDG Arthur Uy Master of Ceremonies

Invocation

Today, Dear Father, we fervently ask You to teach us not to reject nor ignore the friendship of our fellow Rotarians. For in rejecting them will be turning our backs to You.

Our great organization, the Rotary, started as a meeting of friends in fellowship. But from the beginning of time, dear God, You have asked us to live in fellowship with one another.

And so we pray to You to keep us from everything which will make us difficult to live with and to deal with; help us never to speak or deliberately so in such a way that we would hurt another's feelings or wound another's heart; keep us from all impatience, from all irritability, and from a temper which is too quick; keep us from eyes which are focused to find fault and from a tongue which is programmed to criticize and help us not to stubborn and obstinate. Keep us from the selfishness, which can see nothing but its own point of view.

Finally, deliver us from evil and from slavery to the senses, which blind us to goodness. And grant us the grace and beauty which shone upon Your face and being. We ask all of these through Your Son who lives and loves with You and the Spirit forever. 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 of profession, I am expected to:

- 1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity of service;
- 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.

Rotary Information...

How to Talk to someone who is Vaccine Hesitant Tips to have that talk

by Elizabeth Schroeder

As COVID-19 vaccinations are administered around the globe, you've probably seen your social media feeds fill up with joyful vaccine selfies and excited appointment updates. Chances are, you also have someone in your life who's skeptical. Most of us do — and that has public health officials concerned.

Vaccine hesitancy is often fuel for heated public debate, but conversations about vaccines don't have to be contentious. In fact, being willing to have them is one of the most impactful ways we can influence global health. As with many emotionally-charged topics, knowing how to start the conversation can be the hardest part. These tips may help you open up a dialogue and get your loved ones thinking differently about being vaccinated.

Find shared values. We all want similar things — healthy families, thriving communities, and a sense of control over our health. Demonizing vaccine-hesitant individuals only creates further division and exacerbates an "us vs. them" mentality. Try explaining why you choose vaccinations. Is it to protect the most vulnerable members of your community? To shield your children from preventable disease? Relatable motivations like these can help forge a human connection and get to the emotional heart of the issue.

Seek to understand. Just as there are many reasons to be vaccinated, there are many reasons a person might feel dubious. A prevalent one is misinformation, which is more contagious than ever in our digital age. Others are more complicated and riddled with an ugly history. Marginalized communities have spent centuries being mistreated by the medical establishment. Expecting these communities to immediately trust the same institution to have their best interest at heart is unfair and dismissive of historic trauma.

Know your "C's." The World Health Organization (WHO) has outlined three "C's" that contribute to vaccinate hesitancy: complacency, convenience, and confidence. We could also add a fourth: culture. Rates of vaccine hesitancy, as well as contributing factors, vary widely based on a person's location, background, and community. Being cognizant of these differences can prevent us from making incorrect assumptions. If someone is skipping recommended vaccines due to religious beliefs, opening a conversation with safety statistics may not be helpful or relevant to them.

Lead with facts. Mythbusting can be tempting, but did you know that repeating misinformation can actually give it more weight? Instead of focusing on why that meme or blog post is incorrect, stick to simple statements of fact. For example: "large-scale scientific studies find no link between the HPV vaccine and auto-immune symptoms."

Be the voice of the majority. Social norms are an incredibly powerful force, but the key is to keep it positive. If you try to convince someone that not enough people are receiving vaccines, they may feel that their hesitancy has been validated by others. A more effective approach is to focus on how many people are choosing to vaccinate and why. Remind them that large-scale inoculation is a group effort and we want them on the team.

Identify the problem and the solution. If you've ever stood at the edge of a diving board, unable to move, you know that fear can be paralyzing. Fear of severe illness can have similar effects. When we talk about vaccine-preventable disease, simply scaring someone is likely to backfire. Instead, it's important to acknowledge two facts simultaneously: these diseases are serious and being vaccinated is a simple and effective countermeasure. Help put power back into their hands by identifying an action they can take — being vaccinated!

Vaccines bring us closer to a world where everyone thrives, but it's a team effort. By having conversations, you can bring your friends and family along on our global health journey.

