

Tagbilaran
Rotary
Club



OFFICIAL BULLETIN ROTARY YEAR 2020-2021

Chartered date: April 12, 1971 – Club No.: 17134 – Area 1F

ALEX NALE BONGAWAN
Club President

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RUBBEN CAGATA
Club Administration Director

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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President Elect

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President Nominee

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Assistant Governor Area 1-F

ORDER OF BUSINESS



ROTARY CLUB OF TAGBILARAN ZONE 1F, DISTRICT 3860

2nd Regular Meeting Rotary Year 2020-2021
July 22, 2020, VIRTUAL

A. Call to Order	Rtn. Alex Nale Bongawan
B. Invocation, Pambansang Awit, Rotary Hymn	Rtn. Irena Heberer
C. The Object of Rotary and Four-Way Test	Rtn. Jack Man-on
D. Secretary's Time	Rtn. Victor Bantol
E. Matters Arising from the Minutes	Rtn. Alex Nale Bongawan
F. Rotary Information	Rtn. Alex Nale Bongawan
G. Fellowship Singing	Rtn. Louella Bantol
H. Health Corner	Rtn. Francisca Baluyot
I. Treasurer's Time	Rtn. Mabel Saniel
J. "Just a little Smile"	Rtn. Irena Heberer
K. Happy Birthday to all Celebrant	Rtn. Alex Nale Bongawan
L. President's Message	Rtn. Alex Nale Bongawan
M. Project Updates	Rtn. Alex Nale Bongawan
N. Adjournment	Rtn. Alex Nale Bongawan

PAG CYNTHIA PEDRALBA

Host of the Day

INVOCATION PRAYER



A Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

Almighty and All-loving God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we pray to you through Christ the Healer
for those who suffer from the Coronavirus Covid-19
in Ireland and across the world.

We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss
of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.

Give wisdom to policymakers,
skill to healthcare professionals and researchers,
comfort to everyone in distress
and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord
who showed compassion to the outcast,
acceptance to the rejected
and love to those to whom no love was shown.

Amen.

Archbishop Michael Jackson
Dublin & Glendalough

NAT'L ANTHEM & HYMN



PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Bayang magiliw
Perlas ng silanganan
Alab ng puso
Sa dibdib mo'y buhay

Lupang Hinirang
Duyan ka nang magiting
Sa manlulupig
Di ka pasisiil

Sa Dagat at bundok sa simoy
At sa langit mo'y bughaw
May dilag ang tula
At awit sa paglayang minamahal
Ang kislap ng watawat mo'y
Tagumpay na nagniningning
Ang bituin at araw niya'y kailan
Pama'y di magdidilim

Lupa ng araw ng luwalhati't pagsinta
Buhay ay langit sa piling mo
Aming ligaya nang pag
May mang-aapi
Ang mamatay ng dahil sayo

BOHOL HYMN

Yuta kong minahal,
Hatag ni Bathala;
Sa adlaw'g gabi-i,
Taknang tanan
Dinasig sa kinaiyahan
Sa mga bayaning yutawhan
Imong kalinaw gi-ampingan
Lungsod sa bungtod nga matunhay
Ug matam-is nga kinampay

Puti ang kabaybayunan
Walog sa suba binisbisan
Bahandi sa dagat ug kapatagan
Gugma ang tuburan
Sa kagawasan sa tanan
Panalanginan ka
Ihalad ko lawas ug kalag
Sa mutya kong Bohol.

ROTARY HYMN



*I want to be, A Rotarian for the world
Make the Rotary flag, be the flag of
peace unfurled*

*I will serve my community
Help to seek international unity
Thru Rotary, I will dedicate my all
World understanding shall be my
cherished goal*

Refrain :

*With the Four Way Test
I'll pursue my quest
And I in a way help obtain
Peace in the world
Then I won't have lived in vain.*

*I'll observe Service Above Self
Lend a hand to all who'll need my help*

*I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary
And in Rotary ways, I will train my family*

*(Repeat Refrain - substitute "I" with
"We")*

*Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth
Strengthened by nothing but the truth
Let's join our hands, there's no reason to
divide*

*We shall all understand, while the good
Lord is our guide*

*(Repeat Refrain - substitute "I" with
"We")*



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

The test which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks The Following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

The 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:

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

Monthly Themes



Rotary International Monthly Themes

July	New Rotary Year
August	Membership & New Club Development
September	Basic Education & Literacy
October	Economic & Community Development
November	Rotary Foundation
December	Disease Prevention & Treatment
January	Vocation Service
February	Peace & Conflict Prevention
March	Water & Sanitation
April	Maternal & Child Health
May	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowship

SECRETARY'S TIME



<<< PREVIOUS - July 15, 2020 Regular Meeting

Good day fellow Rotarians!

