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**CLUB NEWSLETTER | DISTRICT 3830 | ROTARY YEAR 2023-24** 



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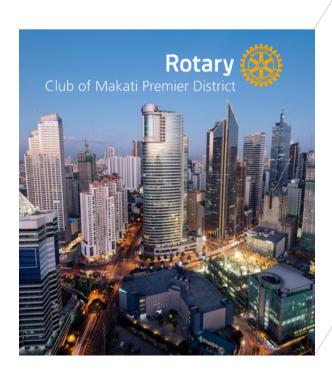
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Education. There are few things our club is as passionate about as this cause. As a club, we have firmly recognized the need to support education in the country, and I believe we have seen it as one of our duties as Rotarians to help provide education to people and places that struggle to give their children the level needed for them to be able to compete with those more fortunate in receiving an education.

This issue of our newsletter is more than timely as it features and celebrates the many different educational projects we have worked on, and the accomplishments or milestones we've reached in each one.

From our Brigada Eskwela participation to help secure a better environment and better health for children and their parents, to our book drive and our celebration of our FBES3 Grade 6 graduates, we continue to commit to Education as a cause, and strive to do even more this Rotary year!



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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT A BUSTLING AND EXCITING TIME FOR RCMPD

JOSE MARI L. YUPANGCO Club President, RY 2023-24

Greetings!! We had an exciting and bustling month for August and are in full swing with a vibrant September 2023!!

Last August 5, 2023, our club participated in a Health Caravan, a medical outreach comprising of 12 Rotary Clubs of District 3830, in Angono, Rizal. Among the services offered (such as Vision, Hearing, Mobility, Dental, Medical Consultation, Blood Typing and Donation, First Aid Demos, Health Lectures, Lab Services and Pneumonia Vaccination), our club provided the Cancer Coaster that we donated thru the Philippine Red Cross for Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening and early detection. A service accomplishment report of 78 beneficiaries were accommodated with only 3 to have been identified to be positive. Among others, the Health Caravan was attended by PDG Mildred Vitangcol and PRC Secretary General Gwen Pang.

Three days after on August 8, 2023, our first Plus One Night event was held at Chef Jessie, at Rockwell, Makati City. A quarterly event organized by the club Membership Committee, it aims to encourage our club members to bring a friend, family, or colleague as a recruitment and fellowship night. Two new members (Philip Dizon – RCMPD & Nikki Breedveld – RSCMPD NG)



were inducted while fellowship followed right after. Then on August 15, 2023, the District Team Visit, headed by AG Junvee Vital, reaffirmed the club's plans and programs for RY 23-24. Our bi-monthly Board of Directors meeting proceeded after to tackle club priority matters.

From August 9-18, 2023, our club was immersed with more than a week-long activities to support our adopted community in Barangay Singkamas in Makati City. Our club's participation for Brigada Eskwela '23, a preparation period for the coming school year of Francisco Benitez III Elementary School. Among the activities included were the celebration of FBES3's Honor Students,



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Breast & Cervical Cancer screening, Interact Induction and Peace Leader Workshop, Talk on Eye Care and Reading Glasses, and Strengthening Parental Engagement and Support Services.

At present, the International Service
Committee, headed by Ms. Maribee
Campos Lamers, is busy preparing for the
forthcoming visit of our new Sister Club
from Korea, RC Cheonan – Dongho. The
arrival of 7 of its club officers from
September 13 to 16, 2023, will definitely be
an engaging and promising visit. Also in the
works from the Fundraising Committee, is
the MOA signing of our club's first
fundraising event for December 2023.

We are all excited with the positive things that are coming our way!! We thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to creating more hope in the world!!

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Jose Mari L. Yupangco Club President RY 2023-2024





### **BUILDING PEACE**

Start Small but Think Big

R. GORDON R. McINALLY Rotary International President, RY 2023-24

The International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as People of Action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to *Create Hope in the World*, we must aggressively wage peace.

Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for inspiration.

In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honors Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries.

Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.



"Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold."

- Gordon McInally

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Pakistani Rotary members took the next step when they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work.

These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible.



Rotarians from India and Pakistan exchange club banners during the visit to Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan, a Sikh holy site.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step.

Let's see where it takes us.

