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## Strengthening Preparedness and Club Growth: RC San Juanico's Impactful November Endeavors





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## Rotary International President November 2024 Message

One of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality.

From eradicating polio to building peace, much of the work we do around the world would not be possible without our continued support of our Foundation.

The cause of peace is especially important to me, and one of the most effective ways we build peace is our Rotary Peace Fellowship — a product of The Rotary Foundation. The program helps current and aspiring peace and development professionals around the world learn how to prevent and how to end conflict.

Thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next Rotary Peace Center, at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening yet another peace center is a monumental achievement that we will celebrate at the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advocates for peace. Keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will allow us to share ideas about building peace and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace everywhere.

Registration for the Presidential Peace Conference is open. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, our Foundation offers so many ways to change the world for the better. November is Rotary Foundation Month, a great time to get to know your Foundation better and pursue causes that appeal to you.

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to pressing community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and in communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

Our Foundation can even help you support our wonderful youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Interact.

Your gifts to our Foundation also make Programs of Scale possible. These are long-term projects that seek to solve otherwise intractable problems.

To ensure these good works continue beyond our lifetimes, it is up to us to reach our ambitious Rotary Endowment goal of \$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025.

*The Magic of Rotary* does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.

Please join me in supporting The Rotary Foundation, and together, we will change the world for the better.

***Stephanie Urchick***  
*Rotary International President*





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## *Message from the Club President*

Dear Fellow San Juanico Rotarians,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our Rotary initiatives during the second half of November. Your active participation continues to strengthen our club's impact and service to the community.

The **First Aid and National Human Security Symposium** was a vital initiative in equipping individuals with essential life-saving skills and raising awareness on human security, reinforcing our commitment to preparedness and community resilience. Our **8th Joint Board and Regular Meeting** was another milestone in our journey, ensuring that we stay aligned with our goals and continue making meaningful progress. Most importantly, the **Induction of our New Member** was a moment of celebration as we welcomed another passionate individual into our growing Rotary family, further strengthening our capacity to serve.

Thank you for your dedication and service. Let's continue working together for the Magic of Rotary and make a lasting impact in the lives of many.

Yours in Rotary,

*Erwin Vincent G. Alcala*  
President, Rotary Club of San Juanico



# First Aid & Human National Security Symposium (November 18, 2024)





# 8th Regular Meeting (November 30, 2024)





# Induction of a new member (November 30, 2024)







## ***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 ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST***

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?