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PRESIDENT EDWARD GAISANO RY 2020 - 2021 Greetings to my fellow Rotarians!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM THE MONTH OF OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2020

14th E-Meeting: October 1, 2020

- The speaker for the day, Rtn Troy Bumagat, was warmly welcomed by the Club president, he being the husband of no less than D3860 Governor-elect. Bumagat.
- With pride, Pres. Ed announced the Platinum award to the Rotary Club of Cebu bestowed by no less than Pres. Mark Daniel Maloney for outstanding achievement in the Rotary Year 2019-2020 under the presidency of PP Mike Torres.
- In pursuit of the Global Grants project of the Club, Joey Ontanillas led a caravan of Club members to Pamplona High School. He was joined by PP Mike Torres, VP Jacob Ong, Club Admin Ed Tan Ting, Dir Ken Ngo, Rtn David Barnes and Rtn Melchor Alejandro.
- Pres. Ed represented the Club in the installation of Mark Sanchez as the new President of the Rotaract Club of Cebu. The Rotaract Club has a good project called HEPTA Fighting Disease in collaboration with Rotaract Club of New Rise Caloocan North.
- A cycling friend of PP Bernard Sia, Mr. Lee Hall, gave yet again his personal donation of 2k USD to be matched equally by his employer Google for a total of 4K USD to the education service program of the Club.





Global Grants Update / Fellowship Rtn. Joey Ontanillas



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First stop at Modensids damae for short coffee break. (In the front) PP Bing, Mr and Mrs Alejandro, (at the back) L-R Dir Ken Ngo, IPP Mike Torres and PE Jacob Ong, PP Bernard and Cress was on the drive thru lane while Doc TT Edward and David Sames took the other route thru Transcentral Highway with their Big Bikes.



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First stop: JUAN PAMPLONA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Tabuelan

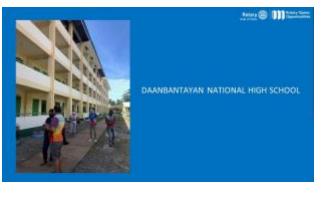
LOCAL DELICACIES. SUMAN + CASSAVA CAKE + SWEETENED FRIED BANANA















PAYPAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL









LEISURE RIDE Back home.







15th E-Meeting: October 8, 2020 (a joint meeting with RC Waling-waling of Davao City)

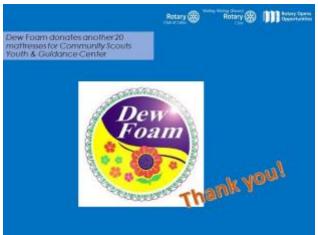
- Pres Ed started off with a warm welcome for the virtual presence of RC Waling-waling Davao represented by district trainer Malou Jacinto, his classmate Pres. Armi Espiritu, club Sec. Esteta Vileta as well as its other members.
- October month started off in a big way. Rotarian Bronson Pena led the delegation to donate PPE and school supplies to San Nicholas Elementary School in collaboration with Korean donor Dr Silva.
- Pres elect Jacob Ong led the mangrove planting in Naga City early dawn of last Saturday together with Rtn. Mike Tan and some Rotaract members. The mangrove planting project was limited to 5 members per club none of whom should be over 60 years old
- Dew Foam, a bed and furniture manufacturer, has generously given 20 mattresses to the Club's community project, the CSYGC. With 20 mattresses earlier solicited by the Club from another donor, this brings the total to 40 units for the wards of CSYGC.















REQUIRED DISTRICT TRAININGS

ROLE - BASED

- DISTRICT TEAM TRAINING SEMINAR
- PRESIDENTS-ELECT AND SECRETARIES-ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR (PETS-SETS)
- DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY (DISTAS)

TOPIC-BASED:

- ▶ DISTRICT ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR
- ▶ DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR
- DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR
- ► GRANT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR
- ► DISTRICT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
- ► ROTARACT DISTRICT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

ROTARY'S STRATEGIC GOALS

- ▶ 1. SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN CLUBS
- > 2. FOCUS AND INCREASE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE
- ▶ 3. ENHANCE PUBLIC IMAGE AND AWARENESS

TRAININGS COMPLETED

- # PETS-SETS
- Hindonos Pelt T-8, Genoe City
 Visepes Felt 11 (2), Cellu City (heat: RC Mandaue East)
- P. DISTAS
- DISTAS

 JUN 12-13 VIA 2008

 TRY TUMO RAISING AND GRANT HAMAGEMENT SEMBRAR
 AND 13 VIA 2008

 MEMBERSHIP TRANSING SEMINAR
- Sept. 19 via zone (hest: Area 3E)

 CLUB ADMINISTRATION TRAINING

 co-going (on a per Club request back)





UPCOMING TRAININGS/EVENTS

FUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR

Oct 17 Via zoom (host: Area 28)

+ TRF NIGHT

Nov 14, Cebu City

RLI - Facilitators Training

Nov 23 (tentative)

DISTRICT CONVENTION (DISCON)

Plan 20-21-2021



PROS:

- Better attendance
- Easier to invite speakers/resource persons from outside the District
- Winimal expenses
 - CONS:
- No personal interaction between speakers and participants
- No fellowship among Rotarians
- Cannot measure offectiveness of seminars
- Less control because of undependable internet connection



WAY FORWARD

- DEVELOP ONLINE CURRICULUM FOR CLUBS (USING LEARNING CENTER)
 - * reward system, thru awarding of certificates, etc
- ESTABLISH DISTRICT SHORT LEADERSHIP TRAINING MODULES
 - * bi- monthly
- * to be hosted by different clubs
- F STRENGTHEN DISTRICT TRAINING TEAM.
 - * develop district pool of facilitators



"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

John F. Kennedy

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow."

