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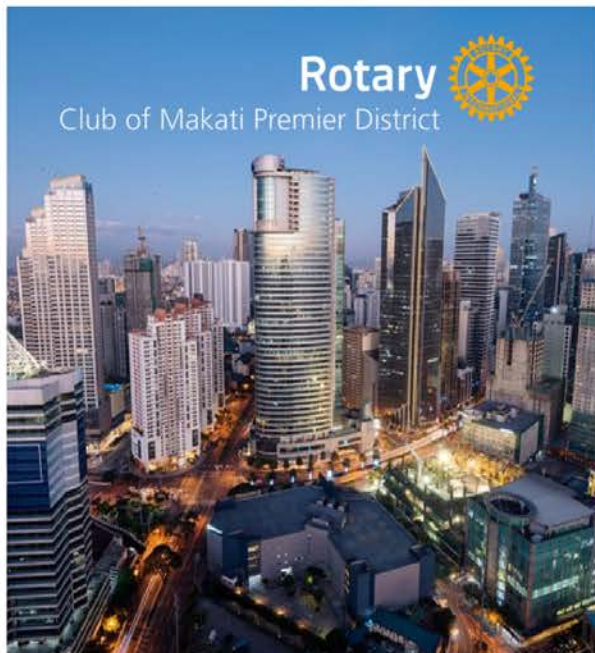
Looking back at the last few months of 2023, I am nothing short of awestruck by the members of this Rotary Club. The projects and activities we have started and already accomplished in just the first half of the Rotary year are to be proud of, to say the very least.

On this month's cover, we feature our members giving away presents to schoolchildren, during our Barangay Singkamas outreach. It is projects like these, of which we have other similar endeavors, that remind us that at the heart of Rotary is service and that the hearts of true Rotarians are hearts of service.

The next half of the Rotary year presents another challenge for the club. We have projects to complete, funds to raise, and a task to prepare for the Rotary year ahead. Challenging times, but also exciting times. We are meeting 2023 with grateful hearts, ready to be of service once more.

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Cover Photo: Club members Marissa Sycip and Jaqui Dayrit Boncan distribute Christmas presents to FBES3 school kids

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE BUSINESS OF GIVING

LEAH QUESADA
Club President, RY 2022-23

In my job as club president, I use many skills I have acquired as a corporate leader at Xerox Corporation: governance, financial management, teamwork, project management, process creation and execution, collaboration, partnerships, and team motivation.

The big difference lies in the output. In a big corporation, monetary profit is the output. In Rotary, the outcome is goodwill and the intrinsic joy that comes from giving.

As Rotarians, we receive something intangible that only we can tell if our efforts have been "profitable." No excel sheet can tally doing good and feeling good.

In this short 3-minute [video is our club's mid-year report](#). I narrate how much we have done together and how much more we plan to do.

We have done well! Our members have been generous with their time and money to make a difference.



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Only we can tell if we have been "profitable."

-Leah



In addition to all our usual service projects, we have:

- **Increased membership by at least 20% with the addition of a new Satellite Club** - a group of young professionals, many are sons, daughters, siblings, and friends of our club members.
- **Gained pre-approval for a \$75K global grant project** to build tuberculosis testing mobile clinic for CFC ANCOP.
- **170% increase of Paul Harris honorees - a record year!** We continue to be a 100% EREY (Every Rotarian, Every Year) and Sustaining Member Club.
- **Doubled our Paul Harris Society members.**
- **We have our first international sister club - RC of Greater Kuala Lumpur**

More is to come in the second half of this Rotary year as we focus on our day of service in Lagadlarin, Batangas, and executing two significant fundraisers.

In our business of giving, we measure our success not on monetary returns but on goodwill and the intrinsic joy that comes from giving. Only each of us knows the difference.

Much gratitude for being part of RCMPD!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Leah



Signing our first international sisterhood agreement with RC Greater Kuala Lumpur



An early Christmas celebration at Barangay Singkamas included a community pantry for 500 families



Friendship is what binds us to collectively do good

LIVING BY DOING THINGS THAT MATTER

Take Time for Each Other

JENNIFER JONES

Rotary International President, RY 2022-23

Rotary recently surveyed our members and found something that should be unsurprising but still caused many of us in Rotary leadership to sit up and pay attention: The single most important factor in member satisfaction is the club experience. How at home you feel in your club, how rewarding club meetings are, and how engaged you feel in service projects.

