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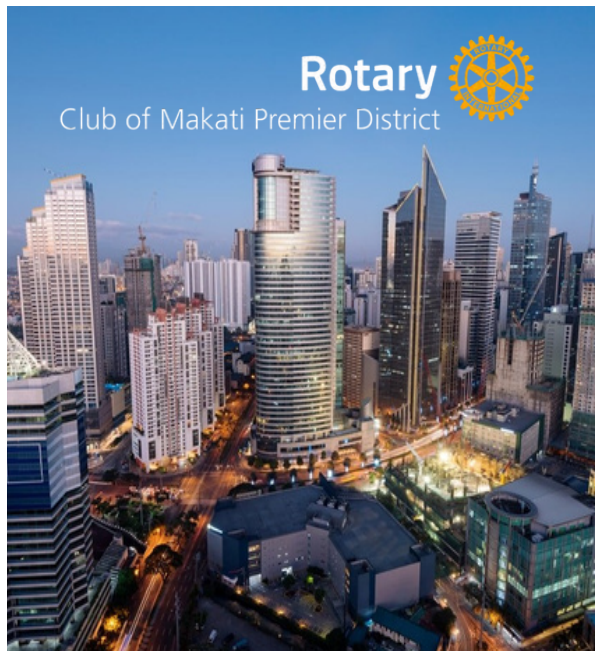
They say that when you become a parent the days feel long but the years feel short. I believe I speak for the entire club when I say being part of this club is much like being a parent. We have just two months left in this Rotary year, and we are reminded of how quickly it flew past us, of how short it was!

And yet, we accomplished so much! The days and weeks and months of planning and executing all our projects felt much longer than the year itself. And now we are, somehow, wrapping up and planning for the year ahead.

On this month's cover we feature a project we all take great pride in: the medical checks we did in our adopted community of Lagadlarin. As our club grows in strength, we look forward to more projects like these--those that will go and make an impact among those that need it the most.

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Cover Photo: Satellite-Next Gen Member Gabriel Soriano assists in the medical mission in Lagadlarin, Lobo, Batangas

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE POWER OF MANY

LEAH QUESADA
Club President, RY 2022-23

When an individual can make a difference by influencing others or creating an impact on their own, that is what people call the "Power of One." While each of us can accomplish great things, imagine a scenario when there were many of us trying to accomplish great things.

Power of Many

The "Power of Many" produces multiplier effects because:

- a. we complement each other's skills. Where we are weak, the others may be strong
- b. more heads are always better than one
- c. The load is lighter for each of us, and yet the collective outputs are greater than all of us

Plus, it's more fun!

In Rotary, each of us tries to make a difference. However, I have observed that the most significant impacts come from collaboration.

There are many examples of these:

- a. The Club's many projects' planning and execution
- b. Our Golf fundraising with sponsor support



"Collaboration makes the load lighter for each of us, and yet the collective outputs are greater than all of us."

-Leah

- c. Local Rotary Clubs like RC Makati and numerous South Korean RCs help fund our global grants, as well as South Korean districts 3620 and 3630 and our own District 3830.



d. Our generous local sister clubs, RC Metro Batangas and RC San Juan, who participated actively in our Lagadlarin health and vocational outreach

e. Something new this year - our international sister clubs RC Greater Kuala Lumpur and RC Honolulu Sunset, have generously given us funding for our latest global grant and community services.

f. NGOs like the Philippine Cancer Society and ANCOP Foundation have been and will be deploying our mobile clinics.

g. Organizations like Mabuhay Deseret Foundation, Batangas Dental Association, doctors from Batangas Medical, Philippine Red Cross, and the Philippine Cancer Society help us build healthier communities.

h. Our own extended family of Rotaractors, Rotary Community Corp, Satellite and Interact members.

We only have 3 golfers in the club, yet this is our third successful golf tournament. We managed to do a medical mission without a single doctor or health worker from our club!
That is the power of collaboration!

Thank you!

I feel deep gratitude when I look at the list of our many supporters. They have decided to join our circle of doing good. And what a blessing that is!

Yours in Rotary Service,



Leah



International sister club mates Glen Bailey (RC Honolulu Sunset) (far left) and DGE Dr. Siva Ananthan (RC Greater Kuala Lumpur) (3rd from left) joined us at Disco 2023.



BECOMING CHAMPIONS OF MENTAL HEALTH

A Tool that Can Create Hope in the World

JENNIFER JONES

Rotary International President, RY 2022-23

I believe it is a time in our world for brave, courageous, intentional leadership.