Anthony J. D'Angelo



16th E-Meeting: October 15, 2020

- The topic of the speaker, Richard Heydarian, was about the newest Cold War brewing in Asia-the South China Sea conflict, a situation in which the Philippines is directly involved.
- PP Bing turned over the printers which the Club donated to the Dep't of Education. The Covid pandemic has made distance learning imperative for which these printers are an absolute necessity.
- With gratitude the Club President acknowledged the donation of Dew Foam Cebu for the Club's flagship project, the CSYGC, consisting of 20 brand new mattresses. On hand to receive the turnover were Rtn. Bronson Pena, Rtn. Mike Tan, and Rtn. Mel Alejandro while Rtn. Larry Stonebraker took the photo shoots for the record.
- PP Bernard Sia has volunteered to spearhead a Virtual Bike run this month of October for Polio awareness similar to last year.









17th E-Meeting: October 22, 2020

- In welcoming Mr. Merrill Yu, Pres. Ed thanked him for his virtual presence and sharing his talent with the Club members. The feeding project jointly undertaken by the Club and the Naval Reserve has immensely alleviated the acute hunger in some communities during the lockdown on account of the pandemic.
- The day following, that is Friday October 23, the Shenyang Rotary Club of Shanghai has invited RCC to their weekly meeting by Zoom, details of which will be provided by PAG Stephen Chian. The RCC is an international partner of this China Club for the latter's Global Grant project of book donations.
- The Club's project in Tabuelan headed by President elect Jacob Ong is nearing completion. Pres. Ed exhorted the members to join Jacob during the turn over rites.
- PP Bernard Sia is arranging for a blended meeting next week at the Cebu City sports club of which he will provide details
- In closing, Pres. Ed cited the following prose poem

Take Solace

In what you have, rather than what you wish for

In knowledge, when others struggle to know

In financial breakthrough, when others falter to spend

In honesty, when others can't be honest

In truth amid the forces of lies.

For in the end, the Makeris not so blind that he can't see

For within you, lies endless happiness.

But in self-contentment comes Peace

Peace forever.

18th E-Meeting: October 29, 2020

- In lieu of having a guest speaker, Pres. Ed instead solicited some members to narrate their experiences in coping with the Covid pandemic.
- Pres. Ed reported that a number of Club members joined the Zoom meeting of Shenyang Rotary Club of Shanghai. The meeting focused on its book distribution project of which the Rotary Club of Cebu is a partner through the Global Grant. The meeting was international in scope with Rotary Club officers and members from Mexico, Hongkong, Myanmar, Shanghai and the Philippines in virtual attendance.
- A caravan of members led by VP and PE Jacob Ong will head out to Tabuelan for the turnover of the Club's technology and vocational project in that municipality.
- The President advised that henceforth each weekly meeting will include a short recitation of words of wisdom quoted from luminaries.



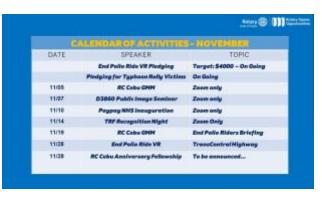




19th E-Meeting: November 5, 2020

- After greeting Joey Bondoc, the speaker for the meeting, Pres. Ed Gaisano welcomed the virtual presence of District 3280 ADG Josephine Callos through whom the Rotary Club of Cebu will channel its assistance in the amount of P230,000 for the victims of typhoon Rolly. Pres Ed noted with pride that the amount was raised amongst members in just 48 hours following his appeal.
- The President reported a "hybrid" meeting of the Club at City Sports Center on October 29, 2020 in which attendance was counted both in-person and virtually on-line. The merits and risks of the meeting format are still being assessed as to whether this will be the norm in future meetings.
- The President reported that the Club turned over two vocational buildings funded by Rotary —
 one in Daan Bantayan and the other in Tabuelan. The turnover team consisted of team leader
 PE Jacob Ong; PP Bing Martinez and his lady Princhet; Sec. Walter in the company of his lady
 Roxanne and kids; IPP Mike Torres; Rtn Joey Ontanillas; Rtn Mel Alejandro; Club clerks April and
 Nicole; and Rotaractors Ryan, Mark and Anna.
- Also reported by the President was the donation of webcams to Community Scouts and Youth Guidance Center (CSYGC) for the e-learning of its wards. The Center was also the recipient of a batch of dressed chickens donated by Rtn. Bobong Castillo.
- PP Bernard Sia is organizing another polio awareness bike ride—both virtual and physical—to be participated in by volunteers. It is projected to raise at least US\$4,000.



















20th E-Meeting: November 12, 2020

• The President enthused with the honor of having RI Director Guillermo Tumangan as speaker for the meeting.

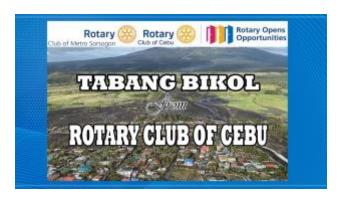
- The president reported the turn-over of the completed building under Global Grant project of RCC. to Paypay National High School led by Rtn Joey Ontanillas in the company of PP Mike Torres and PP Bing Martinez.
- Having received P230,000 assistance for the victims of typhoon Rolly, ADG Josephine Callos of D3820 will soon send pictures and documents on the activities of the relief efforts.





