I have seen this firsthand across the Rotary world this year. When members feel an emotional connection to their club, they cannot imagine leaving. And that connection is often forged in “Rotary moments,” when people feel that special connection to the people around them and the impact of their service. Our Imagine Impact Tour is all about shining a light on those Rotary moments and encouraging our members to tell their stories.

But there’s something else that makes an enormous difference in building and sustaining that connection. It’s the comfort and care of our members — both Rotarians and Rotaractors. As my Rotary friend Todd Jenkins says, “People can’t see how you think, but they sure can see your actions.”

We are in the relationship business, and if we take care of each other — genuinely show concern for each other — then we will make friends for life, and we will do anything to widen that circle of friendship.



"Rotary Moments: when people feel that special connection to the people around them and the impact of their service."

— Jennifer Jones

The question is: How do we live with our eyes wide open and do the things that really matter? We do this by taking time for each other, actively listening to one another, and treating every Rotary member as equally valuable — no matter how long we have been a member or what position we hold.

People like me in Rotary leadership can offer all kinds of advice about how to make your club experience more valuable. But what's most important is for everyone in every Rotary club to speak up and listen to one another. We should never be afraid to share with our fellow Rotary member what we expect to get out of our membership and have an open discussion about how to make that happen.

"Take time for each other, actively listening to one another, and treating every Rotary member as equally valuable — no matter how long we have been a member or what position we hold."

— Jennifer Jones



Jennifer visits RCC booth as Jereth Diaz showcases their DIY dishwashing liquid products

To lead a Rotary club is to invite such dialogue and to be willing to try new approaches. Good leadership is giving it away. Propping others up. Allowing others to feel the victory.

I have one last request for club leaders. We still need to do more worldwide to increase our female membership. It's up a bit this year, but I know we can and must do better. Rotary is growing again. As I write this, we're just a handful of members away from surpassing 1.2 million Rotarians again. So let's redouble our efforts to bolster our clubs with great new members, then keep them for life by providing comfort and care.



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KAHLIL GIBRAN

Generosity is giving more
than you can;
pride is taking less than
you need.

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RI PRESIDENT JENNIFER JONES VISITS THE *Philippines*

PP Raissa Hechanova Posadas

RI President Jennifer Jones came to Manila for a weeklong Imagine Impact Tour on 24-28 November.



DEI TOWNHALL

She kicked off her visit with a Townhall on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) attended by more than 1,000 Rotarians and Rotaractors at the PICC.

Our very own Past President Raissa Hechanova-Posadas, District 3830's DEI Officer, was the event concept coordinator. She liaised with the resource persons and scripted the intro and response video for each panelist with the help of MIP Leah Quesada.



RI Pres. Jennifer and Raissa with resource panelists representing various sectors: Ma. Aurora Geotina-Garcia, women empowerment; Rudy Gaspillo, community empowerment and economic inclusion; Bai Rohaniza Sumndad-Usman, cultural inclusion and peace; District Governor Anne Lorenzana, Pride in Rotary journey; and Louie de Real, gender equality and bridging inter-generational gaps in Rotary.



D3830 MIPs and District officers performing the District Song "Imagine." MIP Leah at far right.



MIP Leah Quesada takes part in district dance performance activities. She and her fellow club presidents danced "salakot" a native dance using straw hats. Three other native dance performances were part of the DEI event festivities.





Jennifer Jones (third row up, center, in purple dress) takes a group photo with District 3830's club presidents. MIP Leah Quesada is on the first row, third from left.

FAREWELL DINNER AT HECHANOVA RESIDENCE

The bookend to President Jennifer's trip was a farewell dinner at the residence of the late Past RI Director Rafael "Paing" Hechanova to thank the "army" of about 70 Rotarians that contributed to the success of the Impact Tour including district governors and officers from all over the Philippines, marshalls and aides etc. It was a relaxed evening with President Jen herself and husband DGE Nick Krayacich setting the tone. RCMPD "suki" Kate Castillo accompanied by a violinist serenaded the couple, who were visibly touched by her rendition of the songs from the Greatest Showman musical. Karaoke singing soon progressed to line dancing.





The late PRID Paing was a regular host of visiting Rotary dignitaries from all over the world and it was befitting that the farewell dinner was held at the Hechanova residence. Raissa gives Pres. Jennifer a copy of PRID Paing's Rotary coffee table book.



