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10TH REGULAR MEETING

September 26, 2024 @ RC Tacloban Clubhouse, Tacloban City

PROGRAMME



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Call to Order

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Invocation

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

Rtn. Hector Lim

**Introduction of Guests and
Visiting Rotarians**

PAG Boboy Escalona

Welcome Song

PAG Boboy Escalona

Lunch Jokes

Dir. Peter Chua

Recognition Time

PP Orlan Uy

Introduction of Guest Speaker

PP Ed Esperancilla

Message

PLTCOL GREG T GUERRERO
OIC, REGIONAL ANTI-CYBERCRIME UNIT 8

President's Time

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President's Message

Dear Rotary Family,

What an incredible time it has been for our club! I can hardly express how proud and grateful I am for the hard work and unwavering support each of you has poured into our activities recently. It feels like we've been on a wonderful journey of service and fellowship.

The momentum we've built is unstoppable, and I'm excited for what's next! Our upcoming meeting promises to be another meaningful and insightful session, as we welcome LtCol Greg Guerrero, OIC of Regional Anti-Cybercrime. He will be diving into the world of cybercrime, something that affects all of us more than we might realize. His insights will help us understand how to better protect ourselves, our families, and even our club in this increasingly digital world.

At Rotary, we strive to make a positive difference—and part of that means being informed and prepared to face new challenges. This talk will empower us to continue serving our community safely and securely, ensuring that our mission stays strong and protected.

Thank you, once again, for your unrelenting support and positive energy. Together, we are shaping a future that is both safe and bright for our community.

With warm Rotary dedication,

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



Secretary's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I am writing to you today with an overwhelming sense of joy and pride in my heart. Our club has been incredibly active, with so many successful events taking place in just the past week alone. It's been a whirlwind of activity, and I couldn't be more proud of everything we've accomplished together.

On September 19, we kicked off with the Mooncake Festival, where laughter, delicious mooncakes, and warm fellowship brought our Rotary family closer. It was a joyful reminder of the strength in our unity.

On September 21, we took meaningful action with the Mangrove Planting Activity, helping to protect our coastline and combat environmental threats. Later that day, in partnership with the Rotaract Club of Tacloban and the IBP - Leyte Chapter, we offered Free Legal Aid, providing critical support to those in need.

On September 22, we bonded further during the Fun Shoot Fellowship, enjoying each other's company while keeping our Rotary goals in focus. Finally, on September 23, we marked a significant moment with the MOA Signing for the School-Based Deworming Program, showing our commitment to the health and future of our youth.

This past week has been a testament to the incredible spirit of the Rotary Club of Tacloban. We've been busy in the best possible way, working together to create lasting change in our community while having fun and strengthening our bonds along the way. I am so grateful to be part of such an active and passionate club, and I want to extend my deepest thanks to each of you for your hard work, dedication, and commitment to service.

Let's continue this momentum and look forward to the many exciting activities we have on the horizon! Stay connected, stay inspired, and let's keep making a difference—together.

In dedicated Rotary Service,

*Neil M. Sia
Secretary, RY 2024-2025*



Rotary Information

Jude A. Duarte
PE / Vice President



Rotary launches celebrity ambassador program

Rotary International launched its celebrity ambassador program on 19 September, welcoming Kat Graham, Sibongile Mlambo, Gaby Moreno, and Archie Panjabi.

"We are pleased to announce this initiative, especially with the help of these remarkable individuals who are devoted to using their platforms to make the world a better place," Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick said. "As Rotary's work has touched each of the ambassadors, we're honored for them to amplify our organization's impact and vision."

Through traditional and social media, events, advocacy and more, ambassadors will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Rotary's work and engage with supporters to amplify the organization's mission and impact.

The inaugural Rotary ambassadors include:

Kat Graham, actress, singer, producer, humanitarian - "I have been fortunate enough to have a long history with Rotary, from promoting women's health and safety around the world to gathering with Rotary members in California to promote peace. Rotary empowers regular people to become extraordinary changemakers by launching their unique initiatives using their unique skills and passions. By doing so, they improve the lives of others far beyond their communities. I've seen the profound difference Rotary members make, and I'm honored to serve as a Rotary ambassador."

Sibongile Mlambo, actress, producer, philanthropist - "I had the incredible opportunity to travel to Uganda with Rotary and see their

work firsthand. Witnessing their dedication to helping refugees and their unwavering commitment to peace left a lasting impact on me. Rotary members show respect for those displaced, empowering them through education, job training, and more, helping to create the conditions for stable, sustainable, and peaceful communities. As a Rotary ambassador, I will enthusiastically help to amplify their message of hope and resilience."

Gaby Moreno, artist, producer - "Returning to my home country of Guatemala with Rotary exposed me to the life-changing impact its members have had on early education and literacy in the country. I met children who now are inspired to dream big, and who have been given the tools necessary to make their dreams a reality. As a Rotary ambassador with deep personal connections to its members, I want to help spread the word about this remarkable organization that's giving hope to so many children around the globe."

Archie Panjabi, actress, producer - "My first visit to India at the age of 10 opened my eyes to the heartbreaking reality of children suffering from polio. Years later, I returned to administer the polio vaccine and witnessed the dedication of health workers, inspiring my commitment to this cause. For over a decade, I've proudly served as a Rotary Polio ambassador and continued the fight to eradicate polio while shining a light on the full scope of the vital work Rotary members undertake to create a brighter future for all, from safeguarding our environment and improving maternal health, to providing clean water and promoting peace."

— September 2024

source: www.rotary.org

9th Regular Meeting

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE





Mooncake Festival

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE



Tree Planting Project

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 @
SAN JUAN BY THE BAY,
STA. RITA SAMAR



Payong Kapatid Libre Serbisyo Legal

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
@
BLISS GYMNASIUM,
SAGKAHAN,
TACLOBAN CITY





MOA Signing of Club Signature Project (DEWORMING) SEPTEMBER 23, 2024 @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE



Rotary Funshoot Fellowship

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 @
LEYSA DZR AIRPORT, SAN
JOSE



Birthday Celebrants

- SEPTEMBER 12 - PP MAR FIGUEROA
- SEPTEMBER 16 - DIR. ROMER SERNA
- SEPTEMBER 30 - DIR. MILLAN ESTORNINOS
- SEPTEMBER 30 - PP BOBBY ANDRADE





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- 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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- 1** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
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