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#### 6th REGULAR MEETING

September 7, 2023 @ RC Tacloban Clubhouse, Tacloban City

# **PROGRAMME**

**Call to Order** 

President Marco Nardo

Invocation

**PAG Boboy Escalona** 

**Pambansang Awit AVP** 

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**Recitation of Object of Rotary and the 4-Way Test** 

Rtn. Ian Bohol

**Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians** 

Dir. Jeboi Cabe

**Welcome Song** 

**PAG Ben Gaspay** 

**Joke Time** 

Rtn. Hector Lim

**Recognition Time** 

**PP Junie Andrade** 

**Introduction of Guest Speaker** 

Rtn. Neil Sia

Message

PTCOL RANDY N JONGCO

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**President's Time** 

**President Marco Nardo** 

**Adjournment** 

President Marco Nardo

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pres. Marco Nardo

Let me express my gratitude to the members of the Rotary Club of Tacloban for the all-out support extended during the 76th induction ceremony and charter anniversary held on August 19, 2023. Thank you for complementing my efforts in welcoming our visitors from the Rotary Club of Bagumbayan Manila. My immense gratitude to the Rotaracts of Tacloban for playing an important role during the induction ceremony and charter anniversary. Once more we've proven that with our collective effort we can create impactful moments.

As your Hope Creating President, I am looking foreard to achiveing the 7 areas of focus of the Rotary. This can only be possible with your unconditional support, so let's all continue to be of service to the Rotary while we are strengthening our fellowship with the members of our club.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Tacloban!





# SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Sec. Jude A. Duarte

The 76th Induction Cermony and Charter Anniversary marks another chapter of the excellence of the Rotary Club of Tacloban. We would not have reached this far without the strong leadership of the past presidents and the support of all members of the club. Indeed, we've accomplished significant intiatives which impacted the lives of our beneficiaries.

Let's continue to cascade our mission of creating hope in the world. Doing such will no doubt inspire and give hope to the less priviledged giving them the opportunity to change their lives for the better.

## JUDE DUARTE

Secretary, RY 2023-2024













# **ROTARY INFORMATION**

PE Jose Antonio D. Reyna



#### **Rotary International President's Message for September 2023**

The International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as People of Action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to Create Hope in the World, we must aggressively wage peace.

Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for

In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honors Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries. Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it

admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Pakistani Rotary members took the next step when they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work.

These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step.

Let's see where it takes us.















August 10, 2023 - 4th Regular Meeting















## **August 19, 2023 - 76th Induction Ceremony and Charter Anniversary**

















































August 18, 2023 - Ngiti Mo, Hangad ng Puso Ko - Charity Project





August 24, 2023 - Handover nad Induction Ceremonies of Rotary Club of Bagumbayan-Manila



August 24, 2023 - Renewal of Sisterhood Agreement with Rotary Club of Paranaque St. Andrew

























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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:

- 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?

