

The

KANDAYAN

The Official Club Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban

DISTRICT 3860

AREA 3B-2

CLUB NO. 29316

*“A single pint can save three lives,
a single gesture can create a
million smiles”*



BLOOD SAMARITAN



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT



About The Cover



LEYTE CHAPTER

The Blood Samaritan Program of the Rotary Club of Kandaya, Tacloban in collaboration with the Philippine Red Cross- Leyte Chapter, is designed specifically to assist indigent patients requiring blood transfusions. This initiative recognizes the critical need for access to safe blood products, which can often be a life-saving requirement for those who cannot afford the associated costs.

To sustain this noble endeavor, the club actively seeks support from compassionate individuals and organizations willing to contribute financial donations. These contributions play a crucial role in covering the blood processing fees incurred by legitimate indigent patients. By alleviating the financial burden associated with blood transfusions, the program ensures that those in dire need can receive essential medical treatment without the added stress of cost.

The initiative doesn't just focus on immediate assistance; it also fosters a spirit of community and generosity. By encouraging donations, the Blood Samaritan Program creates an opportunity for individuals and groups to make a meaningful impact in the lives of others. Each donation directly translates to lifesaving support for patients who may be dealing with severe medical conditions that require urgent blood transfusions.

The collaborative efforts of RC Kandaya, Tacloban and the PRC- Leyte Chapter highlight the importance of civic engagement in health care, showcasing a model where community support can help address public health challenges. Together, they are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of those most vulnerable, reinforcing the belief that compassion and solidarity can lead to transformative outcomes in society. Through the Blood Samaritan Program, the commitment to ensuring that no one is denied necessary medical care due to financial constraints continues to thrive.

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FEBRUARY IS

**PEACE
BUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION
MONTH**

Kandaya, Tacloban
Rotary Club

THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY

PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION

The graphic features a white dove in flight, a hand holding the Earth, and the Rotary logo. The background is a gradient of blue and white.

Kandaya, Tacloban

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14th Regular Meeting

JANUARY 29, 2025 / 12:00 NN

SOCSARGEN GRILL & SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Programme

Call to Order	Pres. Annabelle J. Vy
Rotary Grace	Rtn. Charito G. Sia
National Anthem	AVP
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Recitation of the Object of Rotary & Four Way Test	Dir. Miranda G. Varon
Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians	IPP Kathy A. Quintero
Welcome Song	Team Moana

Fellowship

Joke Time	Dir. Marietta O. Say
Finest Moments	Dir. Cathy A. Bonavitacola

Business Portion

Treasurer's Time	Treas. Marlyn S. Ruiz
Secretary's Time	Sec. Joy J. Valledor
President's Time	Pres. Annabelle J. Vy
Adjournment	

Moderator: PP Trina C. Dacuycuy

Host: Team Moana

IN ATTENDANCE:

1. Annabelle J. Vy
2. Caroline L. Andrade
3. Joy J. Valledor
4. Lolita G. Escano
5. Cathy A. Bonavitacola
6. Kathleen A. Quintero
7. Miranda G. Varon
8. Evelia Q. Martin
9. Yiuki Mae H. Munoz
10. Marlyn S. Ruiz
11. Samantha Janikka B. Gosyco
12. Luzviminda Y. Tubio
13. Charito G. Sia
14. Jeanne Margaret C. Yu
15. Cheeryl Enrica L. Esperas
16. Ma Trinidad C. Dacuycuy
17. Fe Magnolia Adizas





The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



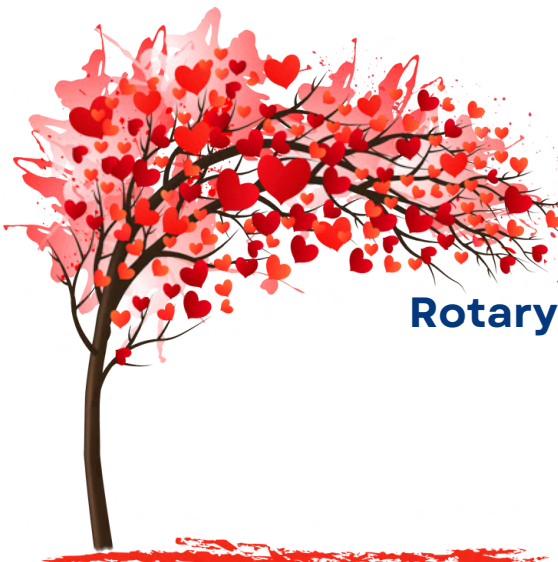
MISSION

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION CODE OF CONDUCT

Rotary Core Values:

- Fellowship
- Integrity
- Diversity
- Service
- Leadership





Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International President



Caroline L. Andrade
District Governor
District 3860



Jonathan Tse
District Executive
Secretary



Ralph Martel
Assistant Governor, Area 3B-2

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DIRECTOR

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NEW GENERATION DIRECTOR

MIRANDA G. VARON
DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION
DIRECTOR

R.I. PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

February 2025

This month, as we come together for the International Assembly and the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate The Magic of Rotary — a unique blend of global connection, vision, and action that empowers us to create lasting change.

One of the most inspiring examples is our Rotary Peace Fellowship program, a cornerstone of Rotary's mission to build a more peaceful and just world.

For more than 23 years, Rotary Peace Fellowships have been transforming communities. Our Rotary Peace Centers, hosted at leading universities around the globe, have educated over 1,800 fellows who now work in more than 140 countries.

These centers cultivate expertise in fields like conflict resolution, sustainable development, and peacebuilding, preparing fellows to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges. This program exemplifies how Rotary turns vision into action, creating a ripple effect of hope and change.

This month during the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate a significant milestone with the opening of our newest peace center in Istanbul. This center will focus on training leaders to address peacebuilding challenges in the Middle East and North Africa, further extending Rotary's impact.

Peace fellows are dedicated champions of transformation, addressing critical issues such as refugee resettlement, youth and women's empowerment, and reconciliation in conflict zones. Many founded vital organizations or hold leadership roles in governments, nongovernmental organizations, and international institutions like the United Nations and World Bank.

One inspiring story is that of Ntang Julius Meleng, a 2024 Rotary Peace Fellow at Makerere University in Uganda. Through his Social Change Initiative, Julius has worked to empower young people in Cameroon to take active roles in peacebuilding and leadership.

His project provided training in conflict prevention, civic engagement, and leadership to youths and community officials in areas affected by conflict, equipping people to drive sustainable peace efforts. Julius harnessed Rotary's global network to overcome obstacles, including limited funding and security risks, and make a meaningful impact.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship gave Julius the tools and support to turn his vision into reality. His work embodies The Magic of Rotary — the transformative power of connecting people, sharing resources, and uniting for a common purpose.

As we reflect on the achievements of our peace fellows and celebrate Rotary's enduring commitment to peace, let us also recognize the role that everyone in our network of 1.2 million members plays in creating magic through service.



Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International President

CLUB PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Fellow Rotarians,

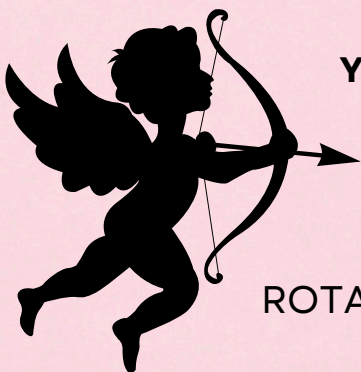
February is a special month—a time to celebrate love in all its forms. As we observe Rotary's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, let us also embrace the spirit of love that defines us as Kandaya ladies. Love is at the heart of everything we do, from our acts of service to the compassion we extend to those in need.

True peace begins with love—a love that unites, heals, and uplifts. Through our projects, we not only providing education, healthcare, and support for the underprivileged but also share the warmth and generosity that make our club extraordinary. It is through our kind hearts and unwavering commitment that we bring hope to others, turning simple gestures into powerful acts of change.

As we move forward this month, let us continue to be beacons of love and peace. Let our kindness inspire, our service empower, and our unity strengthen the bonds that make Kandaya a force for good.

The love we share today will shape a more peaceful tomorrow. Together, let's keep spreading love—the Kandaya way.

Yours in service,



ANNABELLE J. VY
PRESIDENT
ROTARY CLUB OF KANDAYA, TACLOBAN
R.Y. 2024-2025



FIRE AWAY

Celebrating Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention during the Month of Love

February is widely recognized as the month of love, symbolized by Valentine's Day, which celebrates affection, kindness, and human connection. Coincidentally, it is also the month Rotary International dedicates to Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention, a theme that aligns deeply with the essence of love. While love is often associated with romance, its broader definition—compassion, understanding, and harmony—resonates perfectly with the principles of peacebuilding.

