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# THE BLOOD COMPACT

**ROTARY CLUB OF TAGBILARAN  
ZONE 1F, DISTRICT 3860**

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| A.Call to Order                            | Rtn. Kazan Baluyot   |
| B.Invocation, Pambansang Awit, Rotary Hymn | Rtn. Radhika         |
| C.The Object of Rotary and Four-Way Test   | Rtn. Baby Bantol     |
| D.Secretary's Time                         | Rtn. Robert Pedralba |
| E.Matters Arising from the Minutes         | Rtn. Kazan Baluyot   |
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| J.Health Corner                            | Rtn. Kazan Baluyot   |
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| M.Closing Song – True Rotarian             |                      |
| N. Adjournment                             |                      |

**Rtn. Alex Bongawan**  
Host of the Day

## **INVOCATION**

Dear Lord, being in Rotary allows us to serve others. We ask that you help us remember always the Four Way Test as we work today and every day. Help us to serve humbly and willingly as we focus on the needs of our community. Thank you for our gifts and help us to use them wisely. Amen.



# 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.

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## 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 PROVINCIAL 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.

*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")*

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**ROTARY PROJECTS**

## ***Germany***

*A project by the Rotary Club of Rosenheim-Innstadt serves as a reminder that the simplest of gifts can bring joy to children — and delight to the givers. For the past five years, the club has taken up a collection among members, raising about \$1,500 each year to buy Christmas presents. The gifts, delivered to 33 youths during the 2021 outing, included toys and clothing — “whatever you can imagine on a child’s wish list,” says Hans-Georg Schmidt, immediate past president of the club. A local aid organization selected the recipients. “One girl asked for a skirt, which otherwise the family would never have been able to afford,” Schmidt says. Another girl requested and received perfume. A dozen club members coordinate the shopping, packaging, and delivery.*

We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding  
And bring it right here  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year  
We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
So bring it right here  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year  
We all like our figgy pudding  
We all like our figgy pudding  
We all like our figgy pudding  
With all its good cheers  
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year



## Rotary and UNICEF handover LKR 47 million worth of medicines to the Ministry of Health

15th December 2022, Colombo, Sri Lanka. The Rotary International President Jennifer Jones and the UNICEF Representative for Sri Lanka, Christian Skoog, handed over LKR 47 million worth of medicines under the Lifeline project, to the Minister of Health, Keheliya Rambukwella, to help the delivery of health services at a time the country is facing shortages due to the economic crisis.

The medicines valued at USD 130,000 (approx. 47 million LKR) were urgently procured by UNICEF with funds raised by Rotary's global network and alumni through the online donation platform <https://lifelinesrilanka.rotary.unicef.org.au>

"We are happy to present the 1st consignment of the medicines to the Ministry of Health so that the people of Sri Lanka can be served," said Jennifer Jones. "Rotary will continue to find ways of supporting the country which is very special. Your country has such wonderful people with smiling faces all the time. We must make sure to save that smile in the future," she said.

This consignment of medicines will support various types of treatment including for women during childbirth, pain management, and hypertension.

"The protracted nature of the crisis is stretching vital social services such as healthcare and education. UNICEF is using its procurement and logistics expertise and leveraging its partnerships to deliver lifesaving supplies to families," said Christian Skoog, UNICEF Representative for Sri Lanka. "Despite some improvements in the economic situation in Sri Lanka, the needs of the most vulnerable children and families remain acute, and we are seeking the support of multiple stakeholders to help sustain and scale up our assistance," he said.

The former President of Rotary International, K.R. Ravindran, and the Rotary Sri Lanka Governor Pubudu De Soyza were also present at the event. Explaining the initiative, past Rotary International President K R Ravindran said "As 80 per cent of our medical supplies are imported, with foreign currency reserves running out because of the economic crisis, essential medicines are not available, and our healthcare system is close to collapse. Lives are in peril, surgeries are being postponed and children and pregnant women are most at risk. This is the reality, and we must accept it and then find ways to help Sri Lanka. I am glad that the Global president is present to hand over the stocks to the Government of Sri Lanka," said Ravindran.

In August this year, Rotary International and UNICEF partnered to raise funds to support the delivery of life-saving medicines, clean drinking water, education materials, and other critical supplies to children and families impacted by the economic crisis across the country.





# BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



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## BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

### January

15. Rtn. Fancy Baluyot  
19. Rtn. Mayelle Jubac

### February

09. Rtn. Gian Dohig

### March

23. Rtn. Rey Collin Jubac

### April

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

### May

08. Rtn. Victor Bantol  
12. Rtn. Gab Pestelos  
23. FP Nerio Zamora II

### June

01. Rtn. Ella Helliksin  
13. Rtn. Tony Maquindang  
16. Rtn. Christiane Ciurletti

### July

05, Rtn. Jaccario Man-on  
14, FP Cynthia Pedralba  
27, Rtn. Mabelle Saniel

### August

01. Rtn. Bob Pedralba

### September

### October

06, Rtn. Georgina Maquindang  
10, Rtn. Victoria Sandidge  
11, Rtn. Louella Bantol

### November

01, FP Irena Heberer  
11, Rtn. Gladys Gallentes  
14. Rtn. Alex Bongawan

### December

23, FP Angelina Hoffman

# PICTURES



♥ First Day, Nov.8th....

Training of the Medical Staff of Dr. Lim's Clinic & Hospital, Valencia, Bohol..

