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4th REGULAR MEETING August 10, 2023 @ RC Tacloban Clubhouse, Tacloban City

PROGRAMME

Call to Order President Marco Nardo

> Invocation Rtn. Ian Bohol

Pambansang Awit AVP

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Recitation of Object of Rotary and the 4-Way Test Rtn. Anup Khiatani

Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians

VP Millan Estornings

Welcome Song
VP Millan Estorninos

Joke Time PE Joey Reyna

Recognition Time PAG Boboy Escalona

President's Time
President Marco Nardo

Adjournment
President Marco Nardo

DAY CHAIRMAN Dir. Rhoel Ladera















PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pres. Marco Nardo

First and foremost allow me to convey my sincerest thanks to the Rotary Club og Tacloban for the support given druing the visit of Governor Twinkle C. Gamboa, our Hope Creating District Governor along with Archie F. amboa, District Learning Facilitator.

The launching of the Road Safety Awareness Project indeed a success, my thanks to our ever ready sponsors. The past few meeting, I saw the support you have extended to the new leadership of the Rotary. As the newly installed President of the Club, I assure you with my one hundered percent commitment as we journey towards attaing our goal of "Creating Hope in the World".

Therefore, with your contined suport and cooperation, we can all make a difference.

MARCO NARDO President, RY 2023-2024



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Sec. Jude A. Duarte

Having seen the kind of bond the Rotary Club of Taclobanhas consistently displayed, it is not surprising that the Club has weathered all the challenges ans adversities it has experinced. Such demonstration of support inspired the prresent stewards of the Club to continue to take the cudgels of bringing the club to greater heights.

Let's continue our burning desire to encourage and foster the Club's cause of delivering excellent service, promoting goodwill and strengthening our fellowships as these are all key factors in the attainment of our agenda, that is creating hope in the world. We should put our acts together to ensure our sustainability and relevance to the community we serve.

JUDE DUARTE Secretary, RY 2023-2024













ROTARY INFORMATION

PE Jose Antonio D. Reyna



Rotary International President's Message for August 2023

At the 2023 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, I asked all Rotary members to become champions in our effort to illuminate mental health needs near and far. This includes helping one another feel more supported, advocating for mental health services, and building bridges with experts in the field to expand access to treatment.

It's an important task and a big ask. But it's also something that should feel familiar to every Rotary member — because everything we do is in the spirit of caring, giving, friendship, and compassion, and has been from the beginning of our organization.

We've grown into an amazing global network of 1.4 million interconnected community leaders — leaders who share a deep commitment to doing good in the world. But what makes Rotary powerful isn't just what we do for the communities we serve. We also support and empower each other, by creating a safe space for our members to bring their whole, authentic selves. We show each other comfort and care.

These connections are deeply meaningful. The U.S. surgeon general recently declared loneliness a public health epidemic. Dr. Vivek Murthy said, "We must prioritize building social connection the same way we have prioritized other critical public health issues such as tobacco, obesity, and substance use disorders." I am proud of what Rotary has done across generations to build those kinds of social connections — and this magazine focused on loneliness and what Rotary can do about it in its January 2023 issue.

Our worldwide community and our foundational value prioritizing Service Above

Self makes Rotary a powerful global advocate for mental health. A recently published study by Ohio State University found performing acts of kindness was the only one of three mental health interventions tested that helped people feel more connected to others. Study co-author David Cregg said, "Performing acts of kindness seems to be one of the best ways to promote those connections."

This research suggests what we've known all along — that doing good helps transform not just the communities we serve, but it also transforms us. As we put a greater focus on mental health, let's not think of this effort as something new to Rotary, but rather as something we can do better and as a result have a greater impact on ourselves and the people we serve.

We are not starting this effort from scratch. The Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives has been focused on these kinds of issues for several years — and we will be looking to members of that group for leadership as we continue to build awareness.

Mental health care fits comfortably within several of our areas of focus. As of May, there are 41 global grant-supported projects with a mental health focus. Many of them have tremendous promise, and we will be highlighting them in the months ahead.

So let's work together to erase the stigma associated with emotional well-being, raise awareness of mental health needs, and improve access to preventive and interventional mental health services.

76th INDUCTION CEREMONY AND CHARTER ANNIVERSARY AUGUST 19, 2023 @ 5:30 PM PACIFIC POINT, SAN JOSE, TACLOBAN CITY

I. REGISTRATION ENTRANCE OF COLORS

PROCESSIONAL OF PAST PRESIDENTS

II. INDUCTION PROPER

CALL TO ORDER INVOCATION

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ROTARY HYMN

RECITATION OF OBJECT OF ROTARY &

FOUR WAY TEST
WELCOME REMARKS

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AVP OF THE PREVIOUS ROTARY YEAR

AVP: CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

AWARDING

INTRODUCTION OF INCOMING PRESIDENT

CHARGING OF THE NEW PRESIDENT

INDUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT

HAND OVER CEREMONY

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

CHARGING OF THE CLUB OFFICERS

INDUCTION OF THE CLUB OFFICERS

CHARGING OF NEW MEMBER

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

INTRODUCITON OF THE GUEST SPEAKER

ADDRESS OF GUEST SPEAKER

CLOSING PROGRAM & ROTARY TOAST

EXIT OF COLORS

ADJOURNMENT

III. FELLOWSHIP

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July 23, 2023 - Rotary Club of Central Tacloban Induction Ceremony



July 26, 2023 - Rotary Club of Kankabato Induction Ceremony



July 29, 2023 - Rotaract Club of Tacloban Induction and Handover









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- 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;
- 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

- 1 IS IT THE TRUTH?
- 2 IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
 - 3 WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 - 4 WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