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MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING



MINUTES, VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP MEETING ON JULY 15, 2020

- The meeting, scheduled to start at 2:00 PM, was called to order by President Alex Nale Bongawan.
- PSAG Louella G. Bantol was the host of the day.
- The Invocation, the singing of the Pambansang Awit and the Rotary Hymn was led by PAG Cynthia Pedralba.
- PSAG Louella G. Bantol led the recitation of the Object of Rotary and the Four Way Test
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
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- President Alex Nale Bongawan informed the body that the annual dues for his term is Php 7,000.00.
- Fellowship singing was led by PSAG Louella G. Bantol. The song of the day was "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow."
- IPP Irena Heberer made everyone smile with her hilarious joke about an idiot brother giving names of newborn twins of his sister who was still comatose when the twins were born. The names: Denise and Denephew!
- In his President's Message, Pres. Alex extended his gratitude to all who find time to attend the club's 1st Virtual Meeting. He encouraged everyone to continue moving forward and to remove barriers that are holding us back from becoming better Rotarians and better citizens of our community.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING



- Other matters discussed:
 - The club will hold two (2) Fellowship meetings, the format of which will depend upon the development of the current pandemic. Virtual when the MGCQ is still in effect.
 - One (1) club meeting will be devoted to listening to Classification & Product Talks by any one member (who will volunteer, will be chosen or requested) or listening to an invited guest speaker who will be asked to talk on a specific topic.
 - One (1) day in a month will be allotted for doing community projects, instead of having a meeting. With the pandemic and MGCQ still in effect, projects shall be done by groups depending on the nature of the project and the location where the project will be implemented.
 - All members, specially the new ones, shall be notified properly for them to be able to attend the meeting.
 - Appropriate timing for meetings shall be carefully studied in order to ensure good internet signals. As a test, next meeting shall be conducted in the morning of July 22, 2020, probably to start at 9:00 AM.
- Project Updates:
 - IPAG Jun and PAG Cynthia Pedralba will spearhead a livelihood project of donating ducks to Barangay Mayana in Jagna, Bohol and to Jagna High School. Joining them in the project implementation are PSAG Louella G. Bantol, PAG Victor J. Bantol and Rtn. Kenji Martin Bantol.
 - Rtn. Rubben Galera Cagata who is also the current President of the Rotaract Club of Tagbilaran, Community-based, reported the successful implementation of rotaract's project conducted in Cabilao Island, Loon, Bohol dubbed as the IslandInspiration project.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING



- Rtn. Rubben also reported that they will conduct a coastal clean-up in one of Panglao Island's beaches. This project which is related to Plastic-Free Bohol initiative is scheduled on July 18, 2020.
- Related to the "Plastic-Free Bohol" all members are encouraged to conduct inventories of plastics being used in our homes. Doable countermeasures shall be formulated on how to minimize our use of plastics. Activities shall be reported as club projects focused on care of the environment.
- Concerning TRF it was agreed that a copy of the Club Recognition Summary shall be presented next meeting to clarify the current PHF levels of club members.
- President Alex expressed his gratitude, in behalf of the club, to Rtn. Rubben Galera Cagata and Rtn. Sven Darfschlag for their untiring efforts to share their IT know-how and for continuing to host the virtual activities of the club.
- The meeting was, finally, adjourned by Pres. Alex so was very happy to have presided the 1st Virtual Fellowship Meeting of the Rotary Club of Tagbilaran.