Rotary Voices...

What would you do? Paying a member's way at convention

By Rotary magazine staff

A prominent business leader recently joined your Rotary club. They run a global business and their customers are primarily Rotarians. Your club's leadership team decides to pay this new member's way to the next Rotary International Convention; they think the experience will inspire the new member to get more involved in club activities. The member mentions that they plan to have a booth promoting their business in the House of Friendship during the entire convention and probably will not have time to attend sessions. What would you do?

Every month, Rotary magazine showcases answers to an ethical question that members might face in their Rotary clubs. Above is the ethical challenge we will tackle in the November issue of the magazine. Share your suggestions below and send them to magazine @rotary.org

ROTARY MONTHLY THEME

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
New Leadership Month 26-30 – District bloodletting activity	Membership & New Club Development 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



Secretary's Report

Ester Gahol Club Secretary

Comparative Weekly Attendance

	July 7	July 14	July 16
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	18	18	18
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05	05
PRESENT	13	12	16
ON LEAVE	00	00	00
ABSENT	05	06	02
MADE UP	00	00	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	18	18	18
WEEK AVERAGE	72.22%	67.00%	89.00%

Visiting Rotarians & Guests:

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Happy Birthday!!!

Aug.03 - PP Noel V.A.

15 - PP Don Torno

23 - Sp. Nelia Partoza

25 – PP Nonoy Aquino

26 – Dir. Miracel Shimizutani

Happy Anniversary!!!

Aug.19 – Pres. Michael & Sp. Merelyne Chellathurai

25 – VP Apple & Sp. Sandro Adora

Reminder:

July 26-30, 2021 - District

Bloodletting Activity Phil. Red Cross

Roxas Ave., D.C.

Aug. 7, 2021 – 1st face to face

Fellowship for

RY 2021-2022 with

the Spouses

4:00PM at Blue Lotus

Theme: Best Shades

Our Guest of Honor & Speaker...

MELVIN C. BORRES
Resource Development
Coordinator
Operation Blessing



Graduated AB Political Science – University of Mindanao last 2005

Earned units in BS Social Work at the University of Mindanao

Humanitarian Worker



The President's Corner

Michael Gerard Chellathurai
Club President

Hi Fellow Rotarians,

Why should people donate blood?

Safe blood saves lives. Blood is needed by women with complications during pregnancy and childbirth, children with severe anaemia, often resulting from malaria or malnutrition, accident victims and surgical and cancer patients.

There is a constant need for a regular supply of blood because it can be stored only for a limited period of time before use. Regular blood donation by a sufficient number of healthy people is needed to ensure that blood will always be available whenever and wherever it is needed.

Blood is the most precious gift that anyone can give to another person – the gift of life. A decision to donate your blood can save a life, or even several if your blood is separated into its components – red cells, platelets and plasma – which can be used individually for patients with specific conditions.

FELLOW Rotarians let's invite our family members and Friends to be a "BLOOD DONOR HERO to SAVE LIVES and CHANGE LIVES" this July 30th 2021 1pm at the Red Cross Davao City beside Marco Polo Hotel.

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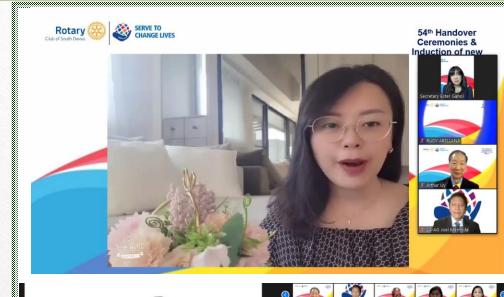
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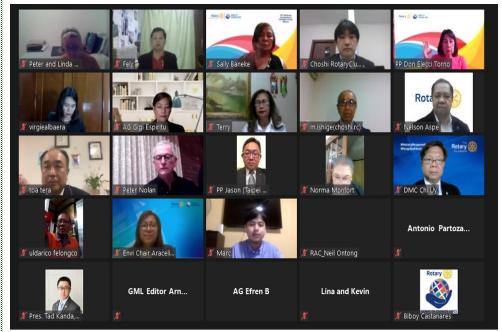












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