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ZONE 1F, DISTRICT 3860**

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Rtn. Kazan Baluyot
Rtn. Collin Jubac
Rtn. Baby Bantol
Rtn. Irena Heberrer
Rtn. Ella Helliksen
Rtn. Kazan Baluyot
Rtn. Yelle Jubac
Rtn. Kazan Baluyot

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")*

**ROTARY
INFORMATION**



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

A group of four people, two men and two women, are standing in front of the open rear hatch of a white van. They are all wearing face masks and holding wrapped gifts. The gifts are wrapped in various patterns, including red and white polka dots, gold and white, and green and white. The background shows a modern building with a grid-like facade and a set of stairs leading up to it.

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

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

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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