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18TH REGULAR MEETING

November 27, 2024 @ RC Tacloban Clubhouse, Tacloban City

PROGRAMME

Call to Order

President Joey Reyna

Invocation

PP Ed Esperancilla

Philippine National Anthem

AVP

Rotary Hymn

AVP

**Recitation of Object of Rotary
and Four Way Test**

AVP

**Introduction of Guests and
and Visiting Rotarians**

PAG Ben Gaspay

Welcome Song

PAG Ben Gaspay

Lunch Jokes

Dir. Rhoel Ladera

Recognition Time

PP Junie Andrade

President's Time

President Joey Reyna

Adjournment

President Joey Reyna

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President's Message

Warm Rotary greetings!

As we continue our mission of "Service Above Self," I'm thrilled to let you know that our regular meeting promises to be something special. We'll be welcoming a distinguished guest from the Rotary Club of Fukushima Central, one of our valued partners in the Global Grant for the San Pablo Island Water Project. Her visit is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our connection and celebrate the meaningful work we're doing together. I encourage you to join us and extend a warm, heartfelt welcome.

Adding to the excitement, we'll also be celebrating the birthday of Past President Andrew with a delightful vegetarian lechon treat! Let's come together to enjoy the feast and honor Andrew's remarkable contributions to our club. It's going to be a gathering filled with fellowship, appreciation, and good cheer.

On a more pressing note, I'd like to bring your attention to a need in our community. The Molecular Biology-Pathology Department of the Eastern Visayas Medical Center plays a crucial role in providing quality healthcare. Unfortunately, they're facing challenges in securing essential items due to delays and limited procurement options. As Rotarians, we have the opportunity to lend a helping hand by donating items like digital thermometers, eyewash stations, smart glass doors, laboratory timers, palettes, fit test apparatus, biohazard spill kits, and signages. Alternatively, cash donations to help meet their needs would be greatly appreciated.

Let us make our meeting a celebration of partnerships, milestones, and an opportunity to create a positive impact in our local community. Your presence and support will truly reflect the spirit of Rotary service.

I look forward to seeing you all there!

Yours in Rotary Service,
Jose Antonio "Joey" Reyna
President, RY 2024-2025



Secretary's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we approach the end of another month, I can't help but feel immense pride in how far we've come and how boldly we continue to move forward. Looking back, November has been a month filled with milestones and meaningful moments, and it's clear that our club is truly making a difference in every step we take.

One of the highlights of this month was the TRF Night on November 23, 2024. What a night to remember! This event celebrated the generosity and dedication of Rotarians toward The Rotary Foundation (TRF), and our club shone brightly. Congratulations to all the members who were recognized during this special evening! Your hard work, commitment, and passion have brought well-deserved recognition from the district, reflecting how much our efforts resonate in the lives of those we serve.

These awards remind us that the recognition we receive is not the end goal but a reflection of the remarkable impact we strive to create. Every effort we make, whether through local initiatives or global collaborations, contributes to our shared mission of creating a better world. Let's continue this momentum, knowing that everything we do leaves a lasting legacy of service and hope.

As December comes into view, let's take a moment to celebrate what we've accomplished together while setting our sights on new opportunities to serve. The road ahead is full of promise, and with each other's support, I know we'll continue to achieve amazing things.

Thank you for all that you do and for being the heart and soul of the Rotary Club of Tacloban. Congratulations once again to everyone who was recognized. It's truly a shared victory for all of us.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Neil M. Sia
Secretary, RY 2024-2025





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*Jude A. Duarte
PE / Vice President*



Clubs that lead in Rotary Foundation giving reveal secrets to year-round success

In places where winter brings snow and ice, a classic Rotary club fundraiser is the polar plunge. It's downright heroic to jump into an icy lake when the outdoor temperature is below freezing, so participants have little trouble getting their friends and family to pledge to donate. But what about when winter temperatures are far above freezing, as they usually are in Alpharetta, Georgia, USA? Do people still get excited — and open their wallets — for a less-than-icy plunge?

You bet they do.

"It's a unique fundraiser here," says Jeff Davis, the president of the Rotary Club of Alpharetta. "It's not something you really think about a lot in the state of Georgia, so we usually get a segment on the local news. In 2020 we actually had snow. We've gotten a ton of use out of the pictures of

that year's snowy Polar Bear Plunge."

This unconventional approach to fundraising has worked well for the Alpharetta club. Last year's plunge raised more than US\$150,000 for Rotary and other local charities, and that wasn't the only benefit. It's a great advertisement for Rotary," Davis says. "Folks in the community get a better understanding of what Rotary does. It's more visibility, which helps bring in more members and ultimately more donations."

Last year, The Rotary Foundation received more than US\$1.3 million on and around Giving Tuesday, with more than 2,600 donations made from 82 countries in less than 48 hours. More than 1,580 clubs had at least one member who gave, and the average total donated per club was US\$567.

source: www.rotary.org

17th Regular Meeting

NOVEMBER 21, 2024 @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE, TACLOBAN CITY





Donation of Jetmatic Pump to Sirakwaraynon Eagles Club

NOVEMBER 21, 2024 @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE, TACLOBAN CITY



The Rotary Foundation Recognition Night

NOVEMBER 23, 2024 @ CEBU CITY





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NOVEMBER 24, 2024 @ CEBU CITY



Upcoming Events

- NOVEMBER 7, 2024 - 15TH REGULAR MEETING, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE
- NOVEMBER 9, 2024 - AREA PROJECT - WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT, 8AM @ BRGY. 107 STA. ELENA, TACLOBAN CITY
- NOVEMBER 14, 2024 - GOVERNORS VISIT, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE
- NOVEMBER 21, 2024 - 17TH REGULAR MEETING, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE
- NOVEMBER 27, 2024 - 18TH REGULAR MEETING, 12NOON @ RC TACLOBAN CLUBHOUSE

Birthday Celebrants

- NOVEMBER 8 - IPP MARCO NARDO
- NOVEMBER 13 - RTN. MARK ESPERANCILLA
- NOVEMBER 17 - PP EUGENE TAN
- NOVEMBER 20 - RTN. ANUP KHIATANI
- NOVEMBER 23 - PP JUN CAYUBIT
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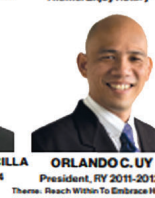
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- 1** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
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- 3** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
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- 1** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
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