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DISTRICT GOVERNOR
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Simply

Irresistible

About The Cover

The District Governors of Rotary International for R.Y. 2024–2025 embody the essence of what it means to be “Irresistible.”

Caroline Lee Andrade is Rotary International District 3860 Governor. Her leadership is dynamic. Her passion is contagious and her vision for service is unwavering. She inspire Rotarians to take action, empower communities, and create lasting change that is simply impossible to ignore.

An Irresistible leader, DG Cay, is one who leads with heart, fosters collaboration, and sparks enthusiasm in every project she undertakes.

Rotary International District 3860 Governor Caroline Lee Andrade possesses a magnetic energy that draw people toward service, encouraging more members to engage, contribute, and amplify Rotary’s impact. Her ability to unite individuals from diverse backgrounds, motivate clubs to push boundaries, and champion meaningful initiatives makes her a force to be reckoned with.

The theme of Irresistible Leadership reminds us that service should not only be impactful but also inspiring. RI District 3860 Governor Caroline Andrade set the tone for a year filled with bold initiatives, inclusive leadership, and innovative solutions to community challenges. Her dedication fuels a movement that cannot be ignored—a call to action that compels every Rotarian to rise and serve with renewed enthusiasm.

With her vision, charisma, and unwavering commitment, the District 3860 Governor Caroline L. Andrade truly defines what it means to be simply Irresistible.

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Rotary THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

- **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



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Rotary International President



Caroline L. Andrade
District Governor
District 3860



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Secretary



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R.I. PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

March 2025

March is here, and for Rotary International, that means celebrating Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month — a time to shine a spotlight on one of the most transformative areas of our work.

This month is an opportunity to reflect on *The Magic of Rotary* and the profound impact we create when we come together with determination and purpose.

Years ago, I experienced this magic firsthand in the Dominican Republic. When a group of members helped people install water filters, three children watched with amazement as dirty water entered one end of a filter and clean water emerged from the other. When we paused the demonstration, one child tugged at my sleeve and pleaded, “Show me the magic again.”

To them, it felt magical. It was also the result of countless hours of effort — planning, transporting, and installing the filters — alongside local partners who were dedicated to making clean water accessible. In that moment, I realized that what seemed like a small act could change residents’ lives. That is *The Magic of Rotary*.

This story is a testament to the incredible potential of our global family to create change. Water projects exemplify our reach, our partnerships, and our unwavering commitment to improving lives. Consider Rotary’s work with USAID. That partnership has enabled us to work with communities and governments to improve access to sustainable water and sanitation services for thousands of people in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, the Philippines, and Uganda.

Partnerships remind us that Rotary’s impact is amplified when we work together. Through our strategic alliance with the United Nations Environment Programme, we’re advancing the Community Action for Fresh Water initiative. This program equips Rotary members with the tools and resources to protect, restore, and sustain freshwater ecosystems.

When we make use of Rotary grants and advocate for clean water in our communities, we create a ripple effect that extends far beyond individual projects.

As we embrace the spirit of the month, I encourage every Rotary member to seek out new partnerships. Collaboration multiplies our efforts and helps us reach more people in need.

Whether it’s joining forces with local organizations, forming alliances with international agencies, or mobilizing your community, every step we take together brings us closer to a world where everyone has access to clean water and safe sanitation.

The Magic of Rotary shines brightest when we work in harmony with others to create lasting good. Together, we can turn dreams into realities that transform lives and communities. The result may feel like magic at times, but we know it’s from the power of our collective commitment and compassion. Let’s harness this magic to make a difference this month and beyond.



Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International President

CLUB PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Honoring the Empowered Women of Kandaya & Our Past Presidents

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

March is a time to recognize the strength, leadership, and resilience of women around the world. As we celebrate International Women's Month, I want to take this opportunity to honor the remarkable women of Kandaya, whose dedication and commitment continue to inspire and uplift our community.

Our club has been shaped by many strong and visionary leaders, and I extend my deepest gratitude to all our Past Presidents, whose dedication laid the foundation for our club's success. Your leadership, service, and unwavering commitment have set the standard for us to follow, and we proudly build upon the legacy you have left behind

Rotary thrives because of its people—those who serve selflessly, lead with integrity, and uplift others along the way. Let us continue to empower one another, fostering a Rotary Club where every member, especially the women who drive change, feel valued and supported.

To all the amazing women of Kandaya and to our esteemed Past Presidents, this month is a tribute to you. Thank you for your service, your leadership, and your impact. Together, we will continue to create positive change.

