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A Renewed Purpose"*

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Rotary International President's Message

January 2025



I always walk into meetings at my home club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, with a smile on my face.

A few years ago, someone arrived late. Instead of scolding the person, we cheered. Since then, we've made it a tradition to applaud all members when they arrive for meetings. It's tough not to smile with a greeting like that.

There's nothing more powerful for engaging and retaining members than a club that's vibrant, welcoming, and — yes — fun.

Think back to what drew you to Rotary. Chances are, it wasn't just the service projects or professional networking. It was the people — the friendships, the shared laughter, and the joy of working toward a common purpose. That's what keeps us coming back.

If you're looking for that sense of joy in your meetings, don't be afraid to ask yourself and your fellow members some tough questions. If you were a prospective member, would you join your current club? It's a powerful question but don't stop there.

Do members of your club feel that they belong? Are your meetings fun? If not, what can you do about it together?

At your next meeting or event, try something new to bring out a few extra smiles. It's the simple things that create lasting bonds and make clubs simply irresistible.

Here's one example of a club moving in the right direction. The Rotary Club of Fukushima, Japan, has been combining environmental responsibility with community fun since 2021. In Japan, people have made picking up trash into a sport known as SpoGomi, and every year the club hosts a game. This year, more than 400 participants cheered each other on while they came together to improve their community.

This event is an excellent example of how Rotary clubs can have fun, make a difference, and raise awareness for broader global challenges all at the same time. And the inclusive, family-friendly format allows people of all ages to participate.

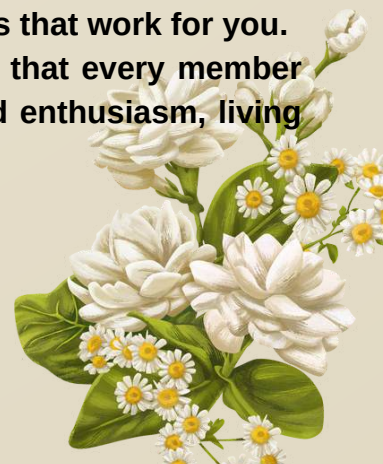
When we enjoy what we do, that energy becomes contagious. It's what attracts new members and keeps our clubs strong and engaged. It helps people feel that they belong.

Retention and culture go hand in hand. The healthier our club culture, the more likely members are to stay. *Rotary* magazine is an outstanding resource for inspiration on how to enhance our club culture and deepen member engagement. I encourage you to explore the stories and strategies in these pages, drawing from other clubs' successes to find ideas that work for you.

Together, we can create a more engaged, enjoyable, and inclusive Rotary that every member can feel proud to be part of. Let's continue with renewed commitment and enthusiasm, living *The Magic of Rotary*.

Stephanie Urchick

R. I. Prsident, 2024-2025





Tommy Tonguia



President's Page



January – Vocational Service Month

As we step into the new year, January brings with it an important focus for Rotarians—Vocational Service Month. This is a time to reflect on the significant role that vocational service plays in our lives, both as individuals and as a club.

Vocational Service is the foundation of Rotary's work, encouraging us to apply our professional skills and ethical values to serve others. By sharing our expertise, we not only develop our own ethical consciousness but also empower the communities around us. Through vocational service, we can help create opportunities, inspire others, and make a lasting impact.

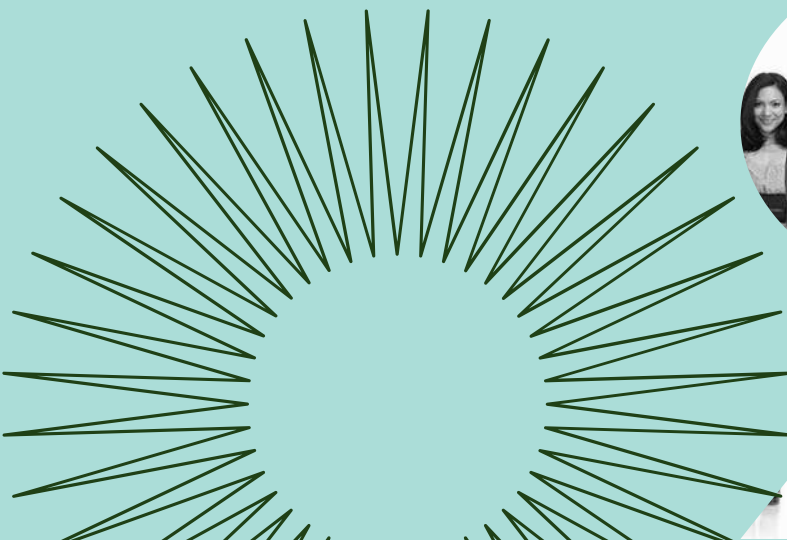
This month, I encourage all of us to engage in meaningful discussions about vocational service, and explore new projects. It's also the perfect time to kickstart year-long initiatives that promote career development, mentorship, and professional integrity.

