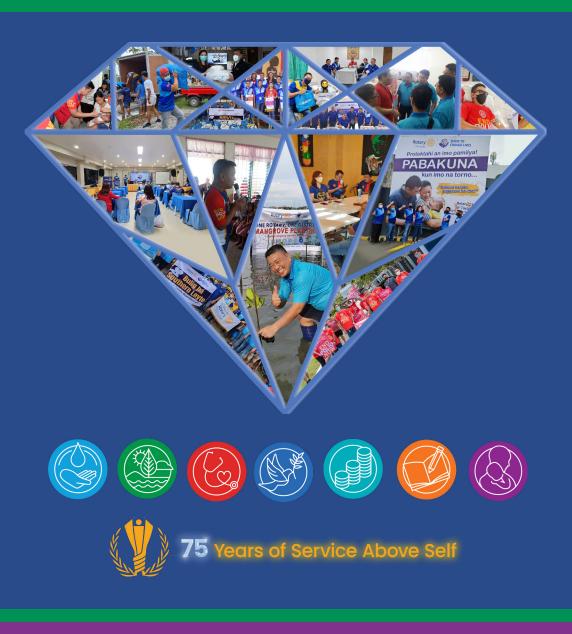


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February 23, 2023 **RC Tacloban Clubhouse, Tacloban City**

Programme

Call to Order Pres. Jonathan Calvara

> Invocation **PAG** Lito Yap

Pambansang Awit Audio Visual Presentation

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Recitation of Object of Rotary and Four Way Test Rtn. Edz Enriquez

Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians PP Andrew Ng

> Welcome Song **PP Andrew Ng**

Joke Time **Rtn. Bimboy Aquirre**

Recognition Time PAG Ben Gaspay

President's Time Pres. Jonathan Calvara

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good day Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

Over time, Rotary's reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service. Members have a long track record of addressing challenges in their communities and around the world.

"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves." Paul Harris

Today marks the 118th anniversary of Rotary International. Our beloved organization has been in the service to humanity globally. After it was founded 16 years after Rotary international started organizing local clubs on 6 continents. 118 years after, R.I has already 46,000 clubs around the world with each member working to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.

Recently, the Rotary world responded to this catastrophe immediately. RI President Jennifer Jones activated our disaster response efforts, communicated with the affected districts, and encouraged governors in those regions to apply for disaster response grants and share information about their relief efforts so that Rotary can amplify the calls for support.

The Rotary Foundation Trustees decided that all donations made, from now until 31 March, to the Turkey/Syria Disaster Response Fund will be used to aid earthquake relief projects. In addition, the Trustees made available more than \$125,000 to Rotary districts affected by the earthquake through Disaster Response Grants.

As a Filipino Rotarian, we're part of the humanity service history of Rotary International because it was here in the Philippines that the fight against Polio began in 1979 where 6 million children were immunized. Today, polio remains endemic in only two countries — down from 125 in 1988.

All this humanitarian efforts and services are funded through our Rotary Foundation and our Rotary Club of Tacloban is one of the highest donor totaling an amount of U.S. \$160k+. The Rotary Foundation is one of the global organizations who has high standard norms in terms of foundation giving. Every dollar that we donate corresponds to a human life that we save because of our service projects. As the saying goes, "*It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."*

God bless us all and continue to guide our Rotary Club of Tacloban.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Note: With excepts from our Rotary website www.rotary.org





Secretary's Message

Greetings Fellow Rotarians!

Rotarians celebrate the World Rotary Day in honor of the world's first service club founded on February 23, 1905 when lawyer Paul Harris and three friends met in a small office in Downtown Chicago. They named their new club "Rotary" to describe the practice of meeting in rotation at the members' various places of business. He aimed to form a fellowship of businessmen without limitations of politics and religion getting in the way. The club spreads across the world and become increasingly huge and influential organization, necessitating a name change to "Rotary International".

As we commemorate our 118th birthday of Rotary International, a series of activities will happen on February 23. It will start with the Bloodletting Activity at Leyte National High School, followed with the Ribbon Cutting for the Rotary Exhibit at Robinsons North and end with our luncheon 15th Regular Meeting at the Rotary Center Clubhouse. The photo exhibit will continue on the 24th of February simultaneous with other community service projects.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

Let us make this special day a remarkable one for us all, Rotarians!

Yours in Rotary Service,



ROTARY INFORMATION

February 23, 2023 - Rotary's 118th Birthday & World Understanding and Peace Day



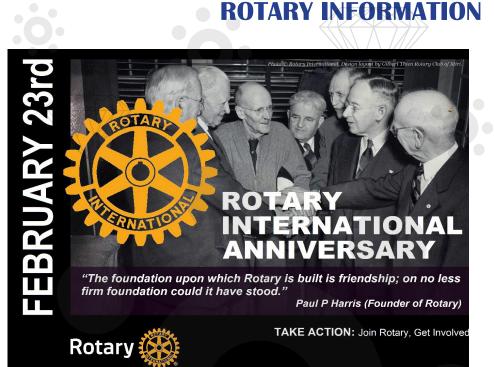
February 23 is Rotary's 118th Birthday. That day is also called World Understanding and Peace Day. On February 23, 1905, little did Paul Harris and his three friends realize what they were starting when they met in room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago. We have come a long way, since then, but we still have a long way to go to achieve goodwill, peace, and understanding among all people of the world. And there is more to read......

The Board of Directors of Rotary International asks that all Rotary Clubs plan programs at your weekly meetings and take on special activities to emphasize understanding and goodwill as essential components of world peace. February is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote our Fourth Avenue of Service – Our continued goal for goodwill, peace, and understanding among all people of the world, as we also celebrate February as Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month.

What is your Club doing?

Many clubs arrange international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former Group Study Exchange team members, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme, and schedule other programs with an international emphasis.

Many clubs take the opportunity to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Friendship Exchange, a new international service project or encourage support for PolioPlus and other Rotary Foundation programs.







source: www.rotary.org

February 9, 2023 - 15th Regular Meeting







February 17-18, 2023 - PETS-SETS in Butuan City







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FIRST:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

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:

FOURTH:

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.



