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Volume 53 Southern Kris Number 14 14th Regular Weekly Meeting Via Zoom November 24, 2021 \* 6:30 PM Program I. Opening: Call to Order.....Pres. Michael Chellathurai Invocation, National Anthem & Rotary Hymn & Recitation of the 4-Way Test & Object of Rotary.....Dir. Miracel Shimizutani Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians.....Sec. Ester Gahol Programme Proper II. Rotary Information & Secretary's Report.....Sec. Ester Gahol President's Time ...... Pres. Michael Chellathurai III. Club Assembly Agenda: 1) Gov"s Visit – Dec. 4 Program & Presentation 2) RCSD Christmas Party 3) Update on the school Christmas project c/o PP Noel 4) Project proposal of VP Apple 5) Other matters IV. Closing: Announcements / Adjournment

PP Noel Villa-Abrille Master of Ceremonies

## **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.

## **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
<b>AREAS OF</b> <b>FOCUS</b> Water and Sanitation	<b>AREAS OF</b> <b>FOCUS</b> Maternal and Child Health	Youth Service	Rotary Fellowship

## Invocation

Psalm 23 concluded with this glorious line: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life."

Almighty God, and Ever-loving Father, this is Your way of saying that our lives will open be filled with Your Goodness. And even when Your goodness cannot be seen, You are sure to be there with Your mercy.

And so, Father in heaven, today, we come to Your holy throne with a list of our supplications. If it pleases You, we would like to present our request according to the recipes of happiness formulated by Goethe, the poet and philosopher. In Your infinite Goodness, grant unto us, therefore, the blessings of "the nine prerequisites for contented living:"

- · Health enough to make work a pleasure;
- · Wealth enough to support our needs;
- Strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them;
- Grace enough to confess our sins and forsake them;
- Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished;
- · Charity enough to see some good in our neighbor;
- Love enough to move us to be useful and helpful to others;
- Faith enough to make real the things of God;
- Hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

For all this blessings, Most Loving Father, we thank You and praise You.

Amen.

# Rotary Information...

## <u>Global Partnership for Education Teams Up</u> with Rotary to Advocate for Education

Rotary's relationship with the Global Partnership for Education is already having an impact, as incoming district governors learned at the International Assembly in January. "Together we are changing the lives of girls and other vulnerable children in the poorest corners of the world," said Alice P. Albright, the organization's chief executive officer, in her remarks about the relationship, formed in April 2020. "Rotary has a unique voice and standing on the global stage and in virtually every country. You can use that voice to advocate for more resources and then work with government leaders to ensure that they are distributed equitably."

GPE is a multi-stakeholder partnership and global fund that facilitates improved outcomes and gender equity in education and supports large-scale changes to education systems around the world. In Rwanda, for example, GPE helped increase access to early childhood education by funding training for more than 5,500 teachers, developing teaching kits and play-based instructional materials, and building 400 schools. In Kenya, the organization helped implement a plan that included making primary education free, which increased enrollment from 72 percent in 2003 to 88 percent in 2012 and closed the gender gap, achieving nearly equal numbers of boys and girls in school. And in Pakistan, GPE provided funding for a distance-learning program that uses social media platforms, as well as radio, TV, and mobile phones, to keep students learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. The program may even help reach the 19 million children who were not attending school before the pandemic.

Rather than implementing projects itself in a given country, GPE brings together stakeholders from the public and private sectors around a national education plan; it also channels funding from private donors and governments to help finance those plans. Each country's plan is tailored to its specific needs and aligned with the local education plan supported by the government. In turn, partner countries are encouraged to allocate 20 percent of their domestic budget to education. Ultimately, GPE's goal is for local governments to take responsibility for fully funding a plan that delivers 12 years of schooling, plus a year of preschool, to every girl and boy.

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GPE supports teacher training in Mauritania, benefiting student teachers such as Mariam Mohamed Vall.

## By the numbers

### 1.53

Percentage of 10-year-olds in low- and middle-income countries who are unable to read and understand a short age-appropriate text

### 2. 100 million+

Number of additional children who will fall below the minimum proficiency level in reading as a result of the pandemic

## 3. At least 6%

Reduction in girls' likelihood of marrying before age 18 for each additional year of secondary education

## 4. \$10 trillion

Estimated loss in earnings that this generation of students may face because of the pandemic

GPE works with organizations and governments in 76 countries, many of them in sub-Saharan Africa. Funding is issued to governments through grant agents, which range from UN agencies, to NGOs, to global and regional development banks. The European Union, the United States, and other countries contribute funds to GPE. Since its founding in 2002, the organization has raised nearly \$11 billion to improve educational outcomes around the world.

Rotary's partnership with GPE will help Rotarians join the conversation at national levels, where GPE has contacts, and integrate their projects into a country's broader educational efforts. In turn, Rotary members can mobilize their extensive networks in areas that can be difficult for other organizations to reach. "Rotary will be a key partner, given its strong role in the local community and experience in community outreach," says Aparna Krishnamurthy, private sector and foundations specialist for GPE.