Last month, in this column, you heard from my dear friend Anniela Carracedo. She is an amazing member of our Rotary family, and as a past Interactor and now Rotarian, she is this kind of leader.

Anni shared a very personal story about coping with a panic attack, something that I have also experienced. The outpouring and response to this story have been tremendous and punctuate how critical it is that we acknowledge not only our strengths but our vulnerabilities too.

When we talk about finding space for one another — creating comfort and care within Rotary — we're describing a club experience where we can all feel comfortable sharing like Anni did, and we can all empathize with and support one another. Whatever we are facing in life, Rotary is a place where we know we're not alone.

We spend so much time helping our world, whether it's working to end polio, cleaning up the environment, or bringing hope to communities that need it most. Sometimes we can lose track of the need to apply some of our energy and care to our fellow members and partners in service.



"Helping others benefits our mental health by reducing stress and improving our mood."

- Jennifer Jones

The comfort and care of our members is the single greatest driver of member satisfaction and retention. We need to ensure that it remains a priority — and that we further strengthen these bonds by performing service that helps reduce the stigma of seeking out mental health treatment and expands access to care.

That is why I'm so heartened by President-elect Gordon McNally's wonderful vision to help improve the global mental health system, not only for Rotary members, but for the communities we serve.

When Gordon announced our focus on mental health at this year's International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, he reminded us that helping others benefits our mental health by reducing stress and improving our mood.

Studies show that performing acts of kindness is an effective way to improve your own mental and physical health.

Rotary service brings hope to the world and joy to our lives.



RI President Jennifer Jones re-iterated RI President Elect Gordon McNally's message that becoming champions of mental health is a tool that can Create Hope in the World - Gordon's RY23-24 theme.

[See Article](#)

Our new focus on mental health will take some time to do right, and yet it builds on something that has been part of who we are for 118 years. We are People of Action, and behind that action is care, compassion, empathy, and inclusion.

Becoming champions of mental health is not only the right and kind thing to do, it is a tool that can *Create Hope in the World*, Gordon's inspiring theme for his upcoming year as president.

If we serve our members, we serve our communities, and if we can meet people where they are and lift them up, they will imagine Rotary in a new light and come to fully understand our value and our infinite potential.

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MAHATMA
GANDHI

Generosity consists not the
sum given,
but the manner in which it
is bestowed.

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*Building Healthier
Communities*
LAGADLARIN



March 18, 2023

Over 1,100 registered patients from our adopted Community of Lagadlarin, Lobo, Batangas.

A record 210 volunteers joined from 5 NGOs



Sister clubs RC Greater Kuala Lumpur, RC Metro Batangas, RC San Juan

Our Rotaractors, primarily public school teachers from Makati, shared best practices in teaching, and our Rotary Community Corps shared best practice for soap making as a livelihood



Through the generosity of our club members and sister clubs, we funded this big event.



Satellite Club members



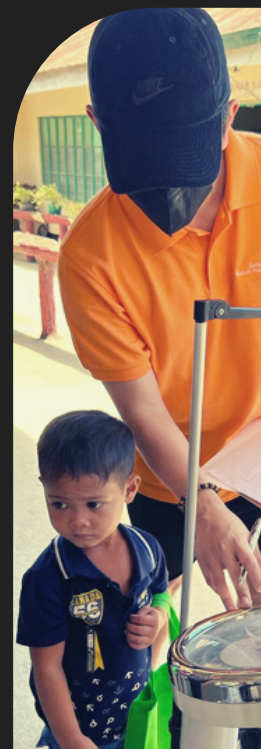
Rotaract and RCC members



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**WE PROVIDED
FREE**

breast and cervical screening through one of our global grants, eye checkups and eyeglasses, medical consultations, prescription medicines, dental seminars, and dental kits.





The consequences of this event are immense! We have increased the awareness that early testing and detection can prevent advanced stages of cancer from occurring. We have elevated Lagadlarin town people's understanding of the importance of regular health checkups.