21st E-Meeting: November 19, 2020

- Pres. Ed Gaisano greeted the speaker, PDG Jess Nicdao, as an inspirational leader in the Rotary Foundation.
- The Rotary Foundation night was hosted virtually by the Rotary Club of Cebu on November 14, 2020. The Club was cited for its outstanding contributions foremost of which are from three AKS donors—PP Ed Chiongbian, Rtn Bobong Castillo and PP Joe Soberano. PP Baba Panopio who has been relentlessly campaigning for contributions to the Foundation successfully enrolled three contributions to the TRF Endowment Fund: Edgar Chiongbian; Mike and Anne; and Rotary Club of Cebu Endowment Funds. The Edgar Chiongbian Endowment Fund has already yielded \$3,000 as earnings for RCC.
- The Polio Plus virtual bike run is being finalized by PP Bernard Sia for which RCC has pledged US\$3,000 as starter fund.
- For assistance to the latest victims of typhoon Ulysses which ravaged Manila and its
 conurbation, the Club raised P125,000. In this connection, Rtn Bobong Castillo and his group of
 volunteers are now mobilizing the shelter box kits for shipment to Bicol. The President in noting
 the complex logistical process took heart in Bobong's usual remarks in such critical moments:
 "It's just another day to do good."















22nd E-Meeting: November 26, 2020

• Being the 88th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Cebu, the day was celebrated with a fellowship and thanksgiving lunch at Casino Español de Cebu.









PRAYER

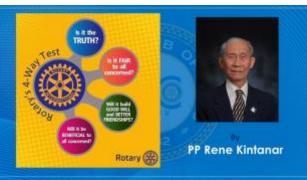
We ask that you be present in this meeting or fellowship among RCC members

We also ask you to guide us to be same mind with one another

to carry and share the burden of one another to challenge one another

All this we pray in Your mighty and holy name











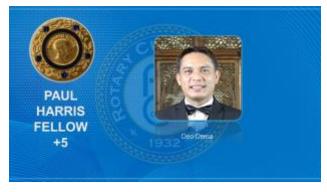


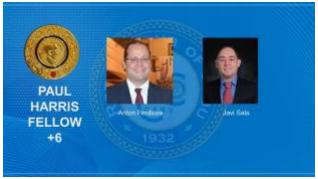




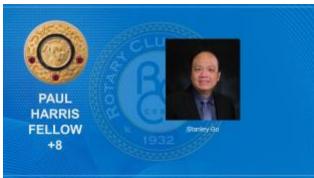














23rd E-Meeting: December 3, 2020

- VP Jacob Ong reported that the last meeting held at the Casino Español de Cebu on Nov 26 was arranged by Dir. Javi Sala and Ed Tan Ting who saw to it that all safety precautions of the inperson meeting were properly observed. Pres. Ed Gaisano paid from his personal pocket the cost of food and drinks; his only request was that the members in attendance contribute at least P100 to the Club. During this event PAG Stephen Chian distributed TRF pins to members for their donation to the Foundation. TRF has funded the following Club projects to the tune of US\$300,000: GOL; Tech-Voc project for Paypay, Daan Bantayan, and Tabuelan; Rosas; and WASH projects for seven remote schools in Cebu.
- VP Jacob reported the successful conclusion of End Polio Awareness bike ride the Sunday just passed led by PP Bernard Sia and participated by 100 cyclists who hurdled a steep climb from Balamban through TransCentral road towards Cebu City.
- The generosity of Club members was acknowledged by PE Jacob for contributing more than P100,000 for the typhoon victims of typhoon Ulysses just one week after typhoon Rolly.









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24th E-Meeting: December 10, 2020

- After a brief welcome for the speaker of the day-- Atty Florentino Velasco of OPASCOR-- whose topic was about the challenges of the pandemic in the port area, Pres. Ed Gaisano adverted to a jingle of Jose Mari Chan whose lyrics extolled the blessings of life.
- The president reported that for the Rotary year 2019-2020 the Rotary Club of Cebu garnered the highest number of awards in D3860.
- Pres. Ed Gaisano looked forward to physical meetings as the COVID vaccine is now ready for roll
 out even as he hoped to have a hybrid physical-virtual Christmas fellowship meeting to end the
 calendar year.

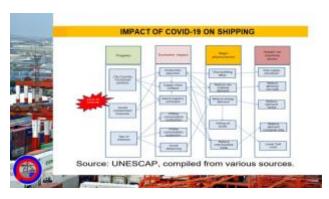






Around 80% of the volume of international trade in goods is carried by sea, and the percentage is higher for most developing countries.

(Source: UNCTAD/Neview of Maritime Transport 2020)

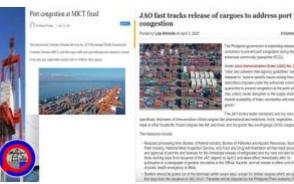














JAO 20-21
ADOPTION OF PROCESSES FOR THE EXPEDITED RELEASE OF REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS AND DRY VANS DURING THE PERIOD OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

Some measures include:

- Reduced processing time with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Bureau of Plant Industry, National Meat Inspection Service, and Food and Drug Administration not later than three working days from issuance of the JAO.
- Reefers should be pulled out of the terminals within seven days, except for chilled cargoes which are given five days from the issuance of JAD 20-01.



JAO 20-21

- 3. Reefer containers set to arrive after the issuance of JAO 20-01 within 10 days from discharge should be withdrawn or they will be declared
- Cargoes at the terminal beyond 30 days from date of discharge should be withdrawn within five days from the issuance of JAO 20-01.