Whether it's through mentoring youth, or simply offering guidance to fellow Rotarians, let us continue to demonstrate the power of vocational service. We have the ability to influence change—starting with the skills and talents we each bring to the table.

Here's to a month filled with growth, learning, and the chance to make a difference through our vocations. Let's make the most of this opportunity to highlight how we can serve, inspire, and uplift others with the gifts we have.

Yours in Rotary,

Tomas "Tommy" Tonguia, Jr.
President, Rotary Club of Polomolok 101





EDITOR'S NOTE



Embracing Vocational Service: Making a Difference Through Our Professions

This month, Rotary highlights the vital role of Vocational Service—an avenue that often serves as the foundation for our efforts to build stronger communities and create lasting change. At its core, Vocational Service calls upon Rotarians to uphold high ethical standards in their work, to encourage the value of service through our professions, and to contribute to the greater good by using our unique skills and talents.

As Rotarians, we are reminded that every profession, whether in medicine, engineering, education, business, or any other field, can make a meaningful impact when we align our work with a commitment to service. The values of integrity, respect, and excellence that we uphold in our careers also form the cornerstone of the projects we lead and the communities we touch.

This month, let us renew our focus on how we can integrate the principles of Vocational Service into both our personal and professional lives. Whether it's mentoring young professionals, advocating for ethical practices in our industries, or offering our expertise to projects that promote community development, each of us has the power to inspire positive change through our vocation.

Rotary's commitment to Vocational Service reminds us that the true measure of success is not just in personal achievement but in how we use our positions to uplift others. Let's continue to lead by example and show the world how our professions can serve the greater good.

Together, we can build a future where service to others is not only a value, but a practice embedded in all that we do.

Yours in Rotary Service,

PAG May Urbano
Editor-in-Chief





Treasurer's Page

by Jade Rallos

As members of this esteemed organization, we are all committed to making a positive difference in our communities and the world at large. A critical part of ensuring the success of our initiatives lies in the timely payment of our monthly dues.

Our monthly dues are more than just a financial obligation; they represent our collective commitment to keeping the Rotary Club strong, active, and effective. These funds support essential administrative costs, enable us to contribute to Rotary International initiatives, and ensure that our club remains vibrant and impactful.

Many Rotarians know that a portion of their dues pays for club and district expenses, as well as Rotary International operations worldwide, but few know exactly how that all breaks down. Dues are extremely important, as they are the single biggest source of revenue providing the services you enjoy as a Rotarian.

Currently, RI dues are \$53. Depending on where you are in the world, that equates to about 4 to 14 percent of your total membership dues. The rest primarily covers club and district expenses, and a subscription to The Rotarian or your regional magazine. On July 1 and again on January 1 of each year, we are billed by Rotary International based on the active members listed on our club roster. Our club must pay based on the number of members listed on these dates. If someone chooses to leave Rotary or our club after that date, then we are still liable for paying their dues.


Let us all take a moment to review our dues status and ensure that we are current with our payments. If you haven't yet updated your dues, now is the time to act. Your contribution, no matter how small it may seem, makes a significant difference.

Let's work together to maintain our financial health and uphold our shared commitment to Rotary's mission.



Club Dues Details

RCP 101 CLUB DUES
RY 2024-2025
OPTION 1



2,375.00	RI DUES(\$40.25) 1ST SEM
2,315.00	RI DUES (\$39.25) 2ND SEM)
850.00	DISTRICT LEVY
100.00	DISASTER FUND
300.00	DIGITAL PRM
320.00	CLUB LISTINGDISCON&DISTAS)
500.00	RI CONVENTION
1,475.00	EREY(\$25)
1,350.00	END POLIO
1,000.00	PROJECT FUND
10,585.00	---TOTAL
/12 MONTHS= 882.00	
MONTHLY DUES-----1000/MONTH	
EARLY BIRD (FULL PAYMENT)--- 10,600.00	