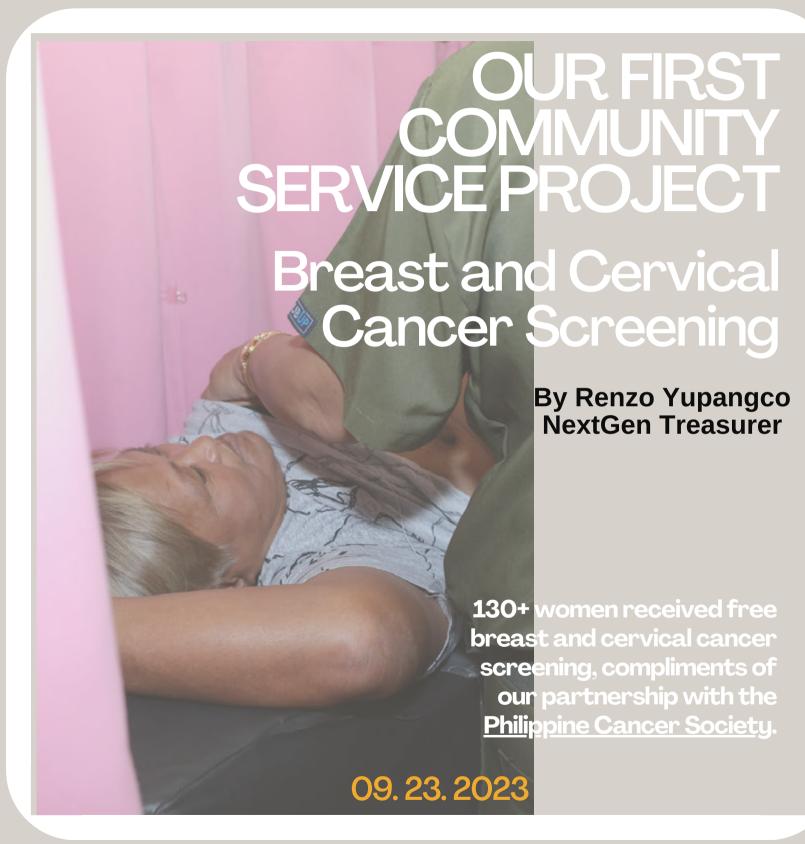


# PAUL KAGAME President of Rwanda

When you are trying to build a society, you have to build camaraderie.
You have to build trust.
Rotary clubs do that.











On September 23, 2023, in a small yet significant step toward enhancing healthcare accessibility, the RCMPD-Next Gen Satellite Club organized its maiden project. Despite the rainy weather, the club, in partnership with St. Michael The Archangel Parish, offered breast and cervical cancer screenings through RCMPD's mobile bus clinic for 130 registrants.

Among the registered attendees, 120 underwent breast examinations, leading to the detection of breast masses in 17 individuals, with 2 suspicious cases. Meanwhile, 85 patients were eligible for cervical screenings, resulting in 4 positive cases. The patients who tested positive received cryo-ultrasound treatment.

The event spanned from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Upon registration, the Rotary Community Corps of Makati Premiere District's Jereth Gallero and her team provided invaluable assistance while Next Gen members thoughtfully distributed snacks and water to those awaiting their screenings.

Romi Marcaida, a representative from—the Philippine Cancer Society, conducted an enlightening orientation. As the day concluded, Carol Mercado, RCMPD charter president, encouraged attendees to stay vigilant about their health and make the most of such free medical missions.



# A PERSONAL REFLECTION ABOUT OUR OUTREACH

By Mandy Mapa,
NextGen
Vice Chair

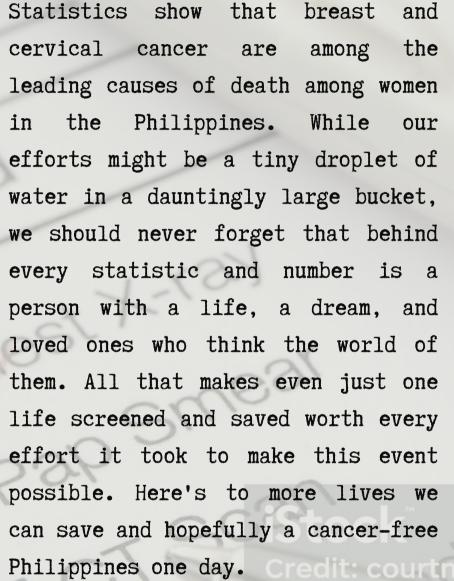




During the later parts of the event, I found myself looking after the dog of one of the patients having themselves screened. The dog was scared and anxiously waiting for the arrival of her master. It was elated when it saw the familiar face of its mom and was jumping on the seat it was left behind. This brief yet touching encounter made me realize an obvious truth: every one of these patients has someone or something they love and care for, and that someone or something loves them as well.