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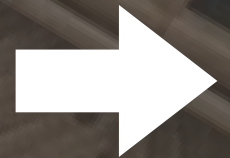


**PRESIDENT
LEAH QUESADA'S
FAMILY
DONATED A NIPA
HUT**



**RCMPD DONATED
RIVER FLAT BOAT
(BALSA)**

**HELPING LAGADLARIN
WITH THEIR THRIVING**



ECO-TOURISM



THE POWER OF MANY

Rotary Club of Makati Premier District
IMAGINE ROTARY

DAY OF SERVICE HEALTH AND VOCATIONAL

March 18, 2023
Barangay Lagadlarin, Lobo, Batangas
in cooperation with

Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset, Rotary Club of Greater Kuala Lumpur, Rotaract Club of Makati Premier District, Philippine Cancer Society, ROTARIDERS, Rotary Club of San Juan, Rotary Club of Metro Batangas, Rotary Satellite Club of Makati Premier District - Next Gen, Rotary Club of Makati F. Zobel

- Barangay Lagadlarin • Barangay Lagadlarin Sangguniang Kabataan
- Samahan ng Maliliit na Mangingisda sa Pangangalaga ng Kalikasan sa Barangay Lagadlarin

Thank you!



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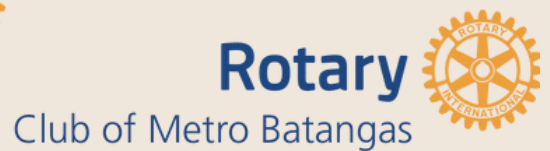
ROTARACT



SATELLITE-NEXT GEN

THE POWER OF MANY

Thank you!



Barangay Lagadlarin

Barangay Lagadlarin Sangguniang Kabataan

Samahan ng Maliliit na Mangingisda sa Pangangalaga ng Kalikasan sa Barangay Lagadlarin



Thank you to our Service Chair
PN Eric Quaison



and the
organizing committee of



Charilu Puno, Sonie Aguilar, Toni
Urrutia, Sunshine de Leon, Bobet
Vera, Corina Kalaw, and Ludeth Cruz
Carandang -

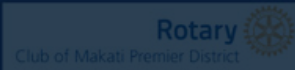


for an exceptional job!

WE BELIEVE THAT
HEALTHY PEOPLE CREATE HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES



RCMPD GLOBAL GRANT FOR "WOW" MOBILE CLINIC APPROVED BY RI



Current Situation

The World Health Organization 2020 Tuberculosis (TB) report cited that the Philippines has the highest TB incidence rate in Asia, with 554 cases for every 100,000 Filipinos (one for every 180 persons).

Many people in poor communities frequently do not know they already have tuberculosis. They are also unaware of the Philippine government programs on TB Directly Observed Treatment Short-course (TBDOTS*).

The 2016 National TB Prevalence Survey pointed out that only 19% of people with TB symptoms sought treatment and care. The rest would do nothing or self-medicate.

What is Needed

There needs to be more well-equipped public health centers in the poorest communities that could help community residents detect these diseases in time for proper treatment.



Program kick-off meeting with ANCOP partners. ANCOP pres, Rudy Gaspillo on the screen. RCMPD Pres. Leah Quesada in white top.

Basic health check-ups, usually done by a general practitioner medical professional, are rare to non-existent.

A Solution

A US\$75,000 Global Grant was approved! This project aims to promote and conduct regular testing and screening for tuberculosis, cardiac disease, and basic health check-ups.

Rotary Work Across the Pacific

The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset (RCHS) is our international sister club. While in Hawaii, Club President Leah Quesada tries to attend as many club meetings and service projects as possible.

This community service/fundraiser was for Ala Wai Elementary School. A school fair at the neighboring Ailoni School needed more parking spaces. And so, Ala Wai Elementary School and RCHS worked together to rent the school's parking spaces for \$20 a car. They made over \$2K for a day's work, and 100% of the proceeds went to Ala Wai Elementary School.

It was fun joining our Hawaiian international sister club to make this happen!



Rotarians at Work!



Assembling benches for Ala Wai Elementary School with RCHS member Dr. Arjun Aryal



L-R: RCHS member and D5000 Global Grant Chair, Dr. Arjun Aryal, RCHS President Dr. Jonathan Okabe, RCMPD President Leah Quesada, RCHS members PP Jim Hoban, PP Beth Hoban

Choose Kindness

ROTARACTORS ARE BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE PROJECT'S FOUNDATION

The Rotaract Club of Makati Premier District members met with us to discuss a school campaign they would like to spearhead. The campaign's name is "Choose Kindness," a holistic campaign to promote kindness amongst Francisco F. Benitez Elem School 3 (FBES3) children and keep bullying at bay.