RCP 101 CLUB DUES
RY 2024-2025
OPTION 2



2,375.00	RI DUES(\$40.25) 1ST SEM
2,315.00	RI DUES (\$39.25) 2ND SEM)
850.00	DISTRICT LEVY
100.00	DISASTER FUND
300.00	DIGITAL PRM
320.00	CLUB LISTINGDISCON&DISTAS)
500.00	RI CONVENTION
5,900.00	(\$100)-RFSM
1,350.00	END POLIO
1,000.00	PROJECT FUND
15,010.00	---TOTAL
/12 MONTHS= 1,251.00	
MONTHLY DUES- 1,300/MONTH	
EARLY BIRD (FULL PAYMENT)- 15,020.00	





MESSAGE

from Vocational Service Chair



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we begin the new year, January presents a unique opportunity for us to focus on one of Rotary's foundational avenues of service—Vocational Service. This month, we are encouraged to reflect on the role our professions play in serving our communities and how we, as Rotarians, can use our vocational skills to make a meaningful impact.

Vocational Service is about more than just what we do for a living; it's about how we live out our values and ethics in our work and how we share those values with others. It encourages us to uphold the highest standards of integrity and professionalism, while also guiding others in their career journeys. Whether it's through mentoring, sharing knowledge, or supporting local businesses, our contributions can have a lasting effect on both individuals and our broader community.

This month, I invite you all to engage in the opportunities that vocational service provides. We may host professional development workshops, or recognize outstanding community members with vocational awards, or start new projects that benefit our local workforce, there are endless ways we can give back through our vocations.

Let's take this time to inspire one another and commit to using our professional expertise to build a stronger, more ethical, and more supportive community. Together, we can foster an environment of growth, learning, and empowerment.

Thank you for your continued dedication to vocational service. Let's make this month the start of a year full of impactful initiatives.

Yours in service,

Past President Melani G. Deypalan
Vocational Service Chair



Rotary New Year Resolutions for 2025

By: PAG Alan M. Ines



The New Year brings fresh opportunities, renewed commitments, and a hopeful vision for a brighter future. It's a time for personal promises, from getting healthier and advancing careers to heartfelt resolutions made silently or shared with loved ones.

More than just setting goals, the New Year is a chance to inspire positive change that uplifts not only us but also our communities.

Let's embrace the possibilities and make 2025 a truly transformative year;

- Resolve to actively engage with fellow Rotarians: Attend more club meetings, events and foster stronger connections with other club members and other Rotarians from Area 3 F,G,&H.
- Membership Growth – Invite a new member: Pledge to actively recruit new members and work towards increasing diversity and inclusivity within the Rotary club. Bring a guest to Rotary and invite them to be a member. Who do you think would make a great Rotarian? Often, we just don't ask a friend to become a Rotarian....so just ask!
- Celebrate Rotary: Get social, share some of our [Facebook](#) posts. Share some of the great projects, posts, picture and events of our Rotary Club on any of your social media platforms. Talk about the great work our Rotary Club does. Be our biggest cheerleader!
- Promote Rotary Values: Commit to being an ambassador for Rotary values, promoting ethical behavior, goodwill, and peace in both personal and professional spheres. Wear your Rotary pin – Be proud. It is also a great tool to start a conversation about the good work that Rotary does and membership

This year let's not just make resolutions; let's unleash a tsunami of positive Rotarian vibes that will ripple through our communities, leaving a trail of inspiration and change. Know that by working together we make a huge impact. Be proud to be a member of the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 with a "20-year of Service!"



New Members Perspective



As we step into the new year, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to Rotary for welcoming me into this incredible service-oriented club. It's truly an honor to be a part of an organization so dedicated to making a difference in the world.

Joining Rotary has given me a renewed sense of purpose and the opportunity to continue my mission of serving others. Through this fellowship, I am excited to learn from each of you and contribute to the many impactful projects that aim to improve the lives of those in need.

In 2025, I look forward to working alongside all of you to bring about positive change, build stronger communities, and make a meaningful difference through our collective efforts. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this journey, and here's to a year filled with growth, service, and lasting impact!

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year filled with health, happiness, and new opportunities for service!

-Rtn. Nancy Gadian

I want to take this opportunity to share how incredibly rewarding my experience has been since joining Rotary. One of the highlights was being part of the gift-giving initiative last Christmas, where we were able to bring joy and warmth to communities in need.

Seeing the smiles on the faces of those we were able to help reminded me of the true power of service. It's not just about giving material gifts—it's about giving hope, love, and support to those who need it most. I feel so fortunate to be part of an organization that embodies this spirit of generosity and compassion.

Joining Rotary has shown me that there is no greater satisfaction than serving others. It's an experience that fills the heart and strengthens our bond as a community. I look forward to more opportunities to contribute, learn, and grow with all of you in the coming year.