Pres. Jen and husband DGE Nick singing John Lennon's "Imagine" with six of the Philippines' District Governors.



A poignant and quiet moment with Pres. Jennifer and Nick at PRID Paing's library of Rotary and Olympic memorabilia. PRID Paing was RI Director in 1996-1998, and was a member of the Philippines' basketball team that competed in the Helsinki 1952 Olympics.

OUR ROTARY FAMILY



“Family is not an important thing. It’s everything.”

– Michael J. Fox

125+ AND GROWING

47 RCMPD, 28 ROTARACTORS, 24 INTERACTORS, 18 RCC, 10 SOON-TO-BE SATELLITE/NEXT GEN

CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY IN DECEMBER AT BARANGAY SINGKAMAS

On Dec 1, 2022, we celebrated Christmas in our adopted community, Barangay Singkamas.



Two sessions for the children were filled with book reading, games, Christmas bag presents, and announcements of essay-writing winners. The essay expressed how the children felt about the first Christmas after the pandemic lockdown.



CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY IN DECEMBER AT BARANGAY SINGKAMAS



For the community, we provided over 500 bags of fresh vegetables and fruits in a community pantry. Rotary Community Corp members and club members helped hand out the bags to many residents.



*What an amazing day
filled with laughter and joy!*



RC MAKATI PREMIER DISTRICT

Saving lives through early cancer detection

by PRES. LEAH QUESADA, RC Makati Premier District

Did you know that three in every 100 Filipino women will be diagnosed with breast cancer? Cervical cancer is the second leading cause of cancer mortality among Filipino women, accounting for 6% of female cancer deaths.

Lives can be saved through early detection so that women can take preventative measures to avoid these diseases. The Rotary Club of Makati Premier District is inspired to know that it can help and make a difference.

Enabled by two global grants, RCMPD donated two mobile clinics to the Philippine Cancer Society (PCS), with the latter's medical staff providing breast and cervical cancer screening to women in different communities.

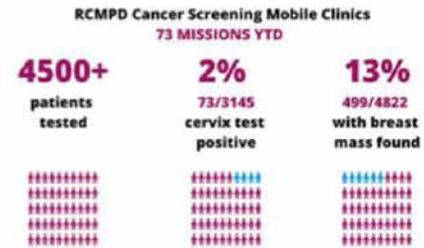
Breast cancers that are found because they are causing symptoms tend to be larger and more advanced. In contrast, breast cancers found during screening exams, like mobile clinic exam services, are more likely to be smaller and still confined

to the breast. The size of breast cancer and how far it has spread are two of the most critical factors in predicting the prognosis or outlook of a woman with the disease.

The best way to find cervical cancer early is to have regular screening tests, such as pap tests, which the PCS medical staff provide. Routine screening is critical in preventing cervical cancers and in saving lives. Early detection dramatically improves the chances of successful treatment of pre-cancers and cancer. Getting checked regularly can put a woman's mind at ease. Finding cancer early may also save their life.

RCMPD-donated mobile clinics have tested many women in communities far beyond the club's sphere. Through a convenient website, rcmpd.org/savelives, any Rotary Club or NGO can register for breast and cervical cancer screening outreach in their chosen communities.

Since April 2022, when RC Makati Premier District started the operation of two mobile clinics, there have been 73



medical missions benefiting 4,500+ patients. Communities have included barangays, schools, churches, and companies. Of the 4,482 breast exams, 599 exams yielded breast mass findings. Seventy-three out of 3,145 cervical tests were positive.

It is with much delight that many club presidents this Rotary Year have taken up our RCMPD's offer to avail themselves of the services of these mobile clinics. Many of RCMPD members have done the same by providing cancer screening in their places of work, communities, churches, and schools.

The equation is simple. Early detection saves lives. Help save lives by reserving one of our mobile clinics soon! rcmpd.org/savelives.



RCMG MIP Ronnie Baniqued and his club members at their outreach using RCMPD's mobile clinic



CP Carol Mercado and beauty queens at Bgy. Singkamas outreach



Club president Leah Quesada participated in a district health mission in Cebu City in November 2022. Volunteers provided free medical consultations, medicines, eye exams and glasses, dental cleaning, minor surgeries, and circumcision.

Leah assisted in seven circumcisions, calming the young boys and in dental hygiene care. What Leah said about her experience, "many people have limited access to basic healthcare. It is gratifying to make a difference, even for a day."



