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## **1ST REGULAR MEETING**

July 18, 2024 @ RC Tacloban Clubhouse, Tacloban City

# PROGRAMME

**Call to Order** President Marco Nardo

PAG Lito Yap Invocation

**Pambansang Awit AVP** 

AVP **Rotary Hymn** 

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

Dir. Jeboi Cabe

**Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians** 

PP Andrew Ng

**Welcome Song** Dir. Millan Estorninos

**Joke Time** PE/VP Jude Duarte

**Recognition Time** PAG Boboy Escalona

**Handover Ceremonies** Outgoing President Marco Nardo Incoming President Joey Reyna

**President's Time** President Joey Reyna

**Adjournment** President Joey Reyna

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# President's Message **Dearest Fellow Rotarians!**

I am thrilled and immensely grateful for the opportunity to address you all as the incoming president of Rotary Club of Tacloban. It is with great excitement and a deep sense of responsibility that I step into this role, ready to lead us towards even greater achievements and transformative impact.

As we welcome the new Rotary Year of 2024, our commitment to making a significant, impactful difference in the world remains steadfast. The work we do is nothing short of magical. Witnessing the transformations brought about by our projects—both past and present—truly feels like witnessing magic in action. The changes we create in our city and beyond are profound, touching lives, saving lives, and reshaping communities in ways that are both inspiring and humbling. This is the unfolding of the "Magic of Rotary" as highlighted by Rotary International President-elect Stephanie Urchick.

As I embark on this journey as your new president, I humbly ask for your support. The strength of our organization lies in the collective passion, dedication, and unwavering commitment of each of you. Together, we have the power to create remarkable change, and I am confident that with your continued support, we will achieve new heights.

Looking ahead, I am filled with excitement about the future magic we will create. Our upcoming projects will surely bring even more transformation, extending our reach and deepening our impact. The journey ahead is bright, and I am eager to see the positive changes we will bring to our city and beyond.

I urge each of you to continue your unwavering commitment to our mission. Together, we can make the world a better place, one magical transformation at a time.

Yours in Rotary service,

Jose Antonio "Joey" Reyna President, RY 2024-2025

# Secretary's Message

**Greeting Fellow Rotarians!** 

I am truly honored and deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me as your new secretary. It is a privilege to serve alongside such a dedicated and passionate group committed to creating a profound and lasting impact in the world.

With this responsibility, I wish to express my unwavering support to the Rotary Club Tacloban and the vital work we do. Together, we will continue to transform lives, uplift communities, and create the unique magic that defines our mission. Our collective passion and dedication will undoubtedly lead us to achieve remarkable success and make a meaningful difference.

Thank you once again for your trust and support. Let's move forward with enthusiasm, working together to make the world a better place, one magical transformation at a time.

Yours in Rotary service,

Neil M. Sia Secretary, RY 2024-2025





























# Rotary Information

Jude A. Duarte PE / Vice President

THE MADE WARAY-WARAY



### **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JULY 2024**

Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself.

With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective.

Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges.

The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic — building on one another toward a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work toward that vision and create effective change within your club. Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.

That's why expanding our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is so important. Committing ourselves to each other's well-being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled times.

Peacebuilding is one of our top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace is with our Rotary Peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict.

We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening another peace center is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honor to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul center. The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peacebuilding. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there.

The 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference has great potential for our peacebuilding efforts — but only if we have your support.

The truth is, we're not going to bring peace to the world, end polio, or grow membership by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted.

I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.

source: www.rotary.org

# Why the Rotary year begins 1 July

Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.



Attendees at Rotary's first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30

Read other stories about Rotary's history

































# Rotary Club of Tacloban Club of Tacloban

# 19th Regular Meeting JUNE 20, 2024 @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE









# Rotary New Year Children's Party JULY 1, 2024 @ DR. A.P. BANEZ MEM. ELEM. SCHOOL





































# District Handover & Induction Ceremonies

THE MAGIC WARAY

JULY 2, 2024 @ OCHO SEAFOOD GRILL









# Upcoming Events

- JULY 19, 2024 6TH ROTARACT INDUCTION CEREMONY OF ROTARACT CLUB OF TACLOBAN @ RITZ TOWER DE LEYTE, 6PM
- JULY 19, 2024 50TH HANDOVER AND INDUCTION CEREMONY OF ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JUANICO @ MARY NGO AUDITORIUM OF SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, 6PM
- JULY 19, 2024 44TH HANDOVER AND 45TH INDUCTION CEREMONIES OF ROTARY CLUB OF BAGUMBAYAN MANILA @ WACK WAKK GOLF&COUNTRY CLUB, MANDALUYONG CITY, 5PM
- JULY 20, 2024 32ND HANDOVER AND INDUCTION CEREMONIES OF ROTARY CLUB OF KANDAYA TACLOBAN @ SUMMIT HOTEL, 6PM
- JULY 22, 2024 HANDOVER AND INDUCTION CEREMONIES OF ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL TACLOBAN 9@ AVENUE HOTEL, 6PM

# Birthday Celebrants

- JULY 3 PRES. JOEY REYNA
- JULY 12 RTN. DENNIS TY
- JULY 13 RTN, JOJO DAGOY
- JULY 25 PAG BEN GASPAY
- JULY 28 DIR, JEBOI CABE



























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2 Alarcon, Ericson Feliciano S.	Eric	Anna Rowena	PHF	NGO Administration
3 Alcera, Hermie II F.	Mau	Janice	PHF	Legal Services
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13 Caminade, Joel R.	Joel	Cathy	PHF+2	Printing Press
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15 Ching, Malcom James Y.	Malcom	Jeniffer	PHF+5	Car Accessories
16 Chua, Peter Justin A.	Peter	Jessa Marie	PHF+2	Construction Materials - Retail & Wholesale
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19 De Jesus, Richard E.	Richard	Darlene	PHF	Pawn Broker
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# **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:

- 1 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?















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