Yours in Service,

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



FIRE AWAY

Celebrating Empowered Women in Rotary

Women have played a vital role in shaping communities, breaking barriers, and driving positive change. In Rotary, empowered women continue to make a significant impact, championing service projects, leadership, and advocacy worldwide. As we celebrate Women's Month, we honor their contributions and encourage greater participation in leadership roles.

For many years, Rotary was a male-dominated organization. However, in 1987, women were officially welcomed as members, marking a historic milestone. Since then, female Rotarians have taken leadership positions, led life-changing projects, and inspired others to serve. Today, Rotary boasts thousands of women in leadership, including Jennifer Jones, the first female Rotary International President (2022-2023), whose tenure paved the way for even more inclusivity.

Empowered women in Rotary lead initiatives in education, healthcare, economic development, and humanitarian aid. From launching literacy programs for underprivileged children to spearheading health campaigns, women Rotarians work tirelessly to uplift communities. Many serve as club presidents, district governors, and even board members, demonstrating that leadership knows no gender.

Women in Rotary are role models for future generations, encouraging young girls to dream big, lead, and serve. Through programs like Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and Rotaract, female mentors empower young women to embrace leadership roles and community service.

Rotary International continues to promote gender diversity, urging clubs worldwide to foster inclusivity and equal opportunities. As we celebrate Women's Month, we recognize that empowered women strengthen Rotary's mission of "Service Above Self." Their dedication proves that when women lead, communities thrive.