At its core, peace is a manifestation of love in action. Rotary's commitment to peacebuilding is evident in its efforts to resolve conflicts, promote dialogue, and foster understanding across cultures. By addressing the root causes of violence and discord, Rotary plays a vital role in creating societies where love and unity can flourish. Whether through its Peace Fellowships, conflict resolution programs, or grassroots initiatives that bring divided communities together, Rotary's work demonstrates that peace is not just the absence of conflict but the presence of justice, equality, and mutual respect.

The celebration of love and peace in the same month underscores a profound truth: Love is the foundation of lasting peace. Love fosters empathy, which in turn promotes dialogue and cooperation—key ingredients in conflict resolution. When individuals and communities practice active listening, forgiveness, and understanding, they create environments where violence and misunderstanding are replaced with collaboration and goodwill.

Moreover, the timing of these celebrations serves as a reminder that peace begins at a personal level. Just as love strengthens relationships, peacebuilding starts with individual actions—choosing patience over anger, dialogue over confrontation, and unity over division. Rotary's focus on education, economic development, and social justice provides the tools needed to cultivate a more peaceful world, mirroring the nurturing aspects of love in personal relationships.

In a world often marred by conflict, the coincidence of celebrating both love and peace in February is a call to action. It urges us to extend love beyond personal relationships and into our communities, fostering peace through acts of kindness, service, and advocacy. Whether through supporting peace initiatives, mentoring youth, or simply spreading kindness, everyone has a role to play in making love and peace defining forces in our world.

Thus, February is more than just a romantic season—it is a time to reflect on the unifying power of love and the enduring mission of peacebuilding, both of which lie at the heart of Rotary's vision for a better world.

Happy

Birthday



**PAG EVELIA
Q. MARTIN
FEB. 12**



**SOPHIA SYBIL
S. DE PAZ
FEB. 24**

Sweet Sentiments

Let's all LAUGH! LOVE!
LIVE! KNOW that the
greatest LOVE is from GOD.
Happy Heart's Day

Elvie Casal
Sgt-at-arms

Kandayans my love,

We are all like blooming and beautiful
flowers because of the love, care and
support that we have for each other.

Let us continue to live our lives with
unending happiness, love and prosperity
as we continue to share our blessings
to those who are in need.

May this season of love remind us to
be more compassionate and
understanding to our loved ones and to
the people around us. I love you all.

Rtn Diana Thea Ticao
PIO

Service Above Self is the truest form of
love. This Valentine's Day, let's celebrate
the kindness, compassion, and dedication
that unite us as Rotarians. Love isn't
just spoken—it's in the way we serve.
Happy Valentine's Day, RC Kandaya!

Rtn Samantha Janikka Gosyco
Co-Chairman PBCR

Happy Valentine's Day! Grateful for
the people in my life & the
relationships I cherish. May all of us
receive a little more love today &
every day. Spread the love!

Rtn Yiuki Mae Munoz
Secretary Elect

February the month of love is the time to cherish the
bonds that warm our hearts .. it is the time of the year
we celebrate and appreciate love showed between
partners, friends and family . . . In friendship we
reciprocate love in many ways ... by showing kindness ,
compassion , trust and understanding ..Friendship is a two
way street and if one finds a friend in someone .. you will
know if it is true ... nurture it and keep that precious
friendship ... it is a blessing

Rtn Cathy A. Bonavitacola
Club Admin. Officer

Love is selfless, compassionate & empathetic. When we love, we embrace each others
weaknesses and shortcomings. At the Rotary Club of Kandaya, we empower each other with
love, compassion and empathy and we embrace each others weaknesses and shortcomings with
understanding. Together, we strive to help others and the community. Happiest Valentine's
Day, RC Kandaya!