# MALCOLM X

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.



# RCMPD is a Major Stakeholder at FBES3's Brigada Eskwela



# Schedule of Events

August 9, 9.00am - Celebrating FBES3's Honor Students RCMPD will bCe presenting honor students with presents! \*Invited to be part of the recognition

August 11 - Breast & Cervical

Cancer Screening

Led by RCMPD CP Carol &

RCC Jereth

August 12 -

Interact Induction and Peace

Leader Workshop, 9am-12nn

Led by RCMPD Dore, Tin & Patti

August 14 -

7:00am KICK OFF

Message from TGP JM Yupangco

\*RCMPD invited to be part

9:00am Talk on Proper Eye Care w/ Rdg Glasses - led by

RCMPD Sharon

August 17 - 9:00 am

Strengthening Parental Engagement and Support Services

Led by RCMPD Patti

August 19, 8:00am -

Stakeholders Convergence and

Culminating Activity

\*Invited to be part

Francisco Benitez Elementary School III F. Nazario Street, Barangay Singkamas, Makati City **RSVP** with Sharon









Brigada Eskwela is a nationwide initiative by the Philippine Department of Education (DepEd) that mobilizes thousands of parents, alumni, civic groups, local businesses, non-government organizations, teachers, students, and individuals who volunteer their time and skills to do repairs, maintenance work, and clean-up of public elementary and secondary schools. This nationwide caravan is held simultaneously across the country's 16 regions.







RCMPD has been a long-time partner of Francisco F. Benitez Elementary School 3 (FBES3) in Barangay

- Singkamas, our adopted urban community. As we have
- done in previous years, as community stakeholders, we participated in numerous ways:
- a. providing early breast and cervical cancer screening for
- over 100 women using mobile clinics operated by the
- Philippine Cancer Society.
- b. rewarding FBES3's honor students with presents and scholarships for top students.
- c. Educational seminar on eye care
- d. Educational seminar on strengthening parental engagement and support systems



Also during Brigada Eskwela at Barangay Singkamas, over 100 women availed themselves of free breast and cervical cancer screening at Barangay Singkamas. Early screening provides early diagnosis and with early treatment, the patient can avoid advanced stages of cancer.

Sharing our blessings, knowledge, and resources has been very fulfilling in helping to build stronger communities. We are grateful for the opportunity to participate and partner at Francisco F. Benitez Elementary School 3's Brigada Eskwela!





# THE GRADUATION OF GRADE SIX PUPILS FROM FBES3!



With immense pride, we commemorate the triumphant graduation of the Grade Six pupils from FBES3. This remarkable event, now in its third consecutive year, is a testament to RCMPD's unyielding commitment to continuously motivating our brightest minds to strive for greatness.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to club member Sonie Aguilar, whose unwavering support and guidance have played an instrumental role in shaping the academic journey of these young learners.

A resounding round of applause goes to Ivy Santos, Club Secretariat, for her tireless efforts in meticulously organizing and preparing for this event.

The genuine appreciation displayed by our students speaks volumes, reflecting their profound gratitude for being part of an educational community that values their progress and accomplishments.



This year's graduation ceremony has further illuminated the power of collaboration within the Rotary ecosystem. The harmonious partnership between Rotaracts, our esteemed teachers, Interacts, our exceptional students, and the Rotary Community Corps, our steadfast parents, has exemplified the strength that emerges when working collectively toward a shared vision. This cohesive effort has enriched our students' lives and fostered a more profound sense of unity within our school community.

Reflecting on this momentous occasion, we glimpse the promising futures awaiting our graduates. Armed with the knowledge, skills, and values cultivated during their tenure at FBES3, we are confident they will continue to soar academically and make meaningful contributions to the world around them.