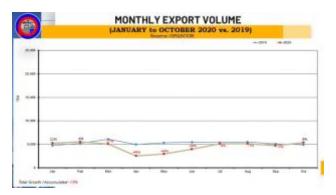








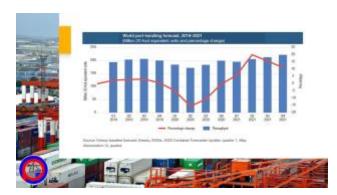




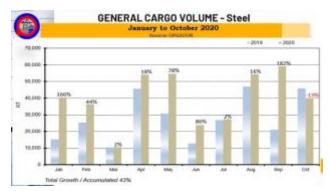


Cebu vs. Manila Volume Q1 to Q3

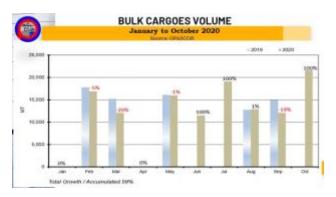
Manila: -16.3% Cebu: -8%

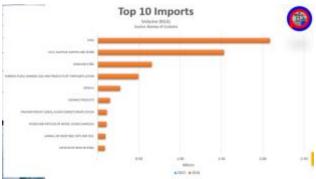


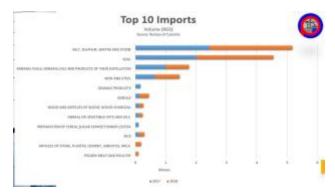


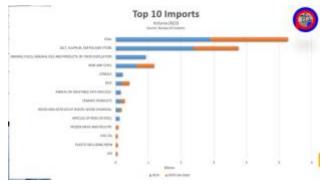














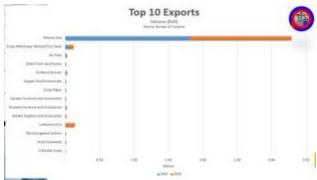
TOP IMPORTED COMMODITIES (2015-2020)

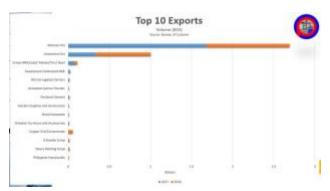
- 1. Coal
- 2. Salt
- 3. Sulphur & earth stones
- 4. Rice
- 5. Iron & steel
- 6. Plastics
- 7. Machinery, Mechanical Appliances & Parts (except in 2020)
- 8. Vehicles (except in 2020)

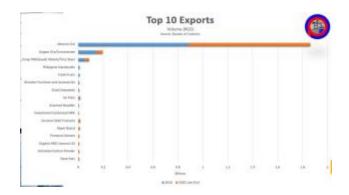


PART OF TOP 10 IMPORTED COMMODITIES in 2020

- 1. Ceramic Products
- 2. Frozen Meat & Poultry
- 3. Wood & Articles of Wood
- 4. LPG
- 5. Gas Oil









TOP EXPORTED COMMODITIES (2015-2020)

- Mineral Ore
- 2. Copper Concentrate
- 3. Metal Scrap
- 4. Handicrafts
- 5. Ice Pops (except in 2017)
- 6. Cement (except in 2019)
- 7. Furnitures (except in 2020)



PART OF TOP 10 EXPORTED COMMODITIES (2020)

- 1. Paper Board
- 2. Organic RBD Coconut Oil
- 3. Activated Carbon
- 4. Plant Pots



THE PANDEMIC'S LEGACY

- A paradigm shift risk management and resilience-building are becoming new policy and business mantras.
- Accelerated shift in globalization patterns and supply chain designs. Regionalization of trade are likely to accelerate.
- Diversification in sourcing, routing and distribution channels will grow in importance.
- 4. New consumer spending and behavior.
- A strengthened case for digitalization and dematerialization.
- A significant increase in the use of electronic trade documentation.

(Source: Review of Moritime Transport 2020)





- Standards and interoperability becoming more important.
 Standardization of data and performance indicators for ports and shipping companies to benefit from benchmarking.
- Cybersecurity becoming a major concern. The implementation and strengthening of cybersecurity measures are becoming essential priorities.
- Adjustments in maritime transport to adapt to the new operating landscape.
- 10.A greater need for systemic and coordinated policy responses at the global level. The pandemic has highlighted the importance of coordinated action when dealing with cross-border disruptions with broad-ranging ripple effects.

(Source: Review of Maritime Transport 2020)



POLICY ACTIONS TO PREPARE FOR A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD

- Support trade so it can effectively sustain growth and development. Trade tensions, protectionism, export restrictions, particularly for essential goods in times of crisis, bring economic and social costs.
- Help reshape globalization for sustainability and resilience. Multi-sourcing vs. single location approach.
- 3. Promote greater technology uptake and digitalization.
- Harness data for monitoring and policy responses. The use of fast-evolving data capabilities can support efforts to forecast growth and monitor recovery trends.

(Source: Review of Maritime Transport 2020)













RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



January 2021

January is finally here. As we look forward to 2021, our thinking doesn't have to stop at the end of these 365 days. Are you thinking ahead about what you will be doing in 2022, 2023, and beyond?

We cannot foresee the future, but we can steer ourselves where we want to go. I think it is important that every Rotary club hold a strategic meeting at least once a year. Past RI Director Greg Yank, who has a lot of experience working with clubs on their plans, shares his viewpoint.

A famous aphorism states, "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." Planning is essential to achieving success in all areas of life, including Rotary, and we're getting better at it every year.