- Rtn Cheeryl Enrica Esperas

Council of Presidents

1992-1993

CRES CHAN-GONZAGA
(Charter President)



Real Happiness is
Helping Others

1996-1997

NORMA MORANTE

Build the
Future
with
Action
and
Vision



2000-2001

FLODELIS MENZON

Create
Awareness
Take
Action



1993-1994

REDIA ATIENZA

BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU DO



DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN

Believe on What You Do
Do What You Believe In

1997-1998

VICTORIA NOCON

Show
Rotary
Cares



Show Rotary Cares

2001-2002

EVELIA MARTIN

Mankind
is our
Business



1994-1995

CYNTHIA NIERRAS

Be A
Friend



1998 - 1999

RAQUEL SEGOVIA

Follow
Your
Rotary
Dreams



2002 - 2003

JULITA ALDA

Sow the
Seeds
of
Love



1995-1996

ARLENE SALVO

Act with
Integrity,
Serve with
Love,
Work For
Peace



1999 - 2000

DALISAY SEVILLA

Act with
Consistency
Cedibility
and
Continuity



2003 - 2004

ARSENIA MAYE

Lend
A
Hand



Council of Presidents

2004 -2005

VICTORIA NOCON
(Centennial President)



2008 -2009

MA. TRINIDAD DACUYCUY

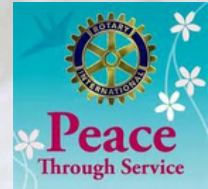
Make
Dreams
Real



2012 - 2013

CAROLINE ANDRADE

Peace
Through
Service



2005 - 2006

DR. OLIVE CRUZ



SERVICE Above Self
Service Above Self

2009 - 2010

ATTY. IMELDA NARTEA

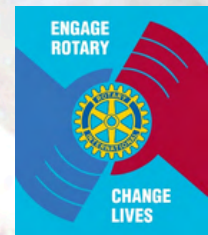
The Future Of Rotary
is in Your Hands



2013 - 2014

CAROLINE ANDRADE

Engage
Rotary,
Change
Lives



2006 - 2007

DEMETER PANIS

Lead
the
Way



2010 - 2011

MA ELVIE G. CASAL

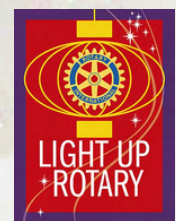
Building Communities,
Bridging Continents



2014 -2015

NAOMI ZELENT

Light
Up
Rotary



2007-2008

CATHERINE BONAVIDACOLA

Rotary
Shares



2011 - 2012

FLOR HENEDINA LELIS

Reach
Within To
Embrace
Humanity



2015 2016

LIZA CALDA

Be A Gift to the World



Council of Presidents

2016 -2017
MARLYN S. RUIZ

Rotary Serving
Humanity



2018-2019
FE MAGNOLIA ADIZAS

Be the
Inspiration



2020 -2021
LOLITA ESCANO

Rotary Opens
Opportunities



2017 - 2018
**JEAN MARGARET
C. YU**

Rotary
Making A
Difference



2019- 2020
LIZA CALDA
Rotary Connects the
World



2021- 2022
IRISH LOTEYRO

Serve to
Change
Lives



2022-2023
MIRANDA VARON



2023-2024
KATHLEEN A. QUINTERO



2024-2025
ANNABELLE J. VY



Blood is FREE

The Blood Service Fee covers the following:

Testing for: Hepatitis B
Hepatitis C
HIV
Syphilis and Malaria

Other Screening Test:
Hemoglobin
Blood Typing
Vital Signs

NO OTHER FEES related to Blood Services shall be collected from patient/relatives of the patient. Such as:

- **DEPOSITS**
- **BLOOD BOND**
- **NON-REPLACEMENT FEE -**
Payment for units of blood or blood products when the patient or relatives of patients cannot bring Voluntary Non-remunerated Blood Donors

Source: DOH A.O. 2015 - 0045

Blood Processing Fees collected by the Philippine Red Cross are in accordance with the **ALLOWABLE** fees set forth by the Department of Health (DOH Admin Order 2015-0045). For legitimate indigent clients who cannot afford BPF, the Blood Samaritan Program, a fund drive project, supports them by giving discounts partially or fully.