Thank you, Rotary, for giving me the chance to be part of something so meaningful!

-Rtn. Dolores Labajo





ROSTER OF MEMBERS

Rotary Year 2024-2025

NAME		CLASSIFICATION	
Acuesta, Maribel D.	"Bel"	PHF	Dental Services: Pediatrics
Alfeche, Nieven May V.	"Twinkle"	PHF	Hospital Services; CEO Secretary
Balano, Gladys D.	"Glad"	PHF	Registrar; Private
Bayan, Xavier J.	"Bobet"	PHF+3	Law; General Practice
Castaniaga, Lani A.	"Lan"	PHF	Management: Government Bank
Cruz, Rizaldy R.	"Zaldy"	PHF	Architecture: Building
Deypalan, Melani G.	"Mel"	PHF	Dental Services: Orthodontics
Gallinero, Omar S.	"Mar"	PHF+1	Management; Photography & Events
Gallinero, Charo Lyka B.	"Sweet"	PHF	Management; Nail Spa
Grino, Celema I.	"Cel"	PHF	Dental Services; Hospital
Ines, Alan M.	"Lan"	PHF+1	Administration; Private School
Jandic, Darnie F.	"Bing"	PHF+1	Management; Spa
Pineda, Rona F.	"Ron"	PHF	Management; Farm Resort & Restaurant
Publico, Krispian Troy M.	"Troy"	PHF	Financial Advisor
Rallos, Jade N.	"Jade"	PHF+3	Medical Technologist
Rallos, Rogelio Jr.	"Wang"	PHF+7	Medical Supplies Distribution
Sabellano, Ivie L.	"Ivie"	PHF	Management; Government Bank
Teoxon, Malou A.	"Lou"	PHF	Management: Travel & Tours
Tonguia, Tomas, Jr	"Tommy"	PHF	Management; Rice Retail
Urbano, Mayvelyn G.	"May"	PHF+2	Management: Restaurant Fast Food

NEW MEMBERS

Balcita, Klinch Alfred	"Klinch"	Banking Services
de Guzman, Gina	"Gin"	Education; Tertiary
Gadian, Mary Nancy P.	"Nancy"	Maritime Consultant
Ileto, Rynel J.	"Rynz"	Management; Beauty Products
Labajo, Darlene Hannah C.	"Hannah"	Junior Executive; Advertising
Labajo, Dolores, C.	"Dolly"	Management; Farm Resort
Tito, Rutcie	"Rutc"	Business Services

HONORARY MEMBERS

Ambat, Milbert C.
Rogers, Liza M.



20th Membership Meeting & Fellowship Night DownTown Blvd, 13th January 2025 / 6pm

Program

Call to Order-----Pres. Tommy Tonguia
 Invocation----- PP Melani Deypalan
 The Rotarian Pledge/-----PP Gladys Balano
 & The 4-Way Test
 Re echo- ACOM-----PE Gina de Guzman
 President’s Time-----Pres. Tommy Tonguia
 Open Forum
 Adjournment-----Pres. Tommy Tonguia

Rtn. Nancy Gadian- Moderator

Invocation



Dear Lord, We gather today as Rotarians, united in our purpose to serve humanity and promote peace. Guide our hearts and minds as we deliberate, plan, and act. Grant us wisdom to make thoughtful decisions, compassion to uplift those in need, and strength to persevere in our mission of service above self.

May our efforts in this meeting bring light, hope, and positive change to our community. Bless our fellowship and inspire us to be instruments of kindness and understanding. Amen.

The Rotarian Pledge

I am a Rotarian. I will always uphold the truth.

I am a Rotarian. I will always strive to be fair in all my dealings with my fellow human beings.

I am a Rotarian. I will always endeavor to build goodwill and understanding in my community. Among my countrymen, and among peoples of all nations.

I am a Rotarian. I will always seek to promote the greatest good for the greatest number of people in the spirit of Rotary service.

I am a Rotarian. I will always observe this year’s theme; “The Magic of Rotary” and the Rotary International’s motto: Service Above Self.

The 4- Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?


Will it build good will and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Sunshine Greetings!

Polomolok 101
Rotary Club
January 6




Happy Birthday!

PP FANNY

Your motherly love and spiritual guidance have been a blessing to our club, inspiring us all to grow stronger together. May your day be as warm and wonderful as the light you bring to our lives. Wishing you abundant joy, good health, and endless blessings in the year ahead!