We sincerely thank each individual who has contributed to this incredible journey. RCMPD's unwavering support and dedication have made an enduring impact on the lives of the FBES3 students, and we eagerly anticipate upholding this tradition of excellence in the years to come!



# CHOOSE KINDNESS:

# Rotaractors Launch Campaign to promote a friendly and safe environment at FBES III By KATHY SARABIA BABST, RCMPD Rotaract Focal Point



The campaign was made possible through a collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Makati Premier District, RCMPD and De La Salle Zobel, whose best practices we have adopted. L-R: RCMPD Sharon Vaswani, Ria Villanueva Dam. Dr. Triccie Sison, President of the Family Life Institute, FBES3 Principal Frances, Ms. Ruby Ramos, Principal of De La Salle Zobel. RCMPD PP Leah Quesada, Kathy Sarabia Babst. FBES3 Teacher and RAC President Shirly Balais. Other RCMPD contributors: Toni Urrutia and Tin Reves.

The increasing reports of bullying incidents at Francisco Benitez Elementary School III (FBES) have become a cause for concern among faculty members and parents. Recognizing the urgent need to address this problem, the Rotaract Club of Makati Premier District members, a group of teacher volunteers at FBES III, and the Rotary Club of Makati Premiere District have taken the initiative to launch the Choose Kindness Campaign.



Check out the campaign video. Click here

The Rotaractors recognized the value and necessity of such an initiative, so they applied and received a Rotary district grant project worth Php 10,000. These grant funds helped fund the implementation of the campaign.

### It Takes a Village

One of the challenges faced by FBES III was the need for licensed guidance counselors on their campus. RCMPD facilitated a collaboration between **FBES III** and **De Lasalle Zobel**. Through the endorsement of Fr. Bernard Oca, De Lasalle President, the latter offered their expertise and best practices to solidify the Choose Kindness Campaign.

### A Reward Based Campaign

During the launch, emphasis was placed on Phase 1 of the Choose Kindness Campaign the Reward System. This system aims to encourage acts of kindness among FBES students by recognizing and rewarding their efforts. Students who consistently demonstrate values such as sharing. patience, compassion, and respect will be awarded kindness pins and quarterly certificates. This reward system not only acknowledges their actions but also motivates others to emulate their behavior.

# Fostering a supportive environment for good behavior

The Choose Kindness
Campaign is a significant step
taken by FBES III to address
the issue of bullying. By
promoting kindness as a core
value, the school hopes to
foster a supportive, inclusive
environment that discourages
negative behaviors.

Moving forward, the Rotaractors and RCMPD plan to execute additional phases of the campaign, including faculty workshops and student awareness programs.



**Reward Buttons** 



Promoting Kindness in 5 ways: sharing, helping, understanding, patience, respect



Parents support the initiative.

We can create a future where every student feels safe, respected, and empowered through initiatives like these.

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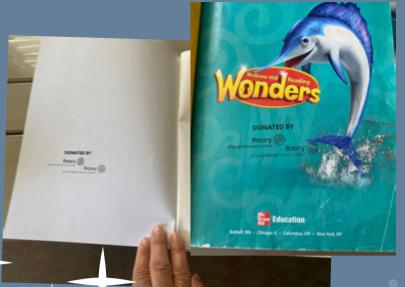
# **CARL JUNG**

As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being.





The Ala Wai Elementary School in Honolulu, Hawaii, is changing its curriculum. The aftermath of this change is the availability of 2,000 US books for grade school students in all subjects - Science, Math, Geography, Health, and many more!









Ala Wai Elementary School is our international sister club, RC Honolulu Sunset's adopted school. As soon as our RCHS friends found out, they called IPP Leah Quesada, who partly resides in Hawaii.

Within a week, IPP Leah, RCHS PP Arjun Aryal, RCHS PP Beth Hogan, Ala Wai Principal Michelle DeBusca, and Bruce Kellett (Leah's husband) packed all 2,000 books in 23 boxes!

The children at our adopted school, Francisco Benitez Elementary School 3 are the recipients of these mostly hardbound, very new books. All books are stamped Donated by RC Honolulu Sunset and RC Makati Premier District.



Within 45 days of shipping from Honolulu, teachers from Francisco F. Benitez Elementary School 3 received 24 boxes of over 2,000 books!