Strategic planning for Rotary clubs works. I have helped many clubs find that pathway by working with them to build what I call a blueprint, a multiyear plan that answers the fundamental question: "What is our vision for our club?" The best plans I have seen are those that are focused, when a club concentrates its resources on the best opportunities it has. Your Rotary club cannot be all things to its members and to the community it serves; it has limited human, financial, and time resources. A successful plan factors in assets and limitations to chart the desired pathway for your members.

Begin building a multiyear strategic plan by brainstorming with your club, asking, "What are our initiatives and priorities for the next two to three years?" Document your answers using action-oriented language that is specific, concrete, and measurable about the goals you want to achieve.

Next, narrow down your initiatives to a core set of three to five priorities. Your club will then develop specific objectives for each initiative, outlining who will be involved, key milestones of achievement, how progress will be tracked, and a timeline for completion. Keep your plan short and simple.

Then go out and do it. Review the progress you make toward accomplishing the initiatives, and revise as needed at least once a year. Rotary has a solid template to assist clubs in their planning, which you can find at my.rotary.org/en/document/strategic-planning-guide.

We want to enrich and enliven our clubs with new discussions and ideas. But how do we attract the diverse professionals, from different backgrounds, ages, and experiences, who are all driven by as strong a sense of integrity as we are?

Through strategic planning, we explore this question to define the very nature of our club and the value it offers to its members and to the community. Each club is different, and each club's value will be unique. During the planning process, clubs may also find that some of the activities they used to do are no longer relevant or attractive.

Once your club makes a strategic plan, it's time to take action and carry out the necessary changes. When we do that — as we engage members in vibrant and active clubs that not only have fun but also serve their communities with projects that have real and lasting impact — our clubs grow stronger. And when we discover what makes our own clubs unique and build upon those core values in all our efforts, *Rotary Opens Opportunities* to enrich the lives of everyone.

Past RI Director Greg Yank died on 5 January, 2021, shortly after the publication of this letter. A member of Rotary Club of O'Fallon, Illinois, Yank served on the RI Board of Directors from 2017-2019 and was a recipient of the Service above Self Award in 2014. RI President Holger Knaack would like to express his profound sympathy to Yank's family and friends.

December 2020

As I look back on 2020, I reflect on how our lives have changed. The global COVID-19 pandemic brought pain and loss to many of us. And for almost all of us, our daily lives, family time, and work also changed this year. But we've made it to the end of this difficult year, not on our own but by reaching out to one another, as we always do in Rotary. With each passing year, I become prouder of our organization.

I will choose to remember 2020 as a year of great change and strength for us; Rotary didn't stop, despite the pandemic. We removed obstacles, found new ways to connect, and embraced new approaches to service, such as online projects and virtual fundraising. I have invited two Rotarians to share their stories about how Rotary grew stronger this year.

When the pandemic shut everything down, our emerging e-club was already providing digital service, including internationally. Fourteen U.S. women and I, members of multiple Rotary clubs, were using WhatsApp to mentor women entrepreneurs in rural Costa Rica, helping them to grow their ecotourism business, RETUS Tours [the subject of the magazine's May cover story, "Nature & Nurture"]. The project has grown, with 30 Rotarians now providing consulting and help with the RETUS website and social media. Most importantly, we continue building relationships and empowering these women to transform their own lives, and we are doing it online. I've even helped one of the women, Rosa, prepare a presentation in English for an online international conference. While our engagement with the Costa

Rican women still requires some hands-on activity, the most transformative impacts haven't had to be in person. — Liza Larson, Rotary E-Club Engage and Rotary Club of Plano East, Texas

I was president of my club when COVID-19 hit, and many members didn't yet have Zoom. Only 10 of our 53 members participated in the first Zoom meeting during the pandemic. I thought that reaching out and getting guest speakers from around the world to engage our members would help. Many Rotary leaders, a Rotary Peace Fellow, and even RI President Holger Knaack visited virtually and spoke to our club. Meeting attendance improved, while we reduced running costs by cutting out meals. Some members who worked outside our city and had missed our meetings even rejoined us. Registering our online meetings on My Rotary enhanced contacts with clubs across the world, and the joint meeting addressed by Holger attracted more than 300 visitors. We also raised more funds as members and visitors contributed to our projects. To continue being flexible for all, we are now offering hybrid meetings. For me, 2020 has been the best year in Rotary as I've made many new friends. — Blessing Michael, Rotary Club of Port Harcourt North, Nigeria

These stories should give us all reasons to be optimistic about Rotary in the year ahead. We are not just surviving; we are gaining strength. We are discovering how resilient our organization truly is. We are seeing for ourselves how Rotary Opens Opportunities — even during pandemics — to grow, connect, and engage our members and the communities we serve.

From our home in Ratzeburg to yours, Susanne and I would like to bid you and your family the warmest of season's greetings. We can't wait to see the good things that 2021 will bring.

November 2020

We all know Rotary's tremendous power to transform our communities and ourselves. However, in every community, people have been left out, and we have not made a strong enough effort to reach them.

The RI Board of Directors is taking action to make Rotary more welcoming and diverse. We formed a task force to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion to help clubs attract new members regardless of gender, race, religion, age, or other factors. This will help us speed up the change we all want and need. The selection of Jennifer E. Jones as Rotary president for 2022-23 — the first woman to lead our organization — is another step in this direction.

At the grassroots level, clubs drive inclusion and diversity. Alia Ali — who serves on the board of directors at the Big West Rotaract Multidistrict Information Organization and is a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards alumna and past president of the Rotaract Club of Surrey-Newton, British Columbia — offers her perspective.