From your: RCP 101 Family



January 8

Happy Wedding Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to a truly inspiring couple! ❤️ Your loyalty, active support, and unwavering dedication to our club are deeply appreciated. Your togetherness as a couple is a shining example of love and teamwork that inspires us all. Wishing you many more years of happiness and shared success!

From RCP 101 Family



Polomolok 101
Rotary Club

Happy Birthday

Rtn. SWEET

Wishing you a day filled with love, laughter, and all the things that bring you joy. Happy Birthday!

January 22

From: Your RCP 101 family



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

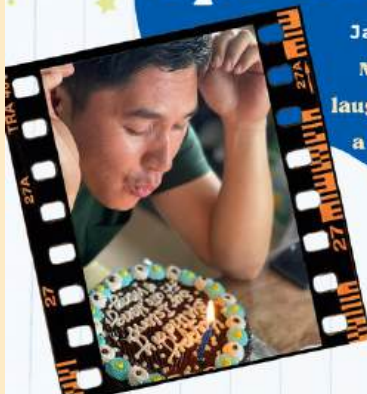
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January 26

May your day be filled with laughter, good vibes, and maybe a slice (or three) of cake and more candles to blow!

from your RCP 101 Family

Polomolok 101
Rotary Club



FEATURED ROTARIAN

Mary Nancy P. Gadian

“A JOURNEY OF COURAGE, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE”

by: PAG May Urbano

ROTARIAN Mary Nancy Gadian’s life is a remarkable journey of service, leadership, and courage. From her decorated military career to her selfless community service, she exemplifies the values of Rotary and the essence of being a true public servant.

Military Excellence and Courage

Rtn. Mary Nancy’s career began in the Philippine Navy, where her leadership and dedication quickly distinguished her. As a former Lieutenant Senior Grade of the Philippine Navy, she demonstrated exceptional commitment and skill throughout her service. In 1989, she was recognized as the Philippine Navy’s Most Outstanding Midshipwoman and honored by then-President Corazon Aquino as the AFP Cadette of the Year. Her commitment to excellence saw her graduate at the top of multiple military courses, earning numerous accolades, including a Certificate of Merit from the Flag Officer in Command of the Philippine Navy.

Her service extended to challenging assignments in conflict-ridden areas such as Sulu, where she worked tirelessly to provide critical humanitarian aid. She played a vital role in coordinating relief during the 2003 Siocon Siege in Zamboanga del Norte, earning the prestigious Gawad sa Kaunlaran for her socio-economic and humanitarian efforts. As a whistleblower during the administration of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, she exposed a significant corruption scandal involving high-ranking Military Officials, the misuse of Balikatan Exercise funds in which she served as Balikatan Exercise planning and Civil Military Operation Officer. Despite the personal risks to her safety and that of her family, she courageously took a stand to uphold justice. This act of bravery later led to her resignation from the military in 2009, yet her commitment to serving the nation did not end there.

Educator and Advocate for Lifelong Learning

After her military service, Rtn. Mary Nancy pursued a new mission: **EDUCATION**. She became a preschool teacher in Thailand and Cambodia before returning to her hometown of Polomolok. Today, she is a Maritime Consultant and also a faculty member at Notre Dame of Siena College of Polomolok, sharing her expertise in Allied and Education courses. Her dedication to nurturing young minds is complemented by her academic achievements, including a Ph.D. in Education from the Philippine Women’s University.

A Rotarian Committed to Service

Joining the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101, Rtn. Mary Nancy has embraced Rotary’s mission of service above self. She actively participates in initiatives that uplift underserved communities, particularly Indigenous People’s groups and remote barangays. She is also a regular benefactor of the Mercyville Orphanage Children Center, providing vital support to vulnerable children.

A Life of Humility and Impact

Despite her numerous accolades and accomplishments, Rtn. Mary Nancy remains humble, prioritizing service over recognition. Her life’s work—from her military heroism to her community service and educational contributions—has made a lasting impact on countless lives. She is a shining example of how one individual can embody the values of Rotary and inspire others to do the same.

Rtn. Mary Nancy Gadian’s unwavering dedication to excellence, integrity, and community service makes her a role model and a deserving Outstanding Alumna of Notre Dame of Polomolok 2024. She continues to inspire us all with her quiet strength and relentless commitment to making the world a better place.