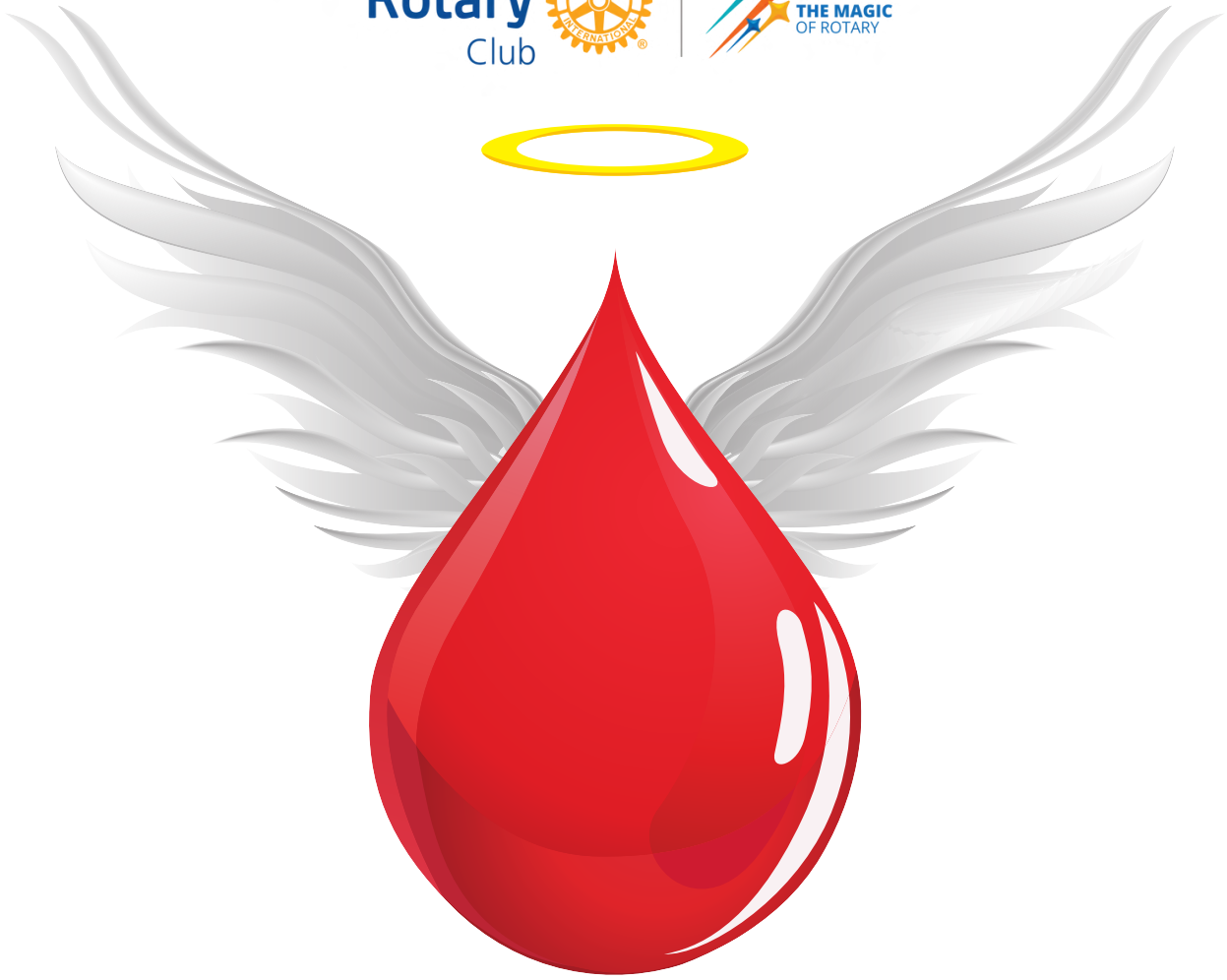
BLOOD ITSELF IS FREE AS IT COMES FROM THE VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONORS.

However, there are significant costs associated with blood recruitment and education, collecting, blood testing, preparing blood products and quality assurance. These ensure that blood will be safe for transfusion.

To ensure safe and quality blood, however, Red Cross needs reagents, blood bags and other supplies to test each unit of blood for transfusion-transmittable infections, namely: HIV, hepatitis B and C, malaria and syphilis. It also maintains blood service facilities and equipment for safe and proper blood collection, blood component preparation, labeling, storage and issuance. All of these requires costs. As a nonprofit, non-government and voluntary humanitarian organization that depends solely on public donations, the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) needs to recover cost to continue its humanitarian services, including blood services.

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Save a life!

Be a Blood Samaritan

Contact any RC Kandaya Member for more information

100% of your donation today
will go directly to the local Red
Cross Chapter for the BPF of
indigent Patients

Happy Valentine's Day

"Love, friendship, and sisterhood are the heart of our club—where bonds grow stronger, laughter is endless, and support is unwavering. Together, we lift each other up, celebrate victories, and stand united through every challenge. In this sisterhood, love is our foundation, friendship our strength, and unity our greatest power."



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