RCMPD members (in blue) with FBES Principal Frances and RAC leadership, who are FBES3 teachers

The campaign aims to promote kinder behaviors like sharing and collaborating and discourage unacceptable, unkind behavior, like name-calling, pushing, taunting, etc.

Many US schools are currently implementing a version of this campaign. One of the parents, whose son was shot in the 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, started the "Choose Love for Schools" campaign. Today, schools learn from each other to implement their own.

We had a great brainstorming session while we built the campaign's framework. We plan to have a fully assembled campaign for the next school year to educate children on proper kind behaviors, reinforce peace-loving attitudes throughout the curriculum, and build an active reward system.

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The "Choose Kindness" campaign is an exciting sustainable project with lasting effects. If successfully implemented, it will be a lasting legacy for our Rotaractors to the children of FBES3.



We met to identify the major parts of the school campaign.

RCC-MPD: INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEURS

The Rotary Community Corp of Makati Premier District (RCC-MPD) has set 3 goals during their July 2022 Strategy Planning session. One of its goals is to be financially self-sufficient.

RCC President Jereth Gallero gave an inspiring presentation called "Madiskarteng Misis sa Panahon ng Krisis: Usaping Pangkabuhayan Dagdag Kita sa Kabuhayan" during the August 2022 Brigada Eskwela of F. Benitez Elementary School III in Barangay Singkamas. Here, she presented her own Do-it-Yourself starter business of dishwashing liquid.

The RCC members adopted Jereth's idea and scaled this business wider for their club, RCC-Makati Premier District. They knew that adopting this business model would be a way to achieve their RCC goal of economic independence.

PRODUCT LINE

And thus, was born a dishwashing product line called "Ultra Clean Dishwashing Liquid." This product is an effective grease-cutting liquid detergent in various sizes and three scents: lemon, kalamansi and antibac.

With the help of the Rotary Club of Makati Premier District, the RCC of Makati Premier District started a more extensive production on November 5, 2022. The RCC began producing 10 gallons per month.



RCC members conduct a seminar with Brgy Lagadlarin residents on how to make the product, how to price, sell and expand sales channels.



RI President Jennifer Jones was impressed as she stopped by the RCC-MPD booth during this RY's RCC Showcase.

Today, they are producing 30 gallons/month. They have acquired a regular customer, a poultry farm, with bigger orders of 10-15 gallons per month. They have likewise expanded their product portfolio to include handwashing liquid soaps.

The RCC-MPD has created product and pricing differentiation. Budget product offerings use recycled water bottles. A budget 1-liter dishwashing liquid sells for P40. If the customer brings their bottle, the refill costs P30.



A poultry farm is a regular customer who orders 10-15 gallons per month

PRODUCT EXPANSION

"Upper-scale products" come with nice pump bottles and more attractive labeling. A 1-liter bottle sells for P250.

In addition, they have packaging deals. For example, a "negocio pack" comes with 6 liters of dishwashing liquid + six packs of 250 ml dishwashing liquid.

They sell through word of mouth, social media, and now online at [shoppee.com!](https://www.shopee.com)

Their initial funding of P5K has now grown ten fold!



Club President Leah Quesada and Club Service Chair Eric Quiason with our RCC entrepreneurs.



Fancier packaging and labeling provided a more profitable price point.

SHARING THEIR KNOWLEDGE

The RCC-MPD members have learned a new way of making a living and become experts by giving entrepreneurial talks on a series they call "Matuto at Kumita: Pangkabuhayan Serye".

They have given these talks in different communities, such as Barangay Singkamas, Barangay Lagadlarin Lobo, Batangas and to community organizers, such as the Kalipi Women's Group in Barangay Singkamas. And now, they are receiving invitations to speak also in different schools in Makati City.

There are several drivers of project sustainability: consistent teamwork and dedication, continuous training of RCC-MPD members interested in production or sales, product and sales channel expansion.

WE ARE PROUD!

We are proud of our RCC of Makati Premier District. They are fearless and motivated to be entrepreneurs with a purpose. They help themselves while also helping others.



Sharing their business knowledge with Kalipi Women's Group, a community organizer in Brgy Singkamas



Demonstrating to members of the Kalipi Women's Group.



Chilling after a day's work at Brgy Lagadlarin, our provincial adopted community.

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ANNE FRANK

No one has ever become
poor by giving.

”



Club members and guests enjoy an Indian Inspired fellowship. Thank you to our special guests DG Mildred Vitangcol, PDG Sid Garcia (RC Makati), DGE Dr. Siva Ananthan (RC Greater Kuala Lumpur), DGE Jay Tambunting, and District Officer Rennie Andrews.