HALL OF PAST PRESIDENTS



CP OMAR GALLINERO

PHF+1

RY 2005-2006



PP ESPIE MALIWAT

RFSM+2

RY 2006-2007



PAG ALAN INES

PHF+1

RY 2007-2008



PP ROGELIO RALLOS, JR

PHF+7

RY 2008-2009



PP MARIBEL ACUESTA

PHF

RY 2009-2010



PP XAVIER BAYAN

PHF+3

RY 2010-2011



GRACE SALAZAR

RFSM

RY 2011-2012



REY TRASPORTO

RFSM

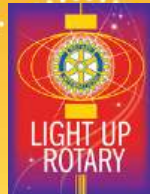
2012-2013



BENHUR DAPANAS

RFSM

2013-2014



PP REX MACHAN

RFSM

RY 2014-2015



PP CELEMA GRIÑO

PHF

RY 2015-2016



PAG MAYVELYN URBANO

PHF+2

RY 2016-2017



PP GLADYS BALANO

PHF

RY 2017-2018



PP MELANI DEYPALAN

PHF

RY 2018-2019



PP FANNY FERNANDEZ

PHF

RY 2019-2020

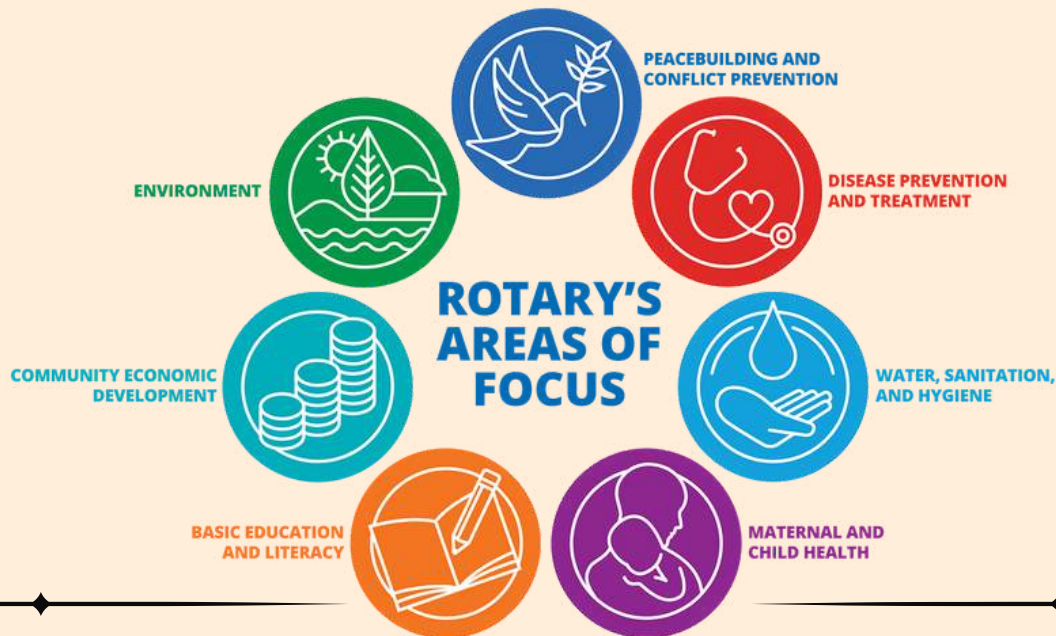


PP NIEVEN MAY ALFECHÉ

PHF

RY 2020-2021

HALL OF PAST PRESIDENTS



SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS COMMITTEE CHAIR

- BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY- PE GINA DE GUZMAN/RTN. NANCY GADIAN
- DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT- PP MEL DEYPALAN/PP BEL ACUESTA
- COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- RTN RYNELL ILETO/PP FANNY FERNANDEZ
- WATER & SANITATION- RTN KLINCH BALCITA/VP TOMMY TONGUIA, JR
- MATERNAL & CHILD- RTN DOLORES LABAJO/RTN HANNAH LABAJO
- PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION- PP XAVIER BAYAN/PAG ALAN INES
- ENVIRONMENT- RTN RUTCIE TITO/ RTN MARK MULA



Why Autism Awareness is Important in Rotary?

by: PP Gladys Balano

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) affects millions of people worldwide. It impacts how individuals communicate, learn, and interact with others. Unfortunately, autism is still widely misunderstood, leading to stigma and barriers for those on the spectrum. That's why autism awareness campaigns are vital—and Rotary clubs are in a unique position to make a difference.

1. **Promoting Understanding and Acceptance**- Many people don't fully understand autism or its effects on individuals and families. This lack of awareness often creates a divide between those on the spectrum and the rest of the community. By educating people through awareness campaigns, Rotary can break down misconceptions and encourage compassion and acceptance. A well-informed community is one that embraces diversity and ensures everyone feels included.