Art Cycling with Interactors

Our Interactors spent an afternoon of creativity! With jars, paper, and glue, they made colorful hand-decorated bottles!

When asked what they thought of the activity, our Interactors responded, “it was relaxing,” “I like being creative,” and “it’s a stress reliever!”

Seeing these youngsters relax while creating something new is a satisfying sight.



RCC Members Participate at District RCC Showcase



In November 2022, during RI President's Jennifer Jones' visit to the Philippines, an RCC Showcase event was held where best practices and We are very proud of our Rotary Community Corp members of Barangay Singkamas! They are entrepreneurial by starting their DIY dishwashing liquid business in November 2022. They sold their dishwashing liquid soaps and recycled goods at the RCC Showcase 2022 and sold many!

Rotary International Jennifer Jones complimented the ingenuity of their products. Just like Jennifer, we are cheering for more success for our Rotary Community Corp members!

To order your dishwashing liquid and support RCC, send them a message at 0993 542 5005. Or find them on Facebook @RCC-Makati Premier District Singkamas.



RI President Jennifer Jones admires RCC products with Jereth Diaz, RCC President.



Club president ZLeah and Service Chair Eric striking a pose with our RCC friends.

Teaching English

MORE EFFECTIVELY TO FIRST GRADERS



One of our global grants aims to improve English reading among first graders. We turned over 60 hard drives containing animated learning videos that will aid teachers in teaching English more effectively. The grant's primary contact is CP Carol Mercado. The educational videos are made possible with our partnership with Knowledge Channel Foundation. The Santa Rosa elementary grade schoolers are the beneficiaries of this project.

The teacher training will start on February 8. We look forward to seeing improvements in English amongst our young learners!

Pictured here are Asst School District Superintendent Ernesto D. Lindo, CP Carol Mercado, Dr. Ma Carmen V Penalosa and Dr. Celeste Joy O. Matias of Miriam College, who will measure the efficacy of the teacher training, and Sue Saavedra from the Knowledge Channel Foundation.



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NICK NOLTE

There's no greater
purpose than service to
others.

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GIVING TO TRF

RCMPD Gives to The Rotary Foundation

On Nov 12, 2022, the Rotary Club of Makati Premier District garnered multiple recognition for helping The Rotary Foundation - Rotary International's arm that enables life-changing, sustainable grants and programs. Our club has been a recipient of this engine through our global grants. The generosity of our club members is so heart warming!

- 100% Every Rotarian, Every Year Club
- 100% Sustaining Member Club
- 100% Polio Giving Club
- \$1,500 Polio Club Status
- 2 Major Donor Level 1
- 19 Paul Harris Fellows
- 4 Paul Harris Society Members!

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Middle image: PRIP & TRF Chair Trustee Ian Risely (4th from left) stands next to DG Mildred Vitangcol. He was the guest of honor at the Nov TRF Gala. Bottom: Club President Leah Quesada was delighted to receive multiple awards for RCMPD.

A First!

OUR FIRST INTERNATIONAL SISTER CLUB: RC GREATER KUALA LUMPUR



Club President Leah Quesada and Club International Service Chair Maribee Campos Lamers traveled to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in November 2022. We signed our first international sister club agreement with RC of Greater Kuala Lumpur (RCGKL), one of the premier clubs in Kuala Lumpur, with 76 members. It is a 37-year-old club.

Their most notable member is Dr. Siva, who many Filipino Rotarians know because he is a frequent speaker at Philippine Rotary events. Dr. Siva is also the district governor-elect.

RCGKL is also a sister club of RC Makati, our mother

club. They have done numerous co-projects in the Philippines, the latest being water filtration.

Their signature projects include a multi-million RM college scholarship in partnership with a college institution and enabling 50 heart surgeries through a collaboration with a KL hospital.

Our partnership will foster fellowship and collaboration on projects. Dr. Siva even suggested that we do a joint global grant project together!

Our new Malaysian Rotarian friends plan to join us at our March 2023 Lagadlarin Day of Service - where everyone can meet them too!



Future members of RCMPD Next Gen include Isabel Chan, Louie Yupangco, Renzo Yupangco, Tisha de Ocampo, Albert Puno Dizon, Alex Sycip, Mandy Mapa. Albert is at the right side, third person in the row.