Honoring the Club's PHF and PHS members

WITH AN INDIAN INSPIRED CELEBRATION

Our first-ever Indian-inspired fellowship was a hit!

It was a delightful evening celebrating our friendship and our collective efforts to do good. The event served as a great backdrop to honor our Paul Harris Fellows and Paul Harris Society members - our most generous donors to The Rotary Foundation. We have a record number of 16 this year, an increase of 128% from the previous year!

Paul Harris Fellow (with Foundation points)

- Ravi Samtani
- Marissa Sycip
- Robert Sarmiento
- Ningning de Ocampo
- Buster Virata
- Maribee Campos Lamers

Paul Harris Fellow +1 (with Foundation points)

- Sonie Aguilar

Paul Harris Fellow +2 (with Foundation points)

- PP Ricky Trinidad
- Atty. Eric Quiason



TRF Honorees (L-R): PP Ricky Trinidad, Ravi Samtani, Bobet Vera, Mike Advani, PN Eric Quiason, Sonie Aguilar, IPP Rina Lopez, Pres Leah Quesada, PP Raissa Hechanova Posadas, CP Carol Mercado

Paul Harris Fellow (Full \$1000)

Bong Arjonillo

Paul Harris Fellow +1 (Full \$1000)

Bobet Vera
Mukesh Advani

Paul Harris Fellow+4 (Full \$1050)

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MIP Leah Quesada

Paul Harris Fellow+4 (Full \$2,700)

Polio Plus Society

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CP Carol Mercado

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Paul Harris Society

Paul Harris Fellow (Full \$1000)

Polio Plus Society

PPF \$1,100

PP Raissa Hechanova Posadas

Big thank you to our organizing committee for a great job well done!

Thank you to Dr. Sharon Vaswani, Ria Villanueva-Dam, Mike Advani, Ravi Samtani, Ravi Daryanani, Corina Kalaw, Eric Quiason, Dee Chan, Raissa Hechanova Posadas and of course Ivy and Jes!

Special thank you to Club member Ria Villanueva-Dam, who generously lent us her beautiful sarees and beautiful Indian costumes! We felt majestic wearing them!

The evening was filled with laughter and great fellowship! Please view this video that captures the highlights of the event.

We count our many blessings as we continue to be channels of love and hope to the world.



CATEGORY	RY22-23	YEAR OVER YEAR GROWTH
PAUL HARRIS Fellows and Society Members	16	128%
Annual Fund	\$9,600	5%
TRF Giving	\$20,480	76%



Holi Hai!





Holi Hai!





[View YouTube video](#)



Rotary

of Makati Premier District

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OPRAH WINFREY

To move forward, you
have to give back.

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BEING PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN OURSELVES THROUGH GOLF

The Rotary Club of Makati Premier District held its 2023 Charity Golf Tournament on April 28, 2023, at the Canlubang Golf and Country Club, South Course, in Calamba, Laguna.

Proceeds of this charity event help sustain our flagship projects that benefit so many people:

a. Early childhood development training. This training is for caregivers, parents, and teachers on nurturing children better during their formative 0-5 years.

b. Community development in our two adopted communities: Barangay Singkamas and Lagadlarin, Batangas. We provide health services, livelihood training, and support for better learning for their grade school children and teachers.



Striking a pose on hole #1



RCMPD and RSCMPD (Satellite- Next Gen) club members who helped make this day a success!
L-R bottom: Charilu Puno, Raissa Hechanova-Posadas, Corina Kalaw, SP Sumulong, Albert Dizon.
L-R Top: Alex Lim, Toni Urrutia, Louie Yupangco, Ria Villanueva Dam, Marissa Sycip, SPSumulong, Eric Quiason, Mike Advani