In the early stages of the partnership, Rotary hopes to engage members in three to five countries that are already part of the GPE network. Activities will differ depending on the specific needs within each country. Mary Jo Jean-Francois, Rotary International's area of focus manager for basic education and literacy, says Rotarians could play a key role, for instance, in helping families understand what educational resources from GPE are available to their communities, and in conveying to governments what kind of educational assistance those communities need most. "This partnership gives Rotarians

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a seat at the table to not only voice concerns about what might be happening within education," Jean-Francois says, "but also to understand the policies around education and bring those back to the community."

Rotary members have already participated in meetings with officials from the ministries of education and other private-sector partners in Ghana, Kenya, and Zimbabwe. In those countries, Rotarians will take part in the Girls' Education Awareness Program, a GPE initiative that will use messaging campaigns to help break down social barriers to educating girls, such as early marriage and favoritism within families for boys over girls when it comes to education (girls are 1.5 times more likely than boys to be excluded from primary school). The program will be guided by each country's ministry of education and will complement existing strategies. "Rotarians at the consultations noted the importance of a strong community-based approach," Krishnamurthy says, "and shared examples of various partnerships they have forged with local community leaders in areas that are hardest to reach."

GPE held a global education summit 28-29 July as part of its effort to raise \$5 billion to support children in up to 90 countries and territories over the next five years. The organization plans to use this funding to ensure that 175 million boys and girls can learn, to enroll 88 million more children in school, and to train 2.2 million teachers. The summit included both virtual and inperson events in the United Kingdom and was co-hosted by British Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta. The funding campaign, called Raise Your Hand, garnered support from world leaders and celebrities, including former U.S. first lady Michelle Obama, international soccer star Didier Drogba, and supermodel Naomi Campbell.

### **Real results**

- Every year, GPE releases a report highlighting its achievements; learn more at globalpartnership.org.
- GPE supported the education of nearly 25 million children between 2015 and 2019.
- More than 48 million textbooks were distributed and 4,115 classrooms were built or rehabilitated with GPE funding in fiscal year 2019.
- GPE grants funded the training of nearly 1.6 million teachers between 2016 and 2020.
- **Primary enrollment for girls** increased by 65 percent in GPE partner countries between 2002 and 2018.
- On 1 April 2020, three weeks after COVID-19 was declared a pandemic, GPE launched a response fund that unlocked more than \$500 million to help 66

# Secretary's Report Ester Gahol

Club Secretary

## Comparative Weekly Attendance

	Nov. 6	Nov. 11	Nov. 17
CLUB MEMBERSHIP	20	20	20
HONORARY MEMBER	05	05	05
PRESENT	07	12	10
ON LEAVE	00	00	00
ABSENT	13	08	01
MADE UP	00	01	00
ATTENDANCE % BASE	20	20	20
WEEK AVERAGE	35.00%	65.00%	50.00%

## Happy Anniversary!!!

Nov. 28 – PP Rudy & Sp. Ana Abellana



## **Reminder:**

Dec. 4, 2021 - Governor's Visit Roadway Inn 9am – 12:00NN

Dec. 10, 2021 – RCSD Christmas Party Hotel Tropika, 6PM Motif: Red / Green / Gold



# **The President's Corner**

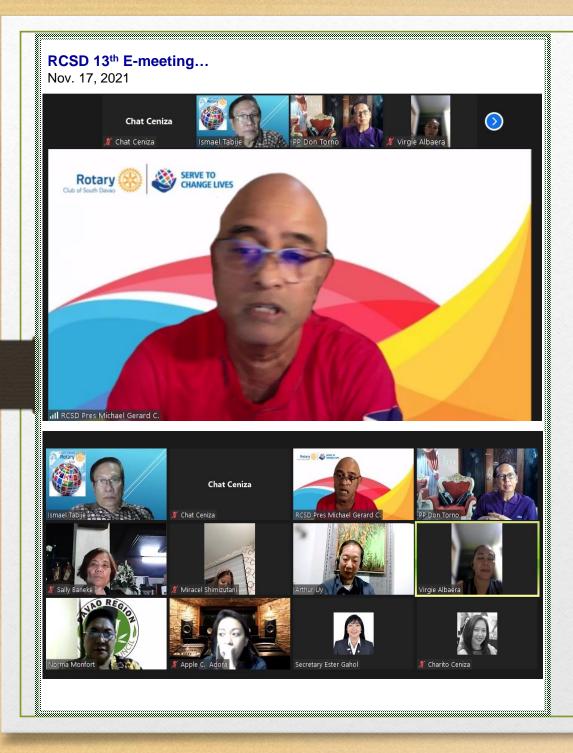
Michael Gerard Chellathurai Club President

Hi Fellow Rotarians (Southerners)!

Last week was the Rotary's "Ride to END POLIO" event which was carried out in many parts of the Philippines and here in Davao City organized by RC Sta. Ana which was a success and full of fun with riders and logistic support team from different RC Clubs and non Rotarians from Davao City, Panabo and Tagum.

Let's prepare and participate in next year's Ride to End Polio in Philippines.

Thank you Fellow Rotarians (Southerners).



ROTARY DAYS OF SERVICE... END POLIO NOW RIDE 2021 Nov. 19-20, 2021











## Thank You!!!

## TRF donation as of Nov. 19, 2021

## Donors:

PRES. MICHAEL CHELLATHURAI	- \$	1,000
PDDG ARTHUR UY	-	1,000
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SEC. ESTER GAHOL	-	100

Total: - \$2,500

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