The Next Gen

LOOKING FORWARD

An Interview with Albert Puno Dizon, Charter President of RCMPD - Next Gen

The Rotary Club of Makati Premier District - Next Gen

is what its name says exactly: the next generation of Rotarians. They are sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and friends of RCMPD members.

The induction for the new club and its members will be on January 31, 2023.

We sat down with Albert Puno, RCMPD-NG's newly elected president, and asked him a few questions.

Please introduce yourself.

I am Alberto Roman Puno Dizon, but everyone calls me Albert. I'm currently the general manager of our family business at BangBangBangus. I recently became a certified group exercise instructor for Les Mills Asia Pacific in Body Jam. My hobbies include dancing, cooking, and automotive.



Prospective members of RCMPD-Next Gen listening intently to PP Raissa's presentation.

What inspired you to join RCMPD-Next Gen?

My mother, Charilu Puno, inspired me to join. I was inspired to work alongside her during RCMPD's outreach in Lobo.

It is an exciting time to be part of a newly formed club. What do you hope to see the club do in the next 12 months?

I want to create a bond with my members further as we will eventually become a family that will support each other.

I hope to see them inspire others to join us as we

share our blessings with others, and I also hope to see them have fun while serving and giving back to the community.

Any message you would like to say to your club mates?

To my fellow clubmates, Thank you for putting your trust in me as your chairman. I will do my best to lead us in the direction we need to go.

Always remember, HAVE FUN!



Jan 31, 2023: RCMPD-Next Gen's Club Induction

Club Officers to be Inducted

RY 2022-23

- Chair: Albert Puno
- Chair-Elect: Albert Puno
- Secretary: Alex Lim
- Treasurer: Renzo Yupangco

RY 2023-24

- Chair: Albert Puno
- Chair-Elect: Alex Sycip
- Secretary: Alex Lim
- Treasurer: Renzo Yupangco

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ANNE FRANK

No one has ever become
poor by giving.

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Dinner for a Cause

On November 25, 2023, the club held its first dinner fundraiser for the benefit of the indigenous B'laan school children. The funds aim to help build sustainable dormitories, so the school children do not have to travel for hours to get to school.

The education they gain would free them from the cultural pressure of child marriages and child labor in harsh mountainous farmlands.

At the dinner, RCMPD welcomed special guest speaker: Manolo L. Quezon III, renowned historian, writer, former TV host, and grandson of the late president Manuel L. Quezon. He presented the 125th Anniversary of our Nationhood, where he narrated significant events that shaped our country.





HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Our first face-to-face Christmas party since before the pandemic! Such a delightful occasion and time to be with our Rotary family! Members, our president included, traveled far to be together during the holiday season.

Made even more significant by the induction of one of our newest members, Sunshine de Leon, the club had a wonderful time catching up with friends, discussing new projects, and feasting together

Much thanks to PP Raissa Hechanova-Posadas for hosting in her family home, and to our dear Corina Kalaw for attending to the catering.



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AUDREY
HEPBURN

You will discover that you
have two hands, one is for
helping yourself and the
other is for helping others.

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CLUB MILESTONES



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



300
Mangrove seedlings planted in Lagadlarin, Batangas



250
Books donated to Lagadlarin Olo-olo Elementary School Library



2612
Toothbrush and toothpaste kits distributed to Lagadlarin. Batangas residents



11 laptops
Donated to Lagadlarin Olo-olo teachers and principal



2
Kubo hut constructed and added to Lagadlarin eco-tourism industry



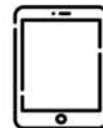
20
Barangay officers trained on First Aid Assistance



US\$ 39K
Donated to the Rotary Foundation



4
Global grants approved: two for cancer testing, one for education, one for healthcare



235
Distance learning tablets given to children in need.



51
hard drives with KCFI lessons given to 50 teachers to assist in teaching during distance learning.