2. **Supporting Families and Caregivers**- Families caring for children with autism often face emotional, financial, and logistical challenges. They may struggle to access resources or feel isolated from their communities. Rotary's campaigns help shine a light on these struggles while connecting families with valuable resources like therapy programs, support groups, and specialized education tools.

3. **Creating Inclusive Communities**- Rotary's mission is to build inclusive and equitable communities, and autism awareness aligns perfectly with this goal. By fostering understanding, Rotary helps create spaces—schools, workplaces, and public areas—that are more accommodating to individuals with autism. Small changes, such as sensory-friendly activities or staff training, can make a huge impact.

4. **Encouraging Early Intervention**- Awareness campaigns also play a role in emphasizing the importance of early diagnosis and intervention. When autism is identified early, children can access therapies that help them develop essential skills. Rotary can help spread this message and empower parents to seek early support.

5. **Rotary Clubs in Action: Benefit Dinner for a Cause**- The Rotary Clubs of Area 3FGH are leading by example. On January 25, we are hosting a Benefit Dinner at Greenleaf Hotel in celebration of Autism Awareness Month. This event aims to raise funds for a meaningful cause: purchasing special kits for children with autism, aged 5-8 years old, in coordination with SPED (Special Education) schools. These kits will provide essential tools to support the learning and development of special children, making a direct impact in their lives.

By attending the event or contributing to the cause, you'll not only enjoy an evening of community and goodwill but also help create a brighter future for children with autism.

Join the Movement! Autism awareness isn't just about understanding—it's about action. Rotary's Autism Awareness Campaign helps bring positive change to individuals, families, and communities. By supporting events like the Benefit Dinner or spreading awareness in your own way, you're contributing to a world that's kinder, more inclusive, and better for everyone.





History of the Rotary Club of Polomolok 101

The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 was officially chartered as a legitimate club by Rotary International, through the efforts of its mother club – the Rotary Club of Midtown Gensan on August 31, 2005. As early as February 2003, there were already numerous attempts to organize a Rotary club in the municipality of Polomolok, but it was only in January 2005 when persistence finally paid off. With the blessing of RC Midtown Gensan, Omar Gallinero became the new club's Charter President, leading 25 other charter members with various classifications. Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 was formed under the leadership of Len Magno as then the District Governor of 3860. The club's name is suffixed with the number 101 for two significant reasons: one, the club was founded on Rotary International's 101st foundation anniversary; and the club was the 101st club to be chartered under District 3860.

The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 was registered under District 3860, Area 3F with Club Number 70517 . To date, the Club runs on man-strength of twenty five(25) committed individuals.

Mission Statement

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.

Vision Statement

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

THE CLUB 101

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



by: PP Cel Grino

JULY- MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

AUGUST- MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

SEPTEMBER- BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

**OCTOBER- COMMUNITY ECONOMIC &
DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

NOVEMBER- ROTARY FOUNDATION

DECEMBER- DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

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APRIL- ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH

MAY- YOUTH SERVICE

JUNE- ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Rotary District 3860 | THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

AUTISM Awareness 2025
Benefit Dinner
"A Spectrum of Hope"
JANUARY 25, 2025 | 6:00PM
GREENLEAF HOTEL, GENERAL SANTOS CITY

PARTICIPATED BY:

AREA 3F Rotary Club of General Santos City Rotary Club of Midtown General Santos Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 Rotary Club of Gensan Tuna Port	AREA 3G Rotary Club of Dadiangas Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas Rotary Club of Uptown General Santos City Rotary Club of Greater General Santos	AREA 3H Rotary Club of Koronadal Rotary Club of Marbel Rotary Club of Koronadal Central Rotary Club of Central Polomolok Rotary Club of Metro Koronadal
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January Meetings



January Activity



January Fellowships



Shaping a Better Tomorrow

"A Spectrum of Hope"

by: PE Gina de Guzman



The Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 proudly showed its full support for a meaningful and heartwarming event — "Spectrum of Hope", a benefit dinner aimed at raising funds to purchase specialized kits for children with special needs. This inspiring gathering, held in line with the celebration of Autism Awareness Month, took place at the Greenleaf Hotel on January 25, 2025.

To make the event even more lively and memorable, we invited children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) who showcased their exceptional talents in piano playing and singing, leaving everyone in awe of their incredible abilities.

We were also honored to have Dr. Edilbert Reyes from DEPED/SPED, as the speaker who shared valuable insights about ASD in Inclusive Education. He also enlightened us further about the condition of Children with special needs and presenting data on the number of learners with ASD and the updates of the Inclusive Learning Resource Center (ILRC) in General Santos City.