FELLOWSHIP SINGING



Que Sera, Sera

by: Doris Day

[Verse 1]

When I was just a little girl
I asked my mother, "What will I be?"
"Will I be pretty, will I be rich?"
Here's what she said to me

[Chorus]

"Que será, será
Whatever will be, will be
The future's not ours to see
Que será, será
What will be, will be"

[Verse 2]

When I grew up and fell in love
I asked my sweetheart what lies ahead
Will we have rainbows, day after day?
Here's what my sweetheart said:

[Repeat Chorus]

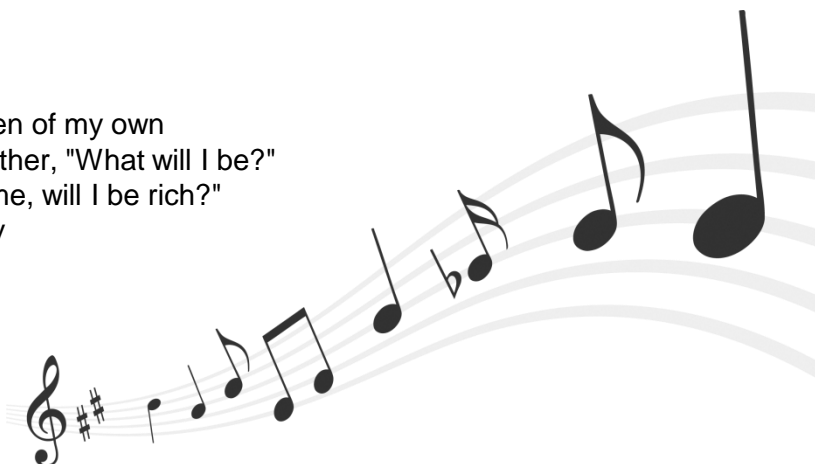
[Bridge]

Now I have children of my own
They ask their mother, "What will I be?"
"Will I be handsome, will I be rich?"
I tell them tenderly

[Repeat Chorus]

[Outro]

Que será, será



JOKESVILE TIME



I had a knock at my door earlier, it was a policeman...

“Mr Cook?” he asked

“Yes,” I replied.

“I’m afraid your dog has just been reported to have chased someone on a bike.”

I directly answered him: “That’s bullshit – my dog doesn’t have a bike!”



BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



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PAG Cynthia Pedralba
July 14



RAC-IPP Balolord Menorias
July 24



Rtn. Mabel SanieI
July 27



Rtn. Rob Simpson
July 31



PRESIDENT'S TIME



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I extended my gratitude to all who find time to attend the club's 1st Virtual Meeting. I encouraged everyone to continue moving forward and to remove barriers that are holding us back from becoming better Rotarians and better citizens of our community.

Godspeed fellow Transforming Rotarians!

Yours Truly,

Alex Nale Bongawan

Club President

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UP-COMING PROJECT

A hand is shown holding a large, leafy tree sapling in a wooden pot. The background is a light blue gradient with a silhouette of a forest at the bottom. The text "Tagbilaran Rotary Club" is in the top right, followed by the Rotary gear logo. Below that, "TREE PLANTATION DRIVE" is written in large, bold, teal letters. Underneath, "Time to get your grove on!" is written in a smaller teal font. At the bottom left is the "Rotary Opens Opportunities" logo, and at the bottom right is a "50 YEARS 1971-2021 Rotary Club of Tagbilaran" anniversary logo.

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**TREE
PLANTATION
DRIVE**

**Time to get your
grove on!**

When is a tree like a Rotarian? All the time,
Trees are connected through their root systems and
helping neighbours in times of need is the rule. Sound familiar?

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50 1971 2021
YEARS
Rotary Club of
Tagbilaran

Plant a fruit bearing tree in your backyard or in a pot & send 1 action photo, make a story atleast 1 sentence & send to sven@darfschlag.de.

Kindly avoid to look in the camera.