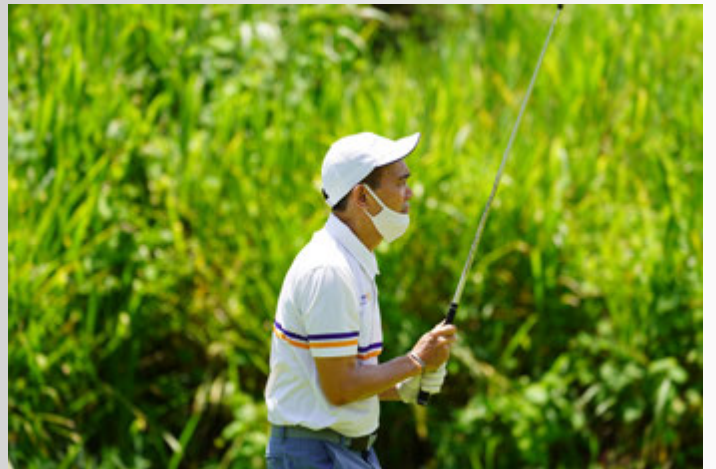
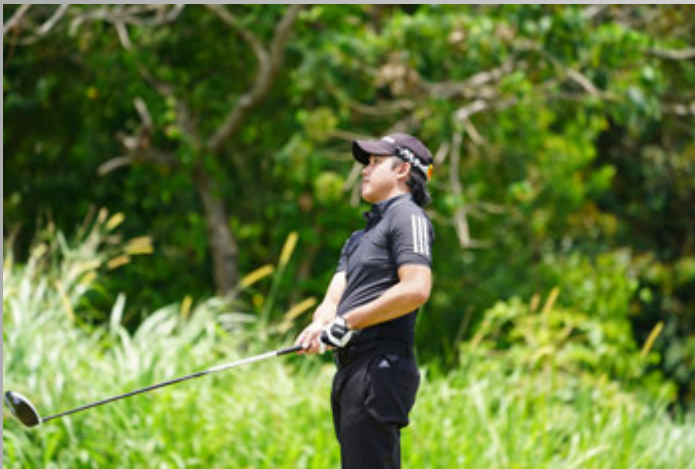
RCMPD / RSCMPD Organizing Committee and friends

We thank our numerous sponsors, golf players, guests, and volunteers who have been integral in helping us help underserved brethren. Whether you have contributed in kind, sponsor and player recruitment, sweat equity, or any of the above, you have made a big difference!

Borrowing from one of Helen Keller's famous quotes, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Thank you for being part of something bigger than ourselves!







6th
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Club of Makati Premier District

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
Canlubang Golf and Country Club | SOUTH COURSE

April 28, 2023 | Friday

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you!*



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A CLUB MEETING WITH LOTS OF ALOHA



On March 28, 2023, we had a multi-point agenda club meeting which included the following:

- recognizing our March Premier Club Members
- induction of 3 new Satellite members
- club election
- a magician act from our special guest, **Glen Bailey, from RC of Honolulu Sunset**

March Premier Club Members

As our Service Chair, Atty. Eric Quiason, would say, "We only have one doctor in our club, and yet we were able to execute a large health outreach!"

We made it possible through Eric's leadership and the committed work of a small but dedicated group of club members!

We honored our March Premier Club Members:

Atty Eric Quiason
Sonie Aguilar
Ludeth Cruz Carandang
Corina Kalaw
Sunshine de Leon
Charilu Puno
Bobet Vera
Toni Urrutia

Induction of 3 new Satellite members

Welcome to the club, Abram Vera Cruz, Chantrice Santiago, and Justin Dizon! We are looking forward to all your contributions!

Election

Thanks to our NOMELEC team, the nomination and election for next year's board of directors has been executed well! Thank you Atty. Eric Quiason, Atty Jose Luis Agcaoli, and Toni Urrutia!

Glenn Bailey, RC Honolulu Sunset

RC Honolulu Sunset is our second international club. We signed an agreement in February 2023. We have done many things together in two short months - joint projects and fellowships in the Philippines and Hawaii!

Glenn was visiting the Philippines with his Filipina wife and was our special guest! His classification is Magician! And, of course, he delighted us with a magical show!

Thank you, Glen, for your excellent briefing about RC Honolulu Sunset, the fantastic magic show, and the boxes of Hawaiian chocolate-covered macadamia nuts!

Over-all our club meeting was a productive and fun-filled event!



Glen Bailey, our special guest from our international sister club, RC Honolulu Sunset, is a magician!



Satellite club members inducted: Abram Vera Cruz, Chantrice Santiago, and Justin Dizon. PE JM Yupangco presides at the induction ceremony.