Our teachers and students will utilize these mostly brand new, hard-cover books as complimentary study guides and teacher aids.

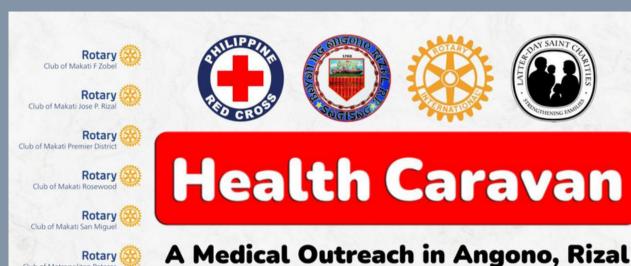
It is beautiful to see how school children across oceans and between continents can share learning resources!

## MAHATMA GANDHI

Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony.



# RCMPD UNITES FOR HEALTH: IMPACTFUL DAY AT HEALTH CARAVAN





































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# HEALTHCARAVANIMPACT #UNITINGFORSERVICE # R C M P D C O M M U N I T Y C A R E S

By Sharon Danisha M. Vaswani

In an inspiring show of unity, RCMPD collaborated with ten clubs from District 3830 for the Health Caravan in Angono, Rizal, on August 5, 2023. Distinguished guests, including Deputy Governor (IPDG) Mildred Vitangcol and Chair Tiu DDC, represented Gov. Jay, instilling the day with purpose and service

Beyond medical tests and consultations, this Health Caravan weaved threads of compassion, unity, and unwavering service into the very fabric of Angono; this is a profound testament to RCMPD's collaborative ethos and the collective dedication of fellow clubs.

















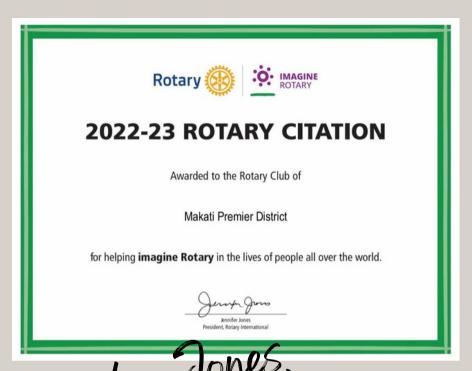


# **ARISTOTLE**

Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.



# **RCMPD Wins Awards!**



From Jennifer Jones, Past President

Dear 2022-23 Club President,

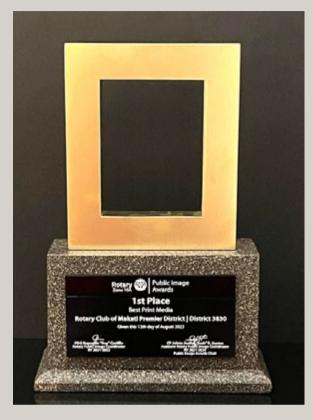
Congratulations! Your club has earned the Rotary Citation, the most significant award a Rotary club can achieve, for 2022-23. This past year, your club demonstrated a commitment to achieve its goals, which ultimately helps strengthen Rotary and shape our future.

Please find your Rotary Citation certificate <u>in this folder</u>. They are named by district number, then club name. I encourage you to display it proudly to celebrate your club's achievement.

Once again, congratulations on a successful year as club president!

Sincerely, Jennifer Jones 2022-23 RI President

# **RCMPD Wins Awards!**



Zone 10 A Public Image Awards 1st Place, Best Print Media

Promoting GG #2094276 Rotary, Fighting Cancer! Saving Lives!

The press release aimed to:

- Promote the project
- To feature a high-profile project funded by Rotary International for a total of about Php10M for two mobile buses
- The versatility of the project highlights the multi-sector participation of Rotarians, LGUs, NGOs, corporations, and newspapers.
- To document the project and comply with the approved Global grant application

### The medium

The Philippine Star is one of the leading, and most-read broadsheets in the Philippines.



newspaper in Metro Manila (source: philstar.com).