FORMER PRESIDENTS



PRESIDENTS	R.Y.	PRESIDENTS	R.Y.
Rtn. Domingo Cayabyab	1971-1973	Rtn. Carmelo Supe	1997-1998
Rtn. Ramon Bitancor	1973-1974	Rtn. Francisca Baluyot	1998-1999
Rtn. Luther Ramiro	1974-1975	Rtn. Dioscoro Uy	1999-2000
Rtn. Mariano Uy	1975-1977	Rtn. Dionesio Salas	2000-2001
Rtn. Emmanuel Lao	1977-1978	Rtn. Wilfilda Collins	2001-2002
Rtn. Conrado Marapao, Jr.	1979-1980	Rtn. David Collins	2002-2003
Rtn. Victoriano Tirol	1979-1980	Rtn. Cynthia Pedralba	2003-2004
Rtn. George Lao	1980-1981	Rtn. David Collins	2004-2005
Rtn. Marcial Lim	1981-1982	Rtn. Rene Relampagos	2005-2006
Rtn. Ildefonso Garcia	1982-1983	Rtn. Dioscoro Uy	2006-2007
Rtn. Alfredo Alas	1983-1984	Rtn. Louella Bantol	2007-2008
Rtn. Jose Torralba	1984-1985	Rtn. Angelito Lechago	2008-2009
Rtn. Eutropio Ochavillo	1985-1986	Rtn. Victor Bantol	2009-2010
Rtn. William Yost	1986-1987	Rtn. Leonila Montero	2010-2011
Rtn. Arturo Gutardo	1987-1988	Rtn. Peter Crowther	2011-2012
Rtn. Romie Sarayno	1988-1989	Rtn. Jocelyn Suarez	2012-2013
Rtn. John Bautista Tamsi	1989-1990	Rtn. Angelina Hoffman	2013-2014
Rtn. Albert Uy	1990-1991	Rtn. Nerio Zamora II	2014-2015
Rtn. Celestino Dohig	1991-1992	Rtn. Mildred Kascher	2015-2016
Rtn. Teodorico Rojas	1992-1993	Rtn. Antonio Maquindang	2016-2017
Rtn. Broderick Tan	1993-1994	Rtn. Rodolfo Pedralba Jr.	2017-2018
Rtn. Ponciano Chua	1994-1995	Rtn. Ma. Eva Eleanor Jubac	2018-2019
Rtn. Rudiger Tejano	1995-1996	Rtn. Irena Heberer	2019-2020
Rtn. Nena Walder	1996-1997		

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



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January

15. FP Fancy Baluyot
19. Rtn. Mayelle Jubac

February

09. Rtn. Gian Dohig
20. Rtn. Dr. Kazan Baluyot
24 Rtn. Janette Romero

March

12. Rtn. Boris Heberer
18. Rtn. Romeo Browner Jr.
23. Rtn. Rey Collin Jubac
28. FP Mildred Kascher

April

17. Pres. Rodolfo Pedralba Jr.
24. Rtn. Armin Koglin

May

08. PAG Victor Bantol
12. Rtn. Imee Relampagos
12. Rtn. Gabriel Pestelos
18. Rtn. Josephine Cayanong
23. PP Nerio Zamora II

June

01. Rtn. Ella Helliksin
05. Rtn. Barbie Ann Candel
11. Rtn. Jaybee Salces
13. FP Tony Maquindang
16. Rtn. Christiane Ciurletti
26. Rtn. Charles Jubac

July

05. Rtn. Jaccario Man-on
14. FP Cynthia Pedralba
24. Rtn. Balolord Menorias
27. Rtn. Mabelle Saniel
31. Rtn. Rob Simpson

August

17. Rtn. Flor Gallego
27. Rtn. Norris Oculam
29. Rtn. Rubben Galera Cagata
31. Rtn. Elena Casenas

September

01. Rtn. Robert Pedralba
19. Rtn. Jerome Manatad

October

01. Rtn. Dexter Guigayoma
06. Rtn. Georgina Maquindang
10. Rtn. Victoria Sandidge
11, PSAG Louella Bantol
16. Rtn. John Geesnel Yap
31. Rtn. Dyza Cabagnet

November

01. IPP Irena Heberer
03. Rtn. Isabelita Omac
05. FP Angelito Lechago
11. Rtn. Ramnyl Cahate
11. Rtn. Gladys Gallentes
14. Rtn. Alex Bongawan

December

12. Rt. Dr. Emerson Mateo
23, FP Angelina Hoffman
27. Rtn. Graeme Pedersen
28. PP Rene Relampagos

PHOTO GALLERY



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The Rotary Club of Tagbilaran on its 1st Virtual Meeting for the year 2020-2021 via Zoom.