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



9
Rotary club collaborations for breast and cervical cancer early detection testing



4500
women received early detection testing for breast and cervical cancer



670
Women tested positive during early detection and found ways to mitigate cancer growth



13
Bedside monitors donated to Philippine General Hospital.

CLUB MILESTONES

Supporting Our Heroic Frontliners
OVER 120,000 PPE AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO 80 HOSPITALS

4,100 HAZMATS	135 AEROSOL BOXES	300 MATTRESSES	500 M. RESUSCITATORS	650 VENT TUBINGS
600 PAPER PACKS	10,000 SURGICAL MASKS	4,350 FACE SHIELDS	10,000 HAIR CAPS	10,000 SHOE COVERS
50,000 GLOVES	150 SWAB SHIELDS	9,000 KN95/N95 MASKS	4,100 COVERALLS	300 ALCOHOL GAL.
6,000 ISOLATION GOWNS	50 SUCTION MACHINES	150 CLOSED SUCTION CATHETERS	8,000 IV CANNULAS	2,000 NON-REWEETTABLE MASKS

#WeAreOne
#EndCovid19
#FlattenTheCurve

Rotary Club of Makati Premier District

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



100's

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



60

Grade 1 animated videos for learning English



1M+

Learners' homes reached to broadcast videos for learning English



1200

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



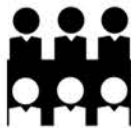
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Deep wells constructed in General Tinio, Nueva Ecija



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



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 4.4M+

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

CLUB MILESTONES



12

Powered air purifying respirators kept UP PGH medical residents safe.



38

Respirator masks donated to medical residents of UP Singkamas community pantry



875

Families served at UP Singkamas community pantry



38

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



2

District grants approved for education benefiting three elementary schools



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

ATTEND RI CONVENTION IN MELBOURNE

MAY 27-31, 2023

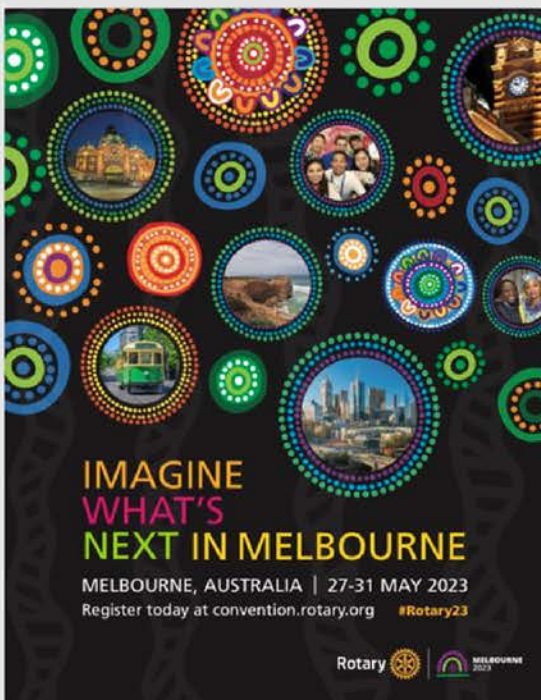


ROTARY 101

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REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

1. You'll (re)connect with the Rotary family.
2. You'll explore the world — all in one place.
3. You'll discover cities within a city.
4. You'll be inspired.
5. You'll get your kangaroo fix.
6. You'll feel energized.
7. You'll want to see more of Australia.



REGISTER TODAY

<https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne>

ROTARY MONTHLY

RI observances and club activities

JULY

Leadership

What do you want to be a good leader?
"What do you want to be a good leader?"

Leadership

Characteristics of a Good Leader
Integrity and Honesty
Communication Skills
Empathy and Self-Awareness
Active Listening
Goal Setting
Delegation
Responsibility and Accountability
Motivates and Encourages
Have a Vision
Good Moral Character
Strategic and Critical Thinking
Flexibility

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



JANUARY
VOCATIONAL SERVICE 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.

THE FOUR WAY TEST



FIRST

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

SECOND

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

FOURTH

Rotary 

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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.

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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 Lozaga
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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 Tobeia 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

NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS



4

Ningning's Birthday



6

May's Birthday



6

Maria's Birthday



7

Ria's Birthday



13

Charilu's Birthday



28

Tobe's Birthday



15

Ludeth & Nathaniel's Anniversary

DECEMBER CELEBRANTS



6

Sonie & Mike's Anniversary



8

Ricky & IC's Anniversary



8

Bong & Carol Anniversary



16

Ravi's Birthday



24

Jaqui's Birthday



24

Br. Armin's Birthday



26

Robert & Bechay's Anniversary

JANUARY CELEBRANTS



4

Jo and Bobby's
Anniversary



6

Bobet and Ruthy's
Anniversary



8

Buster's
Birthday



22

Raissa &
Monet's
Anniversary



23

Bong's
Birthday



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