♥23 Valencianhons were fitted & received Wheelchairs..♥THANK YOU SO MUCH Drs. Guido & Grace Lim for being one of our partners in serving our fellow Boholanos..And we are Truly grateful to Hope Haven International, Rotary Clubs of Sioux Falls West,Rapid City Rushmore, Rapid City, Parkes, Historic Filipino Town, Custer, Campbell River; & LGU-Valencia...♥To God be the Glory...🙏

# PICTURES



The Recognition Night...

With DG LILU & DS JONG...The Team for Mobilizing PWDs in the Phil.(Wheelchair Fitting & Distribution Project)...were given Certificates recognizing the tireless efforts, unconditional Love they shared for the Boholano people..& were treated with a sumptuous Dinner hosted by Pres. Kazan Baluyot..'Thank You Mr. President'

♥ November 12th. @Bellevue Resort, Panglao, Bohol

# MONTHLY THEMES



## Rotary International Monthly Themes

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>July</b>      | New Rotary Year Begins                         |
| <b>August</b>    | Membership and New Club Development Month      |
| <b>September</b> | Basic Education and Literacy Month             |
| <b>October</b>   | Economic and Community Development Month       |
| <b>November</b>  | Rotary Foundation Month                        |
| <b>December</b>  | Disease Prevention and Treatment Month         |
| <b>January</b>   | Vocational Service Month                       |
| <b>February</b>  | Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month |
| <b>March</b>     | Water and Sanitation Month                     |
| <b>April</b>     | Maternal and Child Health Month                |
| <b>May</b>       | Youth Service Month                            |
| <b>June</b>      | Rotary Fellowships Month                       |

# PROJECT UPDATES



| Projects/Activities  | Date                  | Location/Remarks                       |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| One District One Rotary New Year's Children Party                              | July 1, 2022          | Sunshine Home Orphanage                |
| Committee Meeting  | July 7, 2022          | Metro Center Hotel                     |
| Area Blood Letting Activity  | July 13, 2022         | Tubigon, Bohol                         |
| Governor's Visit   | July 13, 2022         | Dr Baluyot's Garden                    |
| 52nd Induction and Turnover Ceremonies   | July 13, 2022         | Kew Hotel                              |
| 1st Virtual Regular Meeting  | July 20, 2022         | Virtual                                |
| Area Com Meeting   | July 30, 2022         | Cebu City                              |
| Wheelchair Project Update Valencia   | August 3, 2022        | Valencia                               |
| Regular Meeting  | August 10, 2022       | Tagbilaran City                        |
| Strategic Planning   | August 6, 2022        | Luxury View Deck Belveue               |
| Visayas Public Image Seminar   | August 13, 2022       | Cebu City                              |
| Basic Orientation Seminar (RAC Tagbilaran)                                     | August 13, 2022       | Tagbilaran City                        |
| Fellowship Meeting   | August 15, 2022       | Baclayon                               |
| Basic Orientation Seminar (RC Tubigon)   | August 21, 2022       | Tubigon                                |
| Area Com Meeting   | August 27, 2022       | Cebu City                              |
| Regular Meeting  | September 7, 2022     | Belian Hotel                           |
| One Rotary One District Tree Planting  | September 17, 2022    | Ubay Bohol                             |
| Project Meeting  | September 22, 2022    | Metro Center Hotel                     |
| Ocular Inspection  | September 22, 2022    | Valencia Bohol                         |
| Food for the Surgical Mission Team for the Cleft Lip & Cleft Palate Operations | September 19-23, 2022 | Governor Celestino Gallares Hospital   |
| RECOGNITION Night for the Surgical Mission Team of OPERATION HOPE              | September 23, 2022    | Bohol Cultural Center                  |
| Regular Meeting  | September 28, 2022    | Belian Hotel                           |
| Pink Motorcade Area 1F   | October 3, 2022       | Bohol                                  |
| Pink Symposium   | October 3, 2022       | Cong. Simeon Toribio Memorial Hospital |
| Pink Bazaar  | October 4-7, 2022     | Capitol Building                       |



## **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**

1. Charles Jubac PHF
2. Luz Mabelita Saniel PHF
3. Mamta Rani PHF
4. Norris Oculam
5. Rey Collin Jubac PHF
6. Robert James Simpson PHF

## **MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**

1. Alex Nale Bongawan PHF+1
2. Paulette Christiane Ciurletti PHF+1
3. Boris Heberer PHF+1
4. Ma. Eva Eleanor Jubac PHF+1
5. Armin Koglin PHF PHF+1
6. Cynthia Pedralba PHF+1
7. Rodolfo Pedralba, Jr. PHF+1
8. Robert Pedralba PHF+1
9. Francisca Baluyot PHF+2
10. Angelina Vidas Hoffman PHF+2
11. Kazan Benigno Baluyot PHF+4
12. Irena Heberer PHF+6
13. Louella Bantol PHF+8
14. Victor Bantol PHF+8





# CONTINUING MAJOR DONORS

Club's first MAJOR DONORS

PAG Victor Bantol

PSAG Louella Bantol



IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Francisca S. Baluyot*

JANUARY 15, 1940 - NOVEMBER 14, 2022

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MASS WILL BE HELD ON  
NOVEMBER 24, 2022, THURSDAY  
AT 1:00 P.M.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHEDRAL  
TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL





#### PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

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.



#### DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

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.



#### WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

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.



#### MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

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.



#### BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

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.



#### COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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.



#### ENVIRONMENT

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.



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