Virtual
July 15, 2020

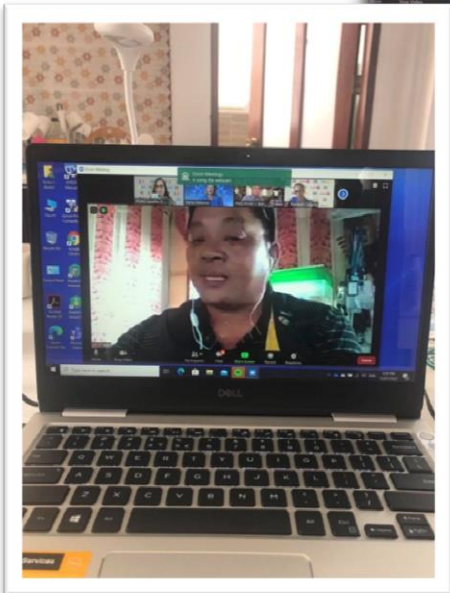
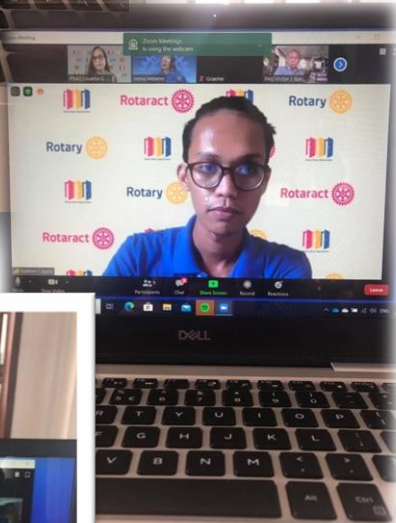
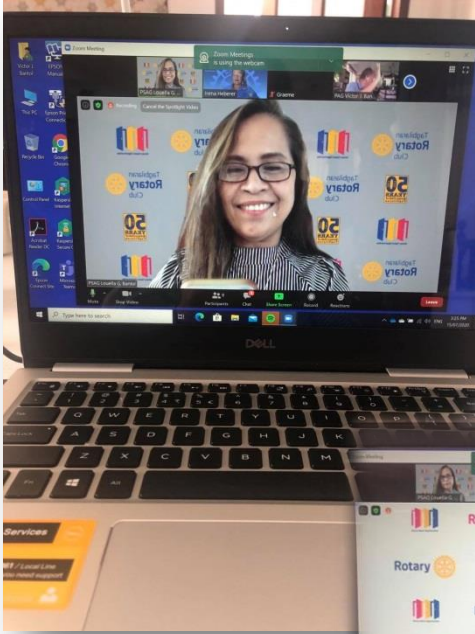
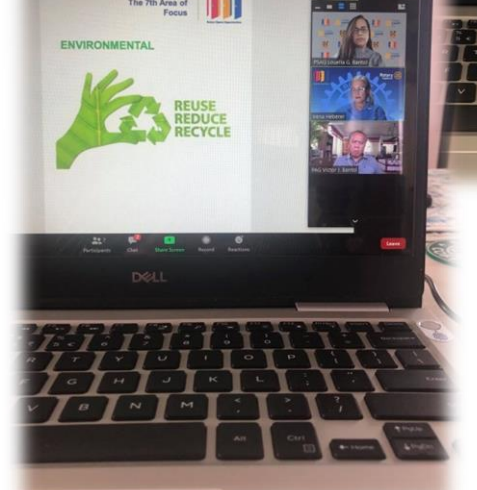


