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**10th REGULAR MEETING**

November 30, 2023 @ RC Tacloban Clubhouse, Tacloban City

**PROGRAMME**

**Call to Order**  
President Marco Nardo

**Invocation**  
PAG Ben Gaspay

**Pambansang Awit**  
AVP

**Rotary Hymn**  
AVP

**Recitation of Object of Rotary and the 4-Way Test**  
Rtn. Romer Serna

**Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians**  
Rtn. Neil Sia

**Welcome Song**  
VP Millan Estorninos

**Joke Time**  
SAA Noli Beltran

**Recognition Time**  
PP Ed Esperancilla

**President's Time**  
President Marco Nardo

**Adjournment**  
President Marco Nardo

**DAY CHAIRMAN**  
PE Joey Reyna

**HOST GROUP**  
Group 3





## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Pres. Marco Nardo**

On November 17-18, 2023, the Rotary Club of Tacloban led the Bagong Ngiti Bagong Pag-Asa (A Free Cleft Lip and Palate Surgical Mission). It is with immense gratitude to all the members of the Rotary Club of Tacloban and to all other Rotary Clubs who supported the medical mission that the project became a success.

After the successful operation, I thought to myself--What an impact we have made in these people's lives! Not only did we touch their present but also their future. The effect that this project will deliver is a lasting one. It is definitely a life-changing experience, and I hope that the good it brought will multiply in the community. We start with one smile, and we hope to bring it to everyone's faces too.

Again, my thanks to all those involved in organizing the projects and all those who concerted their efforts in making it a success. Let us continue spreading hope and light in this world with our actions!

**MARCO NARDO**

President, RY 2023-2024



## **SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**

**Sec. Jude A. Duarte**

With the recently concluded projects of the Rotary Club of Tacloban, most especially the free cleft lip and palate surgical mission, the commitment and passion of the Rotarians are on full display. We have shown that with cooperation and heartfelt sincerity, the Club can achieve great things for the community. We thank all the members, volunteers, and key players in organizing the project. Without your support, this would not have been a success.

Providing service to others in ways small or big will always be a fulfilling and fruitful endeavor, and that is what we do here. We have continued our mission to ensure that we are able to share good deeds, good thoughts, and good relationships. May these acts of goodwill create a ripple effect in our community and encourage others to show kindness, compassion, and generosity to those in need.

Once again, our many thanks to all Rotarians involved in the Bagong Ngiti Bagong Pag-Asa (A Free Cleft Lip and Palate Surgical Mission) project.

**JUDE A. DUARTE**

Secretary, RY 2023-2024

# ROTARY INFORMATION

PE Jose Antonio D. Reyna



## Presidential Message for November 2023

Next year, Rotary takes a step toward supporting peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa region when recruitment begins for our newest peace center in partnership with Bahçe ehir University (BAU) in Istanbul.

A series of events in the coming year will recognize the new center at BAU and Rotary's work to promote peace. The 2024 Rotary International Convention in May will mark 25 years since the first Rotary Peace Centers were announced — coincidentally at the Rotary Convention in Singapore in 1999. Recruitment for the first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows at BAU also starts in 2024, and selected candidates will begin their program in early 2025.

Since its beginning, the peace centers program has prepared more than 1,700 peace fellows working in more than 140 countries to create a more peaceful world. That is certainly worth celebrating, but Rotary Peace Fellows are more than statistics on a page. Their actions have helped Create Hope in the World and will continue to do so.

For example, Jennifer Montgomery and Goret Komurembe — peace fellows from the program at Makerere University in Uganda — are co-founders of Magenta Girls Initiative. The international nongovernmental organization equips Ugandan girls and young women with the support and tools to overcome harmful gender norms, generational poverty, gender-based violence, trafficking, and trauma.

Ndzi Divine Njamsi, another peace fellow who studied at Makerere, has taken lessons learned about Positive Peace and is sharing

them with students of his own in Cameroon. He became interested in the Rotary Positive Peace Activator training program after witnessing extremism, online hate speech, and violence in Cameroon. Since completing the program, he has brought his lessons on peace to students at the Yaoundé International Business School and other organizations in the Central Africa country.

The world needs more people like the graduates of the program at Makerere and our other peace fellows. To that end, we can all advance peace by encouraging our local peacebuilders to learn more about Rotary and apply for this impactful fellowship. Rotary members can also mentor candidates for the fellowship. Or you can work with peace fellows who have already graduated. They probably have an initiative or two that would benefit from your help.

Our peace centers in North America, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Asia depend on financial support as well. The program at BAU was made possible thanks to a generous gift of \$15.5 million to The Rotary Foundation from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation.

This new Rotary Peace Center will offer a one-year professional development certificate in peace and development studies for fellows focusing on peacebuilding within the Middle East and North Africa region.

Peace must be waged persistently; it is the soil where hope takes root. But as with any journey, we take one step at a time. Let's take those steps together.



## September 28, 2023 - 7th Regular Meeting



October 19, 2023 - Mooncake Festival Celebration



RC Central Tacloban



RC Leyte Gulf



RC Kandaya

October 25, 2023 - Jetmatic Pump Donation



October 25, 2023 - Patak to End Polio Now



October 25, 2023 - Distribution of Hygiene Kits



November 3, 2023 - 3rd Board Meeting



November 15, 2023 - Screening Day



Arrival of Doctors and Nurses



November 15-18, 2023 - Bagong Ngiti, Bagong Pag-asa A Free Cleft Lip & Palate Surgical Mission



Visiting Doctors on their operation procedures



Food Packs Distribution



Giving out toys to patients



Fellowship Night

## BUDDY-BUDDY GROUPINGS

### GROUP 1

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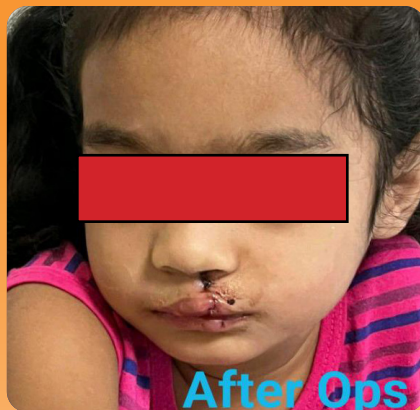
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Rtn. Mark Esperancilla - Nov. 13  
PP Eugene Tan - Nov. 17  
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PP Jun Cayubit - Nov. 23  
PP Bonet Tordillo - Nov. 25  
PP Andrew Ng - Nov. 27  
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November 27, 2023 - 4th Board Meeting



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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:

- 1** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2** 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;
- 3** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- 4** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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## 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?