I still remember the relief I felt as a RYLA participant four years ago. I had finally found my people: people who cared as much as I did. All over the world, Rotary has the same heart. We serve our communities and take action where others feel paralyzed by the size and scope of a problem.

Let's continue that spirit, especially when the conversation is difficult. Racism, prejudice, and discrimination take on different forms but exist in every country, in every city, and in every person. How do we root it out?

As a diversity, equity, and inclusion consultant, I help organizations create a culture that empowers and attracts everyone using the power of empathy. When we feel with others as if they were ourselves, we cannot hold prejudice in our hearts. When every child reminds you of your own child, when every woman or man reminds you of your mother or brother, you start seeing the world differently.

We can apply The Four-Way Test through the lens of empathy. Are we building goodwill and friendship with everyone in our area, including women? Are things fair and beneficial to people of all ages? Who has to make choices that you don't have to make?

I made a heartbreaking choice between Rotary and my religion when a Rotary convention was held during Ramadan. I wondered: When we ask if this is fair and beneficial to all concerned, did that not include me as a Muslim? Would the convention ever be held over Easter? Only by asking difficult questions can we begin the work of creating a more inclusive and diverse Rotary.

We already connect so many people across the world. Imagine the possibilities when we bring even more people along for the ride. That's the future of Rotary I want to see: one where we are unstoppable in our service, relentless in our kindness, and intentional in the change we want to see.

Rotary has a big enough heart. If we open our door wider, we might find a lot of interesting people with new voices and new perspectives. We already have a variety of clubs offering different styles, cultures, and opportunities — and those who do not feel welcome in any particular club might be great candidates for new clubs created on different models. It's important that we make sure every new Rotary member is a good fit for their club. *Rotary Opens Opportunities* through diversity.

TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE



Trustee Chair

2020-21

January 2021

Having grown up amid lush green forests in the mountainous landscape of Sri Lanka, I always recall the words of the great poet Rabindranath Tagore: "Trees are the earth's endless effort to speak to the listening heaven."

How sad that so often we humans insist on interrupting this conversation.

Just like every other living thing, we are a part of nature. But we are also the only species that bears the responsibility of protecting the environment for future generations. The coronavirus pandemic has shed light as nothing has before on the relationship between environmental degradation and threats to public health.

A few years ago, the government-owned electricity company in my country planned to build a second coal power plant, in eastern Sri Lanka. It would suck 93 million liters of water per hour from a bay where fragile ecosystems meet the deep sea, the site of one of the largest spawning grounds for sperm whales in the world. After processing, those 93 million liters per hour would be dumped into the ocean, now loaded with toxic chemicals that put that marine life at great risk.

Learning from the lessons of the damage caused by the first plant, a coalition formed, made up of many public advocates, including Rotarians. They ran a campaign that alerted the media, the public, and the local community to the potential dangers, in addition to taking legal action. The government eventually abandoned its coal plant idea after the resulting public outcry.

We can truly move mountains when we come together.

When some of us moved to add the environment as Rotary's newest cause, we did so because of the urgency of the problem. In 1990-91, RI President Paulo V.C. Costa set forth a vision, and today we will take this work to the next level. We live in a time of great stress on our environment, of rapidly rising sea levels, massive storms, disappearing rainforests and wildlife, and destructive forest fires. Climate change touches us all, rich and poor.

We will face the challenge strategically, as with the other areas of focus. In fact, the six other areas of focus depend on this one. For what good is it to fight disease if our polluted environment causes us to become sick again?

The Rotary Foundation will be central to this work. More than \$18 million has gone toward environment-related global grants in the past five years. Building upon this work to protect the environment, we will give yet another Rotary gift to future generations. And you can be a part of it today.

December 2020

On a foggy Christmas Eve in Victorian London, the old miser sits at his desk.

Bitter and disillusioned with the world, Ebenezer Scrooge has only one interest: his bottom line. He declines his nephew's invitation to Christmas dinner, refuses to support the poor and deprived, and reluctantly grants his underpaid clerk, Bob Cratchit, time off for Christmas Day.

After he arrives home, strange things begin to happen. Jacob Marley, his deceased business partner, appears as a ghost tethered to a chain, telling Scrooge to change his self-centered ways, lest he meet the same fate.

That is the premise of *A Christmas Carol*, Charles Dickens' classic tale of a man's transformation from hardened recluse to generous humanitarian. To me, it offers valuable lessons for all, regardless of belief or time of year.

In one of my favorite passages, a spirit magically transports Scrooge to the Cratchit household. There, he sees his clerk from a new vantage point, observing a humble but heartfelt holiday gathering. Scrooge then understands that gifts like friendship, family, and gratitude can't be recorded into any ledger. By the end of the story, Scrooge has learned the most important lesson of all: that as long as we are still alive, it's not too late to devote ourselves to serving humankind.

The year-end holidays are upon us. It is a time of giving and sharing, but it is not limited to our loved ones. It is also for the people we have never met and will never see, for those who are not so fortunate as we and could use a helping hand. The miracle of giving that Scrooge discovered on Christmas Eve is exactly what The Rotary Foundation does 365 days a year.

Our Foundation serves simultaneously as charity and performer in the field; Rotarians are on the ground, volunteering their skills and business expertise in support of grants that are funded by you. In this way, we carry out some of Rotary's most important work, such as protecting mothers and their babies and helping communities recover from the shocks of COVID-19.

Please remember The Rotary Foundation during this season of generosity. Remember that your gifts to the Foundation amplify our work in all areas of focus. They are perpetuated, not just today but long after we are gone. And the Foundation will continue to work its miracles in service to others tomorrow as long as we keep supporting it today. On behalf of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, I thank you for sending your generous contribution before 31 December.

