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12TH REGULAR MEETING

October 10, 2024 @ RC Tacloban Clubhouse, Tacloban City

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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**

Dir. Romer Serna

**Introduction of Guests and
Visiting Rotarians**

Dir. Peter Chua

Welcome Song

Dir. Peter Chua

Lunch Jokes

Rtn. Bryan Vermug

Recognition Time

PP Ed Esperancilla

President's Time

President Joey Reyna

Adjournment

President Joey Reyna

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77 YEARS OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF



President's Message

Dear Rotary Family,

Our Rotary Club has always been beyond just service. It's about the friendships we build, the laughs we share, and the sense of community that connects us. These relationships are what make our club so strong and help us stay united in our mission to serve.

That's why I'm thrilled to invite you and your family to join us for a Family Outing on October 27! It's going to be a fun, relaxed day spent together, giving us a chance to strengthen the connections that make our Rotary family so special. This special gathering will allow us to strengthen the bonds that make our club a great team while giving us the chance to relax and enjoy each other's company. This will surely remind us why we do what we do and inspire us to continue making a difference.

We have so many incredible activities lined up for the club, and I encourage you not to miss out on these wonderful moments to connect, give back, and be part of the exciting things happening within our community. When we come together like this, we grow closer and, as a result, our club becomes stronger, ready to serve our community with even more passion and energy.

I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone there and sharing this wonderful experience with you all!

Warmly in Rotary Service,

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



Secretary's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It's truly heartwarming to reflect on the incredible impact we've made as a club. We've launched community health projects and empowered people through education and service, and our efforts have shown the real power of coming together. We've embraced every chance to serve, and the results have been amazing. Our initiatives have not only touched lives but also built stronger connections within our community.

In keeping with this momentum of meaningful work, I'm excited to share that on October 5, our club, along with six other Rotary clubs in the area, came together to kick off Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We sponsored a free breast check-up and held an informative seminar on breast cancer awareness. This collective effort was not just about providing much-needed health services but also about raising awareness of early detection, a crucial step in the fight against breast cancer.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed, especially the healthcare professionals, volunteers, and club members who made this initiative possible. Your commitment has made a real difference, aligning perfectly with Rotary's mission of improving lives through service.

This activity is a reflection of Rotary's ongoing goals to support disease prevention and treatment, showing how we can foster health and well-being within our community. Together, we continue to build a healthier society and embody the true spirit of Rotary—service above self.

Thank you for your unwavering support and for being part of these life-changing efforts.

In the spirit Rotary Service,

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





11th Regular Meeting

OCTOBER 3, 2024 @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE

Rotary Information

Jude A. Duarte
PE / Vice President



Rotary members assist with Hurricane Helene

Ed Hallock thought he knew what a hurricane could do. Then Helene hit the Gulf Coast of Florida.

"I have been here 35 years, and this is the worst storm I have ever seen," says Hallock, a member of the Rotary Club of Seminole Lake, Florida, USA. "We had a couple of Rotary members who really got hammered."

A Category 4 hurricane, Helene battered areas in and around the Caribbean, the Gulf of Mexico, and parts of the United States' Eastern Seaboard during the last week of September. Storm surges and heavy rains produced extreme flooding throughout the region. More than 200 people have died in the U.S. states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Other countries and areas that experienced severe flooding include the Cayman Islands, Cuba, Honduras, and Mexico.

Sandra Lilo, another member of the Seminole Lake club, says she's lucky that her house wasn't destroyed.

"Of the 80 houses on my street, probably 78 took water. I and my next-door neighbor did not," she says. "Some of my neighbors took 4 feet of water. There are 2 or 3 feet of muck in most people's houses."

Even if they and their fellow club members

were not directly affected, Rotary members all over the southeastern U.S. immediately offered funds, supplies, and their own labor. Many members are helping to remove sodden drywall and flooring from flood-damaged houses.

"You have to get the wet stuff out as fast as you can to prevent mold," Hallock says. "Otherwise, it destroys the whole living space."

The Rotary Club of Dunedin North, Florida, USA, rented a 26-foot moving truck to collect donations. It's full of shovels and rakes, cases of water, garbage bags, and utility knives to cut up and remove wet carpet. The club has set up four distribution centers where people can get supplies.

"This is why you are a Rotarian," says Mark Middleton, a member of the Dunedin North club and a district governor-nominee. Dunedin North has five members whose homes were destroyed.

"We have multiple clubs going to homes, mucking out and gutting these houses. Dry wall has to be cut out as high as the water line, and all flooring has to be cut out," Middleton says. "What a blessing it is that we can help and be there for them. You become close to your Rotary family. When we can support and help each other, it becomes impactful."

Many Rotary clubs are collecting and distributing supplies, raising funds, and assisting those affected by Hurricane Helene.

source: www.rotary.org





Donation of Chairs

OCTOBER 3, 2024 @ PAWING NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, PAWING, PALO, LEYTE



Pink October 2024 - Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign

OCTOBER 5, 2024 @ ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONALS, CAMPETIC, PALO, LEYTE



Upcoming Events

- OCTOBER 3, 2024 - 11TH REGULAR MEETING, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE
- OCTOBER 10, 2024 - 12TH REGULAR MEETING, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE
- OCTOBER 17, 2024 - 13TH REGULAR MEETING, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE
- OCTOBER 24, 2024 - 14TH REGULAR MEETING, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE
- OCTOBER 27, 2024 - FAMILY OUTING, 10 AM @ SHAUN HAVEN RESORT, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE
- OCTOBER 31, 2024 - 15TH REGULAR MEETING, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE

Birthday Celebrants

- OCTOBER 6 - RTN. ROD SENTECIERA
- OCTOBER 6 - RTN. BRYAN VERMUG
- OCTOBER 9 - PAG JOCAL CALVARA
- OCTOBER 10 - PP ORLAN UY



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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**?
- 4** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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