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5th Regular Weekly Meeting Via Zoom

August 11, 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 Rotary
Introduction of Guests & Visiting RotariansPE Virgie Albaera
II. Programme Proper
Rotary Information & Secretary's ReportSec. Ester Gahol
President's Time Pres. Michael Chellathurai
III. Club Assembly
IV. Closing Announcements / Adjournment

PP Don Torno *Master of Ceremonies*

Invocation

Almighty Father, You said in Your Book of proverbs (16:9) "In his heart man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps." Tonight, when we discuss our plans and programs during our Club Assembly, we beseech You to enlighten us with Your wisdom and lead us with Your divine guidance.

At the outset, keep us from both over-reaching and underachieving, from setting poor objectives or from having none at all, and from setting high but unreachable goals – both resulting to poor performance.

Grant us the persistence to get the job done. The insistence on our part to come up with reasonable and equitable goals and objectives for each club service. And the assistance from each and every member to develop doable plans that will do justice to the resources of each individual member to accomplish the goals and objectives of our club.

Finally, help us know where we are going so that we don't end up where we don't belong. 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...

The arrival of the first peace fellows at the new peace center in Kampala, Uganda, heralds the beginning of a new era for Rotary and the continent.

by Jeff Ruby Photography by Tobin Jones

In the last week of February, in Kampala, Uganda, 15 Rotary Peace Fellows gathered at Makerere University for the inaugural session of Rotary International's new peace center. Among them, the peace center's first cohort represented 11 countries and spoke, in addition to English, a dozen African languages, including Luganda, Swahili, and Zulu. "Coming from diverse backgrounds, and yet with a shared desire for peace in Africa, they are the epitome of unity in diversity," said Anne Nkutu, a member of the Rotary Club of Kampala Naalya and the host area coordinator for the Makerere University peace center.

With an average age of 40 when they were admitted to the program, the fellows are not novice peacemakers. These are established professionals with a minimum of five years of experience in peace and development. They arrived at Makerere University — home to an established program in peace and conflict studies — already working on an initiative, or with an idea for one, that promotes peace or social change within their workplace or community. "The fellows are more interested in the practical side of peacebuilding," said Helen Nambalirwa Nkabala, the director of the peace center. "They want to see how things are done, as opposed to our regular students, who are more interested in the theoretical aspects. So the fellows come off as, and indeed are, change agents."

Prior to arriving at Makerere, the peace fellows began their studies with a two-week online session, the first stage in Rotary's new yearlong certificate program in peacebuilding, conflict transformation, and development. (The peace center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, which previously offered a three-month version of the certificate program, has also adopted this new model.) Following the 10-week session in Kampala, they will return home to begin implementing their social change initiatives, checking in periodically with their instructors and fellow students. They will return to Makerere in early 2022 to complete the program.

Earlier this year, as they prepared to depart for Kampala, Rotary magazine spoke with six of the peace fellows via Zoom and WhatsApp. The conversations were a crash course in African history and politics. They were also an inspiration, offering a glimpse of the possibilities that lie ahead for Africa once these peace fellows — and those to follow in the years ahead — complete their studies at Makerere and disperse across the continent to share what they have learned.

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	July 28
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	18	18	18	18
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05	05	05
PRESENT	13	12	16	10
ON LEAVE	00	00	00	00
ABSENT	05	06	02	80
MADE UP	00	00	00	05
ATTENDANCE % BASE	18	18	18	18
WEEK AVERAGE	72.22%	67.00%	89.00%	83.33%

Thank you for making up:

PP Noel Villa-Abrille PP Rudy Abellana Dir. Miracel Shimizutani

Rtn. Glaiza Canada

PE Virgie Albaera

Guests:

Mr. Melvin Borres

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:

Aug. 18, 2021 – Rotary Vaccination Hub, 2:00-3:30PM Camp Catitipan



The President's Corner

Michael Gerard Chellathurai
Club President

Hi fellow Rotarians,

We have the GAVAGIVES fund raising site in our RCSD Facebook page which was registered in 2020 by PP Maeng. I Strongly encourage fellow members to share the GAVAGIVES link with your family members and friends and encourage them to share their blessing with the less fortunate. Not forgetting we too must do our part in the fund raising.

The funds raised will be used for our club's future projects.

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ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH DAY	/AO				
	Collectibles	Collection	Balance	No. of members	No. of members
RY 2019-2020				fully paid	partially paid
Membership Fee	407,884.50	333,351.50	74,533.00	19	8
Induction Assessment	62,400.00	61,400.00	1,000.00		
District Levy	14,500.00	12,500.00	2,000.00		
Disaster Fund	2,900.00	2,600.00	300.00		
Bulletin Ads	78,000.00	78,000.00	-		
Rotaract DISTAS	12,300.00	12,300.00	-		
Rotary Pins	10,000.00	10,000.00	-		
Bowling Uniform	15,000.00	14,500.00	500.00		
Halloween Fellowship	18,950.00	18,950.00	-		
Bowling registration	7,280.00	7,000.00	280.00		
Christmas Fellowship	33,800.00	33,800.00	-		
Charter Anniversary	34,300.00	34,300.00	-		
TRF-EREY	20,400.00	16,575.00	3,825.00		
Others	552,622.06	550,842.06	1,780.00	_	
	1,270,336.56	1,186,118.56	84,218.00		
Less: Expenses		1,122,055.37			
Cash Balance		64,063.19			
RY 2020-2021					
Membership Fee	370,128.00	257,303.50	112,824.50	17	3
District Levy	13,500.00	10,000.00	3,500.00		
Disaster Levy	2,700.00	2,000.00	700.00		
End Polio Shirt	11,225.00	8,600.00	2,625.00		
53rd Charter Anniversary	22,100.00	22,100.00	-		
Others	37,160.00	37,160.00	-		
	456,813.00	337,163.50	119,649.50		
Less: Expenses		432,771.39			
Cash Balance		- 95,607.89			
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RY 2021-2022					
Membership Fee (1st quarter)	79,400.00	11,500.00	67,900.00		3
District Levy	11,000.00	1,500.00	9,500.00		
Disaster Levy	2,200.00	300.00	1,900.00	-	
	92,600.00	13,300.00	79,300.00		
Less: Expenses (July 2021)		64,290.00			
Cash Balance		- 50,990.00			

RCSD 4th E-Meeting... with guest speaker Melvin Borres, Resource Development Coordinator of Operation Blessing Philippines. July 28, 2021 PERATION the Philippines

Rotary Day of Service Bloodletting Activity...

July 30, 2021 at Philippine Red Cross Compound









Donation of goods to charitable organizations in Davao, Philippines. A joint project of RC Bentleigh Moorabbin Central (Victoria, Australia) & RC South Davao (Davao City, Philippines). Aug. 7, 2021







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