November 2020

In the early 1870s, a genius toiled in his laboratory, driven by a vision to improve life through technology. After many failed attempts, by 1880 Thomas Edison had perfected a new light bulb that could be produced on a mass scale.

When someone pointed out to him that he had tried and failed 10,000 times before succeeding, he responded that he had merely found 10,000 ways it wouldn't work!

Just like Edison, The Rotary Foundation is driven by a vision for a better world. And we, too, remain determined and creative in the face of setbacks.

Earlier this year, our vital polio immunization activities had to be temporarily paused to ensure that the polio eradication program did not contribute to the COVID-19 pandemic. And so we adapted: The polio-fighting infrastructure that Rotary helped build was enlisted to assist in the response to COVID-19 in

many vulnerable countries, as we had done before during outbreaks of Ebola, yellow fever, and avian flu.

Thankfully, we resumed polio immunization activities in July, having first taken all precautions to protect frontline workers and communities.

During these challenging days, our business — reaching out to people in distress — is not business as usual. The way we prepare and deliver projects and the methodology we use need to change. And the way we communicate what we do also must change.

The success of our global grants model is unmistakable. At its introduction in 2013-14, the Foundation awarded 868 grants worth over \$47 million. By 2019-20, the number of approved grants had risen to 1,350, worth over \$100 million. While the number of grants shot up by more than 50 percent, and funding by 123 percent, corresponding Annual Fund contributions showed only a 5 percent increase, and that's troubling.

To reach those who need us, to spread the love that our Foundation brings, we will need to rise to this challenge and work together to meet our funding needs.

Mother Teresa once said that if we want a message of love to be heard, it has to be sent out. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.

The Rotary Foundation offers the best opportunity I know for us to invest in a better future for communities around the world. Your generosity today and throughout this year is the oil that keeps our grants burning bright, reaching the ones who need us most.

4th QUARTER WEEKLY EMEETINGS

DECEMBER 18, 2020

- SPEAKER: RCC
- TOPIC: CSYGC & RCC Annual Christmas Gathering

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DECEMBER 10, 2020

- SPEAKER: Atty. Florimae C. Velasco
- **TOPIC:** An Overview On How the Cebu International Port Navigates Through this Covid-19 Pandemic

DECEMBER 03, 2020

- SPEAKER: Julius Carl Gerona
- **TOPIC:** Hydroponics and Modern Farming

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NOVEMBER 26, 2020

- SPEAKER: RCC
- **TOPIC:** RCC 88th Year Anniversary

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

• SPEAKER: PDG Jesus "Jess" Nicdao

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NOVEMBER 12, 2020

- **SPEAKER:** PRID Guiller Tumangan
- **TOPIC:** The Cream Rises To The Top (Together, We are Virtual Lighthouses)

NOVEMBER 05, 2020

- SPEAKER: Joey Bondoc
- **TOPIC:** Cebu Property Market amid COVID-19: Challenges & Opportunities for Developers and Investors

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OCTOBER 29, 2020

- SPEAKER: RCC
- TOPIC: Fellowship

OCTOBER 22, 2020

- **SPEAKER:** Merril Yu
- **TOPIC:** Essentials For Flourishing In The New Normal

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OCTOBER 15, 2020

- **SPEAKER:** Richard Javad Heydarian
- TOPIC: The New Cold War: Sino-american Rivalry & The Future Of Asia

OCTOBER 8, 2020

- SPEAKER: Ma. Luisa "MALOU" Jacinto
 - **TOPIC:** District Training Updates



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OCTOBER 1, 2020

- **SPEAKER:** Troy Bumagat
- **TOPIC:** Urban Farming In The New Normal

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Hand-over of printers to DepEd Provincial in Lahug from School In A Bag (SIAB) program October 9, 2020

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Hand-over of Bed Mattreses Donated by Dew Foam to CSYGC October 10, 2020

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RCC Celebrates WORLD POLIO DAY

October 24, 2020

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Ride-to-End Polio Bikers Preparations

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Massive Campaign for END POLIO Pledging

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TRF Night

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Creating Awareness to End Polio via Live Broadcast @Passion Cafe TV

November 07, 2020

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<u>Formal Turnover Ceremony of Tabuelan Global Grant Project - Juan Pamplona National High School</u> Technical Vocational Education

October 31, 2020



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Message from Community Scouts Wards

Thank you Rotary Club of Cebu for your undying support for the education of the children Receive 10 cameras to be used on their online class God Bless 22







Rotary International's General Secretary John Hewko, campaigns for the Ride-to-End Polio

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Tabang Bicol, RCC Response to Typhoon Rolly Devastation

November 16, 2020

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Photos of the Devastation caused by Typhoon Rolly

Catanduanes, Bicol



















Shelterbox sent 5,200 shelter kits for Catanduanes and Pili, Albay

Since the volume of the shipment is the equivalent of 8 x 10-wheel trucks, Shelterbox team headed by Rtn Bobong, is working with the Philippine Navy to ship these directly into Catanduanes since relief cargo going to typhoon-ravaged areas is causing 4-5 days of backlogs in Tabaco, Virac and Legaspi ports.









































































 $1000 + packs\ relief goods\ gathered\ by\ IPP\ Mike's\ team\ together\ with\ the\ shipment\ for\ Shelterbox\ in\ Catanduanes\ aboard\ Phil\ Navy\ ship.$











Provincial Governor Cua, thanking all the partners agencies

November 21, 2020



Distribution of ShelterKits and Relief Goods to the Beneficiaries of Catanduanes











RIDE TO END POLIO AMBASSADOR STORY OF THE LOST BIKE

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Turnover of books to Dalaguete National High School

November 20, 2020

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Ride-to-End Polio VR Opening Ceremonies and Event Day

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PE JACOB ONG (Youth Service Director) attends Rotaract Club of Cebu Christmas Fellowship

Westown Lagoon

Sunday (December 13).