Happy

Birthday



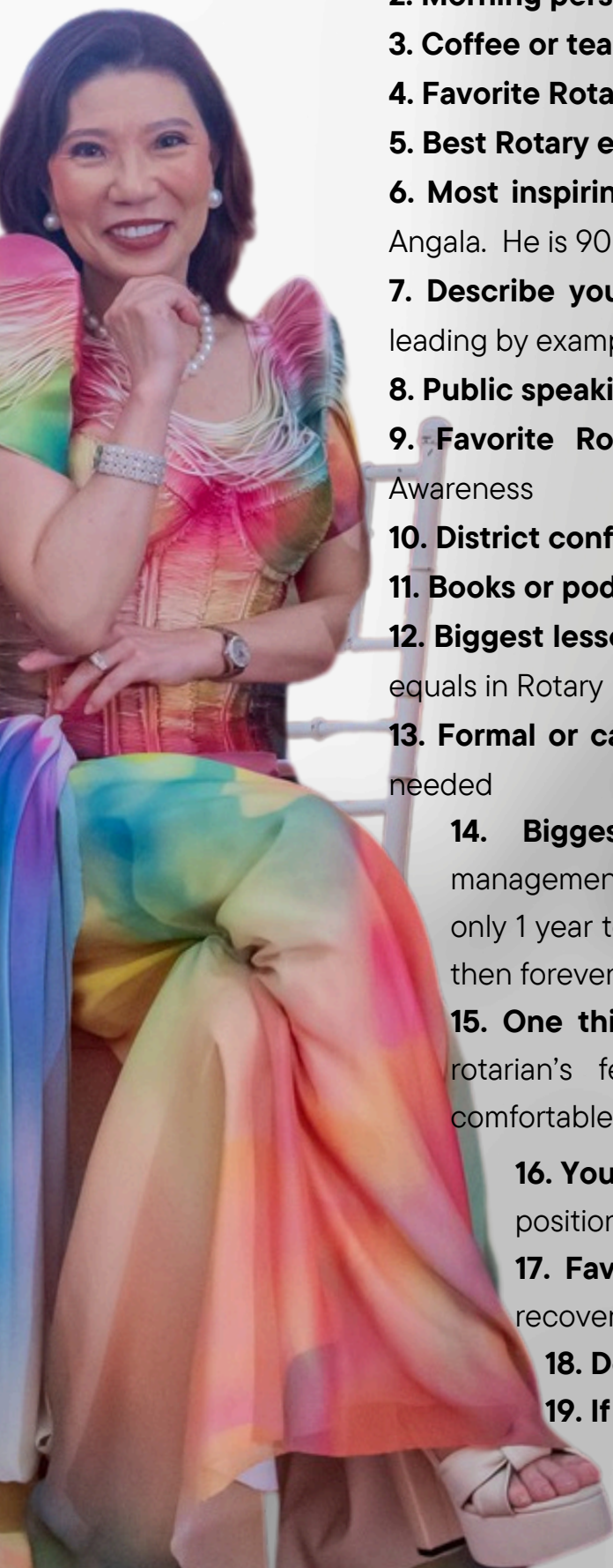
**MARGARET
LEUNG
MARCH 10**



**CAROLINE
ANDRADE
MARCH 30**

UNVEILING THE GOVERNOR

BEYOND THE ROTARY WHEEL



1. **Rotary or Family?** (Trick question—both!) Family 1st
2. **Morning person or night owl?** Night owl
3. **Coffee or tea?** Coffee definitely
4. **Favorite Rotary theme?** Magic of Rotary of course
5. **Best Rotary event you've attended?** International Assembly
6. **Most inspiring Rotarian you've met?** Governor Salvador "Bading" Angala. He is 90 years old & still an active rotarian.
7. **Describe your leadership style?** In Rotary its servant leadership, leading by example practicing humility, empathy and understanding.
8. **Public speaking or one-on-one mentoring?** Both works for me.
9. **Favorite Rotary project?** Our passion project, Breast Cancer Awareness
10. **District conference or international convention?** DISCON
11. **Books or podcasts?** Books
12. **Biggest lesson Rotary has taught you?** Value everyone. We are all equals in Rotary
13. **Formal or casual meetings?** Casual is preferred but formal when needed
14. **Biggest challenge as a District Governor?** Time management. Putting Rotary as a priority during my term as I have only 1 year to serve at the top position of the district. DG for a year then forever a PDG.
15. **One thing you want to change in Rotary?** To relieve the rotarian's fear of the DG's club visit. Make everyone feel comfortable to speak & participate.
16. **Your dream Rotary initiative?** More women in Rotary. Top position in D3860 & RI. 50% members be women
17. **Favorite way to relax after a long day?** Watch netflix recover with Sleep & Massage if available
18. **Describe Rotary in one word.** Magical
19. **If not a Rotarian, what would you be doing?** Doing my own mini service projects to a community of choice
20. **Favorite travel destination?** Japan



Looking beyond your term, what legacy or impact do you hope to leave in Rotary?

"I would like to believe that Rotarians may remember me as a leader who practiced humility and simplicity in conducting activities, never demanding any special attention. I hope to be remembered as a District Governor who spoke her thoughts with sincerity, using words from the heart. Someone who did her best to overcome challenges, fostered peace, harmony, and understanding, all while having fun and enjoying Rotary."

CAROLINE L. ANDRADE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 3860
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An Ode to our DG Caroline

**Oh, noble leader, pioneer of light,
A beacon who rose, bold and bright.
From humble roots, your journey began,
Guided by service, led by your hand.**

**Through years of labor, faith, and grace,
You lifted others, set the pace.
No challenge too great, no task too small,
With Rotary's purpose, you answered the call.**

**In halls of wisdom, where leaders stand tall,
You carved a path, inspiring us all.
For being the first, for leading the way,
For giving us reason to dream and to stay.**

**Our club's own voice, now heard so wide,
With you as our guide, our source of pride.
From meetings once quiet, now echoes resound,
Your name is spoken, in honor profound.**

**Not only the first, but the one who inspires,
Setting the bar, fueling the fires.
For those who follow, the road is clear,
Lit by your footsteps, steady and near.**

**Oh, noble leader, forever you'll be,
The heart of our club, our proud legacy.
A Rotary Governor, first of our own,
With courage and love, your greatness has shone.**

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

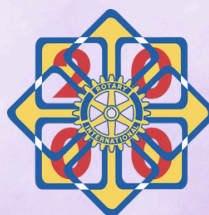
**Act with
Integrity,
Serve with
Love,
Work For
Peace**



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

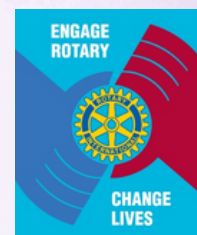
The Future Of Rotary
is in Your Hands



2013 - 2014

CAROLINE ANDRADE

Engage
Rotary,
Change
Lives



2006 - 2007

DEMETER PANIS

Lead
the
Way



2010 - 2011

MA ELVIE G. CASAL

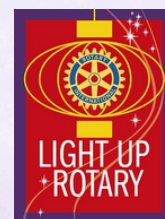
Building Communities,
Bridging Continents



2014 -2015

NAOMI ZELENT

Light
Up
Rotary



2007-2008

**CATHERINE
BONAVITACOLA**

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
**JEANNE
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





Happy Women's Month

"As Rotarians, we celebrate the strength, leadership, and compassion of women who drive positive change in our communities. Women in Rotary embody "Service Above Self," leading impactful projects, inspiring future generations, and breaking barriers. This month, let's honor their dedication and continue advocating for inclusivity, empowerment, and equality. Together, we create a world where every woman has the opportunity to lead and serve."