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July 15, 2020

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW UPDATES



PAUL HARRIS FELLOW		MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW	
Baluyot, Kazan Benigno S	PHF	Bantol, Victor J.	PHF+7
Bongawan, Alex Nale	PHF	Bantol, Louella G.	PHF+6
Jubac, Charles Tatad	PHF	Heberer, Irena M.	PHF+6
Jubac, Rey Collin	PHF	Hoffman, Angelina Vidas	PHF+2
Lechago, Angelito A.	PHF	Relampagos, Rene L.	PHF+2
Maquindang, Antonio Balbido	PHF	Zamora, Nerio II D.	PHF+2
Oculam, Norris C.	PHF	Baluyot, Francisca S.	PHF+1
Pedralba, Robert Namocatcat	PHF	Ciurletti, Paulette Christiane	PHF+1
Relampagos, Imelda Adiong	PHF	Darfschlag, Sven	PHF+1
Saniel, Luz Mabelita C	PHF	Heberer, Boris	PHF+1
Simpson, Robert James	PHF	Jubac, Ma. Eva Eleanor Recio	PHF+1
		Koglin, Armin	PHF+1
		Pedralba, Cynthia N.	PHF+1
		Pedralba, Jr., Rodolfo M.	PHF+1

DIAMOND BITS



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CONTINUING MAJOR DONORS

Club's first MAJOR DONORS

PAG Victor Bantol

PSAG Louella Bantol

OUR COMMITMENT THE 7-AREAS OF FOCUS



- ❖ **Promoting Peace** Today, 42 million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution. Through our partnerships with several leading universities, Rotary Peace Fellows develop the skills to strengthen peace efforts, train local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, and support long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict. We provide up to 100 peace fellowships per year at Rotary Peace Centers.



- ❖ **Fighting Disease** More than 100 million people are pushed into poverty each year because of medical costs. We aim to improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in underdeveloped areas. Our members educate and mobilize communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases such as polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. Many of our projects ensure that medical training facilities are located where the workforce lives.



- ❖ **Providing Clean Water** More than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water. Our projects give communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems and support studies related to water and sanitation.



- ❖ **Saving Mothers and Children** At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, we provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Our projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.



- ❖ **Supporting Education** Sixty-seven million children worldwide have no access to education and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.



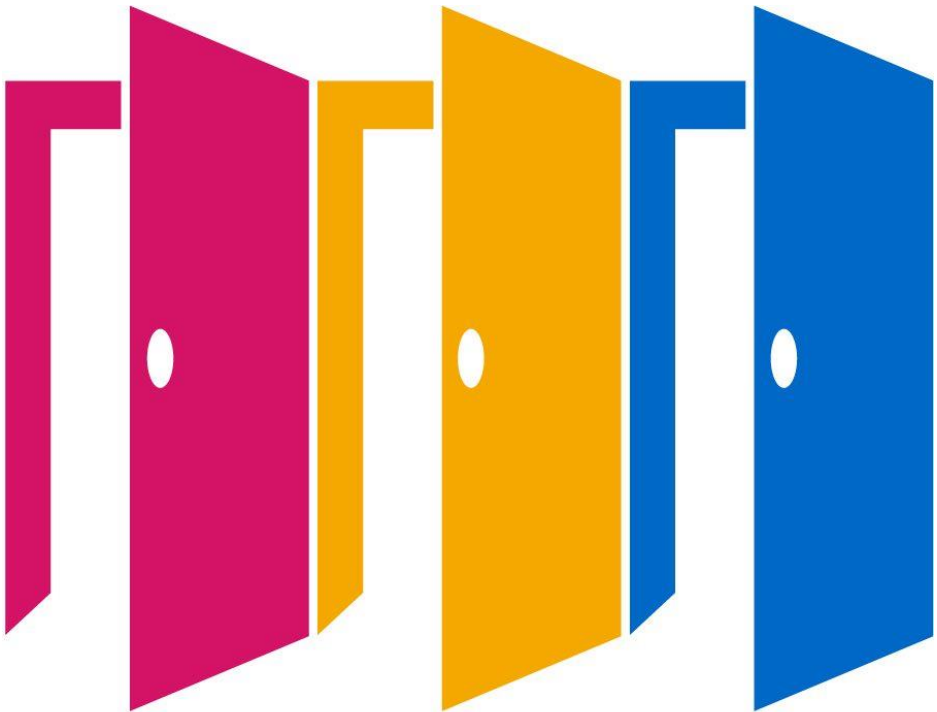
- ❖ **Growing Local Economies** Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and develop opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also help strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

The 7th Area of Focus



ENVIRONMENTAL





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