Our March Premier Club member: going above and beyond! Atty. Eric Quiason, Corina Kalaw, Bobet Vera and Charilu Puno

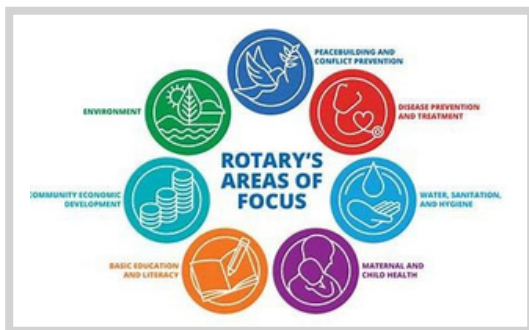
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PRES. GEORGE W. BUSH

There could be no
definition of a successful
life that does not include
service to others.

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CLUB MILESTONES



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



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



1,100

patients given free medical care



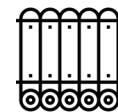
3000

Toothbrush and toothpaste kits distributed to Lagadlarin. Batangas residents



2

Kubo huts constructed to aid Lagadlarin ecotourism industry



1

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



1

Treehouse donated to Lagadlarin to aid in their ecotourism industry



P25K

free prescription medication for Lagadlarin residents



185 / 134

185 free eye exam and 134 prescription eyeglasses



250

Books donated to Lagadlarin Olo-olo Elementary School Library



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

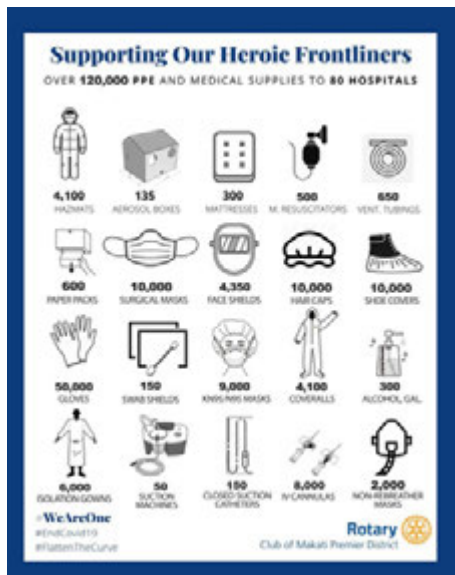
child health care workers trained on early childhood development



US\$ 74K

Donated to the Rotary Foundation

CLUB MILESTONES



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



2
Mobile clinics for breast and cervical cancer testing donated to Philippine Cancer Society



7500
women received early detection testing for breast and cervical cancer



11 laptops
Donated to Lagadlarin Olo-olo teachers and principal



51
hard drives with KCFI lessons given to 50 teachers to for distance learning.



235
Distance learning tablets given to children in need.



60
Grade 1 animated videos for learning English



1M+
Learners' homes reached to broadcast videos for learning English



13
Bedside monitors donated to Philippine General Hospital.



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



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



2
Deep wells constructed in General Tinio, Nueva Ecija



2
Community hand washing workshops



200
Over 200 indigent students fed during Christmas



Php 200K
Cash and goods donated towards Taal Volcano relief fund



60
Teachers, children and parents trained about financial literacy



35
People trained with livelihood skills for meat processing

CLUB MILESTONES



3
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 donated for Barangay Singkamas urban farming



5,200
Participants and thru-plays 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

INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF A ROTARIAN



ROTARY 101

Membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a somewhat different view of international affairs. In the early 1950s a Rotary philosophy was adopted to describe how a Rotarian may think on a global basis. Here is what it said:

A world-minded Rotarian:

- looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace
- resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority
- seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- defends the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech and assembly, and freedom from persecution, aggression, want and fear;
- supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
- upholds the principles of justice for mankind;
- strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
- urges and practices a spirit of understanding of every other man's beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life.

That is quite an assignment for any Rotarian to practice in thoughts and actions!

ROTARY MONTHLY

RI observances and club activities

JULY



Leadership

AUGUST



Membership and New Club Development

SEPTEMBER



Basic Education and Literacy

OCTOBER



Community Economic Development

NOVEMBER



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



24-30 April

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.

THE FOUR WAY TEST


ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

FIRST IS IT THE TRUTH?

SECOND IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

THIRD WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

FOURTH WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

Rotary 

“

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.