Since the start of the project and the press release, the project or mobile clinics have served 72 communities in Metro Manila, and 52 communities in the provinces of Batangas, Laguna, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Pangasinan with 8,025 total patients served with 1,018 total number of patients found out to be positive for breast mass and immediately subjected diagnostic procedure using the ultrasound machine and 112 for cervical lesions which, at the same mobile clinic operation, underwent cryotherapy treatment, a precursor treatment for cervical cancer. These



Read full article <u>here</u>

data and the support of some private corporations and Rotary clubs for a monthly sponsorship are reflective of the success of the project and the press release, as many more Rotary clubs, private corporations, LGUs in Metro Manila and neighboring provinces have continue supported and support and sponsor the mobile clinic. There are also Rotary clubs and private corporations who sponsor the mobile clinic monthly, renewable yearly.

The project is an ongoing project designed to last for many years, serving the marginalized, saving women's lives, and saving Filipino families from the devastation of losing their mothers.

Noteworthy is the most recent development, a verbal confirmation by Mayor Abby Binay during her State of the City Address held last January 10, 2023, to include the mobile clinic in their weekly health caravan that goes around to different communities/barangays in the City of Makati. We project that other cities will follow.



# ALI IBN ABI TALIB 602-661 Paul Harris' favorite quote

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He who has a thousand friends, has not a friend to spare.









# SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWSHIP & PLUS ONE NIGHT

CHEF JESSIE AT ROCKWELL CLUB

Dress up as your favorite tv/movie character

Best in Costume will be awarded!

RSVP to Ivy 09166646133







Best Costume Winners:
PP Raissa (Emily in Paris) and
PE Eric (Book of Mormon)

Last October 26th, our Rotary Club conjured up an enchanting night of wine and fright at Chef Jessie's Rockwell Club.

The club welcomed potential new members with a spooky twist - a Hallo-wine fellowship!











Overall, Hallo-wine proved to be an engaging and unique way for members to catch up and introduce potential new members to our Rotary Club, showcasing the fun, fellowship, and community engagement that Rotary is known for. The event was a spine-tingling success, leaving everyone bewitched and thirsty for more —CJ Carlos.



















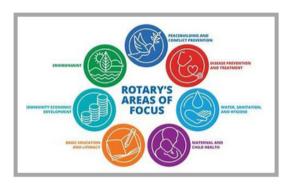
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## **BALTAZAR GRACIAN**

Friendship multiplies the good of life and divides the evil.



# **CLUB MILESTONES**



We adhere to Rotary's seven areas of focus. Here's what we have accomplished so far.



5

Global grants approved: four for healthcare and one for education.



1

Treehouse donated to Lagadlarin to aid in their ecotourism industry



#### 1,100 / 13,000

1,100 patients given free medical care in Lagadlarin / 13K cancer screening patients



#### **P25K**

free prescription medication for Lagadlarin residents



#### 3000

Toothbrush and toothpaste kits distributed to Lagadlarin. Batangas residents



#### 185 / 134

185 free eye exam and 134 prescription eyeglasses



2

Kubo huts constructed to aid Lagadlarin ecotourism industry



1

Balsa (river raft) donated to Lagadlarin to aid in their ecotourism industry



#### 3,000

250 books donated to Lagadlarin Oloolo ES/ 800 Lobo schools, 2000 to FBES3



#### 20

Barangay officers trained on First Aid Assistance



#### 350

Mangrove seedlings planted in Lagadlarin, Batangas



#### 15

awardees for Premier Teacher Awards in two years



#### 38

honor students at FBES3 in Brgy Singkamas awarded with prizes



#### 87

child health care workers trained on early childhood development



#### US\$ 74K

Donated to the Rotary Foundation

## **CLUB MILESTONES**



Our most significant service project during the pandemic with high 90% member engagement.



#### 1M+

2

Community

workshops

hand washing

Learners' homes reached to broadcast videos for learning English



Bedside monieral Hospital.



tors donated to Philippine Gen-



Over 200 indigent students fed during Christmas



Mobile clinics for breast and cervical cancer testing donated to Philippine Cancer Society



#### 51

hard drives with KCFI lessons given to 50 teachers to for distance learning.



#### 100's

Patients at Philippine General Hospital will benefit from bedside monitor use.



#### **Php 200K**

Cash and goods donated towards Taal Volcano relief fund



#### 7500

women received early detection testing for breast and cervical cancer



#### 11 laptops

Donated to Lagadlarin Oloolo teachers and principal



#### 235

Distance learning tablets given to children in need.