Thank you very much, Pres. Ed for being the main sponsor of their event!



Meeting between Cebu City Mayor Labella and Rotary Club of Cebu concerning Community Scout Youth Guidance Center

December 14, 2020



CSYGC Annual Christmas Party

December 18, 2020

CSYGC Compund































Rotary Club of Cebu Christmas Fellowship

December 18, 2020

Cebu City Sports Club





RCC Response to Typhoon Ulysses in partnership with RC Manila $\,$

December 18, 2020 (Cagayan Valley)

December 19, 2020 (Isabella)





Granting a Wish to Gift of Life beneficiaries Charlie Gabato for a BICYCLE

by: PP Bernard Sia

December 23, 2020









Appreciation from our partners in GOLI, the LET IT ECHO group, for our support in their Christmas Gift Giving to children with CHD





WEEKLY MESSAGE (By Rotarians for Rotarians)



ROTARY DIRECT TESTIMONIAL FROM TERRY ZIEGLER IN 2014

"I received my Gift Acknowledgement from Rotary International today recognizing the contributions I made on a credit card through Rotary Direct in 2013. This is one more reason to give by Rotary Direct - you get one Gift Statement at the end of the year rather than each time you mail a check. That's in addition to the fact it's automatic, it's easy – no checks to mail, no stamp cost (going up soon), and the fact that Rotary has determined that it costs them less to process contributions from credit cards than checks due to the low rate they pay, the rebate they receive from Visa (\$millions currently going to Polio Plus) and the labor required to process large numbers of check."

ROTARY DIRECT IS SAFE, SECURE AND EASY...SIGN UP TODAY!

THE MUSIC VIDEO FELLOWSHIP SINGING



2 - Song: HEAL THE WORLD

Cover By: RC Waling2x Davao and RCC



3 - Song: STUCK ON YOU

Cover By: Rtn Mitch & Rtn Aris



4 - Song: I WANTIT THAT WAY

Cover By : Treas Charles, Dir Ken, Rtn Glenn, Rtn Vincent and Rtn Joe France



5 - Song: LONGEST TIME

Cover By: Pres Ed, PP Bernard, Sec Walter and Rtn EdTT



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RC Tawau Sabah, Malaysia

RC Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

RC Daegu - Taebaek

RC Pohang

BROTHER CLUB - LOCAL (Philippines)

RC Bagumbayan

RC Rizal West

RC Makati

RC North Bay

RC Manila (Mother Club)

FRIENDSHIP PACT - INTERNATIONAL

RC Osaka Urban

RC Yokosuka



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

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



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:

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

CONGENITAL HEART ACADEMY : 76th Anniversary of the Blalock-Taussig-Thomas Shunt

A VERY IMPRESSIVE video of a program RCC will be proud to be part of. Rtn Mike Edenburn comes in at 45' but the whole video is worth watching



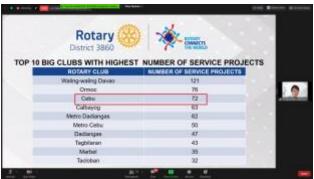
Champion Year Awarding Ceremonies

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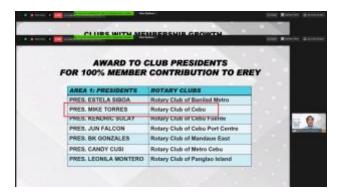


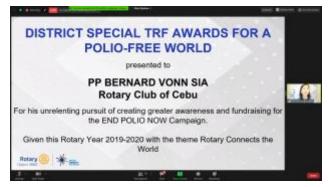




















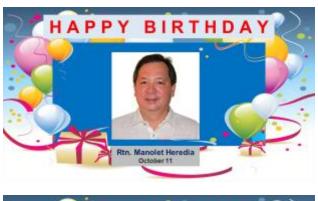


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OCTOBER CELEBRANTS









NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS

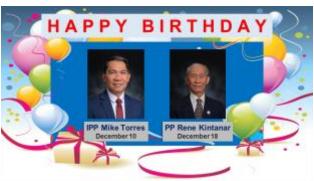






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Membership Application Process for RY2020-21



posted as of November 11, 2020

CONGRATULATIONS to the Club Officers and Board of Directors for RY 2021-2022



Nominees for the Club Officers and Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2021-2022

President VP / President-Elect

Secretary Treasurer

President Nominee / Youth Service

Director / Club Admin

Director / Service Projects Director / International Service Director / Public Image Director / Membership & Vocation

Director / Fellowship

Adviser / TRF Chair Adviser / Sugbuanon Editor Adviser / Protocol Officer Adviser / Club Trainer

Adviser Adviser

Adviser / Immediate Past President

Jacob Ong Hector Almario Charles Ong Edward Tan Ting Walter Cang

George Paraoan Joey Ontanillas Shige Onda Ken Ngo Javi Sala Melchor Alejandro

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IPP Edward Gaisano

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- 3. PP Renato Kintanar
- 4. Rtn. Edward Onglatco
- 5. Rtn. David Barnes
- 6. PP Bernard Vonn Sia
- 7. PP/Amb. Frank Benedicto
- 8. Mr. Jesus Alcordo

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