”

1 4 Jo and Bobby
6 Bobet and Ruthy
8 Buster Virata
22 Raissa & Monet
23 Bong Arjonillo

2 4 Robina Tan
11 Dee and Joey
14 Leah and Bruce
15 Dee Chan
16 Marissa Barerra Sycip
22 Maitoni and Chito

3 8 Baby Cheng
10 Jo Laurel
14 Baby and Steve C
19 JM Yupangco
19 Ravi Samtani
19 Robina and Eric
25 Patti Manuel
26 Corina Kalaw
26 SP and Annette

4 5 Ravi and Shirley D
10 Joe Agcaoili
12 Annabel Uy Braganza
12 Joy and Don
16 Raissa Hechanova-
Posadas
18 Dore Dimaunahan
24 Ricky Trinidad

5 11 Mike Advani
12 Robert Sarmiento
30 Ditta Sandico

6 1 Toni Urrutia
9 Kathy Sarabia Babst
25 Carol and Jojo
28 Maribee Campos-
Lamers

7 2 Ludeth Cruz
3 Buster and Malin
15 Rina Lopez
17 Tin Reyes
22 Ravi and Roshan S



8 7 JM and Emillie
8 Kat and Tres
13 Bobet Vera
22 Sonie Aguilar
25 Kat Lim Lleander
28 Sunshine de Leon

9 10 Joy Ejercito
11 Toni Loyzaga
20 Sharon Vaswani
22 Carol Mercado

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10 Eric Quiason
14 Rachel Kelly Davis
16 SP Sumulong
19 Kathy and
Raymond
20 Tom Drilon
27 Eric and Bern

11 4 Ningning de
Ocampo
6 May Munoz
6 Maria Aguila
7 Ria Villanueva Dam
13 Charilu Puno
15 Ludeth and Nathaniel
28 Elizabeth "Tobea" Tobias-
Hanadel

12 6 Sonie and Mike
8 Ricky and IC
8 Bong and Carol A
16 Ravi Daryanani
24 Jaqui Dayrit-Boncan
24 Br. Armin Luistro FSC
26 Robert and Bechay

birthdays and anniversaries

1 11 Gab

2 9 Abram
12 Sofia
18 Isabel
25 Justin

3 4 Renzo
5 Alex Sycip

5 4 Mandy
7 Louie

8 1 Alex Lim



9 20 Albert

10 12 Tisha
20 Chantrice

12 1 Bill

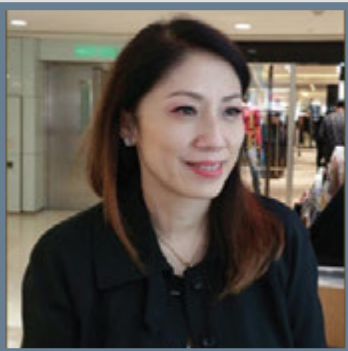
MARCH CELEBRANTS



4

Renzo's Bday

Rotary
Satellite Club of
Makati Premier District - Next Gen



8

Baby's
Birthday



5

Alex Sycip's
Bday

Rotary
Satellite Club of
Makati Premier District - Next Gen



10

Jo's
Birthday



14

Baby & Steve's
Anniversary



19

JM's
Birthday

MARCH CELEBRANTS



19

Robina and Eric's
Anniversary



19

Ravi &
Roshan
Anniversary



25

Patti's
Birthday



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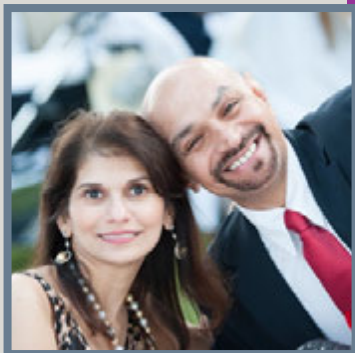
Corina's
Birthday



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SP & Annette
Anniversary

APRIL CELEBRANTS



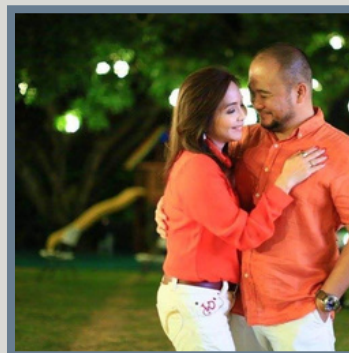
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Ravi and Shirley's
Anniversary



10

PW's
Birthday



12

Joy & Don's
Anniversary



12

Annabel's
Birthday



16

Raissa's
Birthday



18

Dore's
Birthday



24

Ricky's
Birthday

MAY CELEBRANTS



4

Mandy's Bday

Rotary
Satellite Club of
Makati Premier District - Next Gen



7

Louie's Bday

Rotary
Satellite Club of
Makati Premier District - Next Gen



11

Mike's
Birthday



12

Robert's
Birthday



30

Ditta's
Birthday



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