#### 60

Grade 1 animated videos for learning English



#### 1200

Over 1200 children served with clean drinking water with 4 new water filter systems.



#### 2

Deep wells constructed in General Tinio, Nueva Ecija



#### 60

Teachers, children and parents trained about financial literacy



People trained with livelihood skills for meat processing

## **CLUB MILESTONES**



Livelihood skills trainees awarded business seed money of Php45K each



Php 12.5M

Raised to supply 120,000 PPE and medical supplies to 80 hospitals



30,000

Face masks donated to tricycle drivers, jeepney drivers and market vendors



2.000

Acrylic face shields donated to wet market vendors and **Rotary Homes** 



Php 4.6M+

Raised Php4.4M+ from fundraising and donations in kind for service projects



12

Powered air purifying respirators kept UP PGH medical residents safe.



38

Respirator masks donated to medical residents of UP **PGH** 



875 Families served Barangay Singkamas community pantry



38

Plant grow kits donat- ed for Barangay Singkamas urban farming



5,200

Participants and thruplays of 5 online webinars: two on mental health, two on urban farming and distance learning tablet use



3

District grants approved for education benefiting three elementary schools and 6 barangays



**Php 91K** 

Raised to construct house of RCC head whose house burned down.



50

Over 50 teachers in 3 training sessions on how to teach Reading better



300

Over 300 students enjoyed newly donated snare drums. lyre and guitars



100

Over 100 students enjoyed Christmas story telling. Over 100 imported books donated



70

Workshop participants on bullying and boundary setting



30

Family heads trained in a parenting workshop



100

Over 100 students participated in Artwork for Peace



70

Indigent children went for a Christmas treat at Kidzania



400

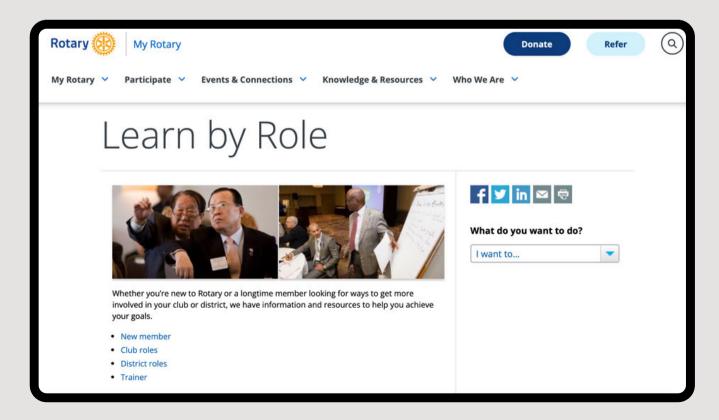
Seedlings planted at La Mesa Nature Reserve

# BRUSH UP ON YOUR ROLE AS A ROTARIAN ROTARY 101

Whether you are a veteran Rotarian or a newbie, your access to Rotary.org provides easy-to-follow learning modules on performing your role best.

#### Follow these 3 simple steps:

- 1. Make sure you have access to <u>Rotary.org</u>. To do this, you will need your Rotary member number.
- 2. Once your account is enabled, go to <a href="https://my.rotary.org/en/knowledge-and-resources/resources-and-reference/resource-by-role">https://my.rotary.org/en/knowledge-and-resources/resources-and-reference/resource-by-role</a>
- 3. Have fun!



## **ROTARY MONTHLY**

RI observances and club activities



Leadership

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Membership and New Club Development

AUGUST



Basic Education and Literacy





Community Economic Development





**Rotary Foundation** 

DECEMBER



Disease Prevention and Treatment

#### **JANUARY**



**Vocational Services** 

**FEBRUARY** 



Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

**MARCH** 



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

#### APRIL



Maternal and Child Health

#### MAY



Youth Services

#### JUNE



Fellowship



SEPTEMBER

EDUCATION MONTH

#### **ROTARY IS A GLOBAL NETWORK**

of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

#### What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

#### Our Mission

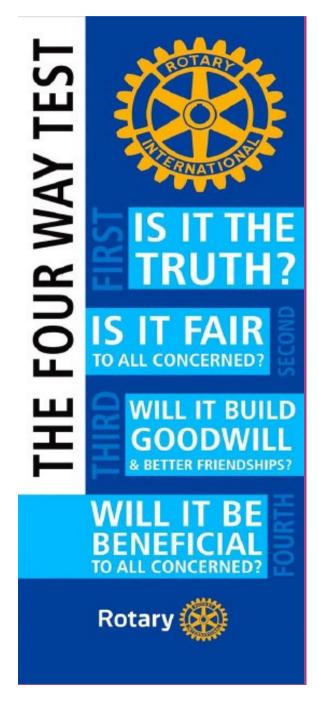
We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

#### We Work Differently

We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.