Adding to the heart of the event, some remarkable parents courageously shared their stories and experiences of raising children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, inspiring us with their strength, dedication, and love.

This project was organized by Rotary clubs under Area 3FGH with the Rotary Club of General Santos City as the lead club.

Together, we championed inclusivity, raised awareness, and helped create a brighter future for these exceptional children.



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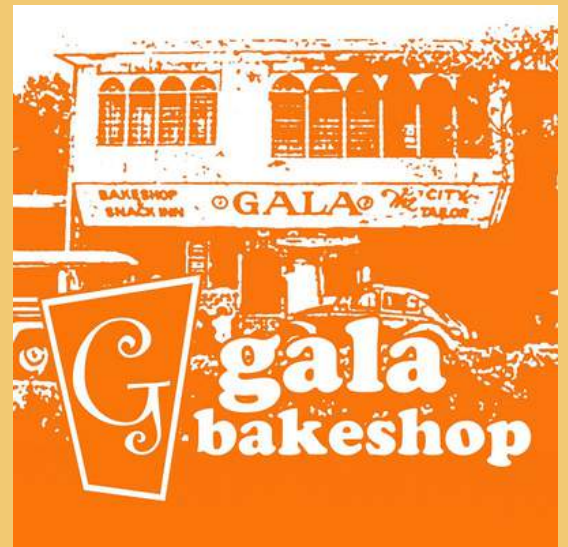
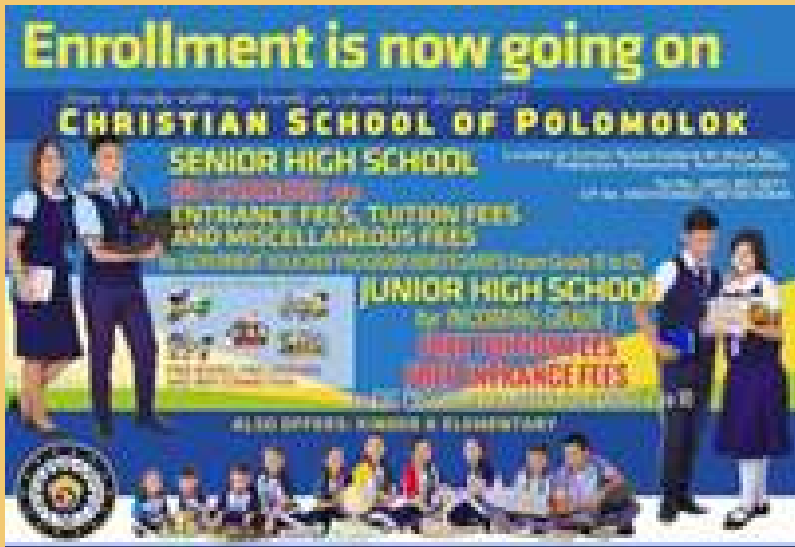
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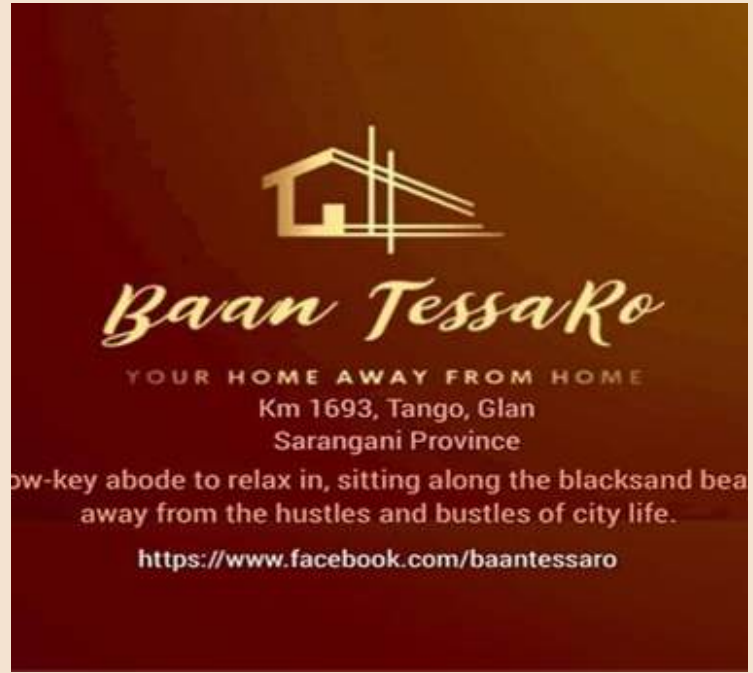
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