We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues — and find unique solutions.

We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.



# PAUL P HARRIS Founder of Rotary

Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together.



10 lo Laurel 14 Leah and Bruce 6 Bobet and Ruthy 19 JM Yupangco 15 Dee Chan 8 Buster Virata 16 Marissa Sycip 19 Ravi Samtani 22 Raissa & Monet 22 Maitoni and Chito 19 Robina and Eric 23 Bong Arjonillo 25 Patti Manuel 26 Corina Kalaw 11 Mike Advani 26 SP and Annette 12 Robert Sarmiento 5 Ravi and Shirley D 30 Ditta Sandico 10 Joe Agcaoili 12 Annabel Uy Braganza 12 Joy and Don 3 Buster and Malir 1 Tonì Urrutia 9 Kathy Sarabia Babst 16 Raissa Hechanova-15 Rina Lopez Posadas 17 Tin Reyes 25 Carol and Jojo 18 Dore Dimaunahan 22 Ravi and Roshan S 26 Akiko and Sanjay 28 Maribee Campos 24 Ricky Trinidad Lamers 7 JM and Emillie 8 Kat and Tres 11 Toni Loyzaga 13 Bobet Vera 22 Sonie Aguilar 20 Sharon Vaswani 20 Akiko Bulchandani

4 Robina Tan <u>11 Dee and</u> Joey

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28 Sunshine de Leon

4 Jo and Bobby

4 Ningning de
Ocampo
6 May Munoz
6 Maria Aguila
7 Ria Villanueva Dam
13 Charilu Puno
15 Ludeth and Nathaniel
28 Elizabeth"Tobea"TobiasHanadel

22 Carol Mercado

26 Sonie and Mike
8 Ricky and IC
8 Bong and Carol A
16 Ravi Daryanani
24 Jaqui Dayrit-Boncan
24 Br. Armin Luistro FSC
s- 26 Robert and Bechay

8 Baby Cheng

11 Gab

2 CJ 9 Abram 12 Sofia 18 Isabel 25 Justin

3 4 Renzo 5 Alex

5 4 Mandy 7 Louie

5 13 Neil

**S** 29 Sam











9 3 Albert 30 Nikki 10 12 Tisha 20 Chantrice

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# **AUGUST CELEBRANTS**



JM and Emillie



Sam's Bday

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Kat and Tres



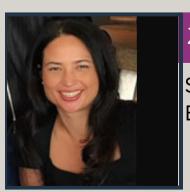
Bobet's Birthday



22 Sonie's Birthday



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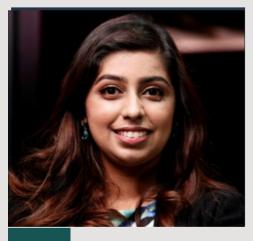
# SEPTEMBER CELEBRANTS



7 Albert's Bday
Rotary
Satellite Club of
Makati Premier District - Next Gen



11 Maitoni Yulo-Loyzaga



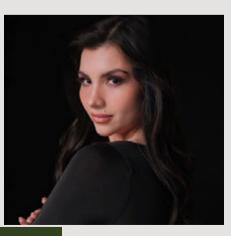
20 Sharon Vaswani



Akiko Bristol Bulchandani



22 Carol Mercado



Nikki Breedveld

Rotary

Satellite Club of Makati Premier District - Next Gen

## **OCTOBER CELEBRANTS**



Leah's Birthday



Eric's Birthday

10



Tisha's 12 Birthday



SP's Birthday

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Rotary Satellite Club of Makati Premier District - Next Gen



19 Kathy and Raymond





Tom's Birthday



27 Eric and Bern's Anniversary



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