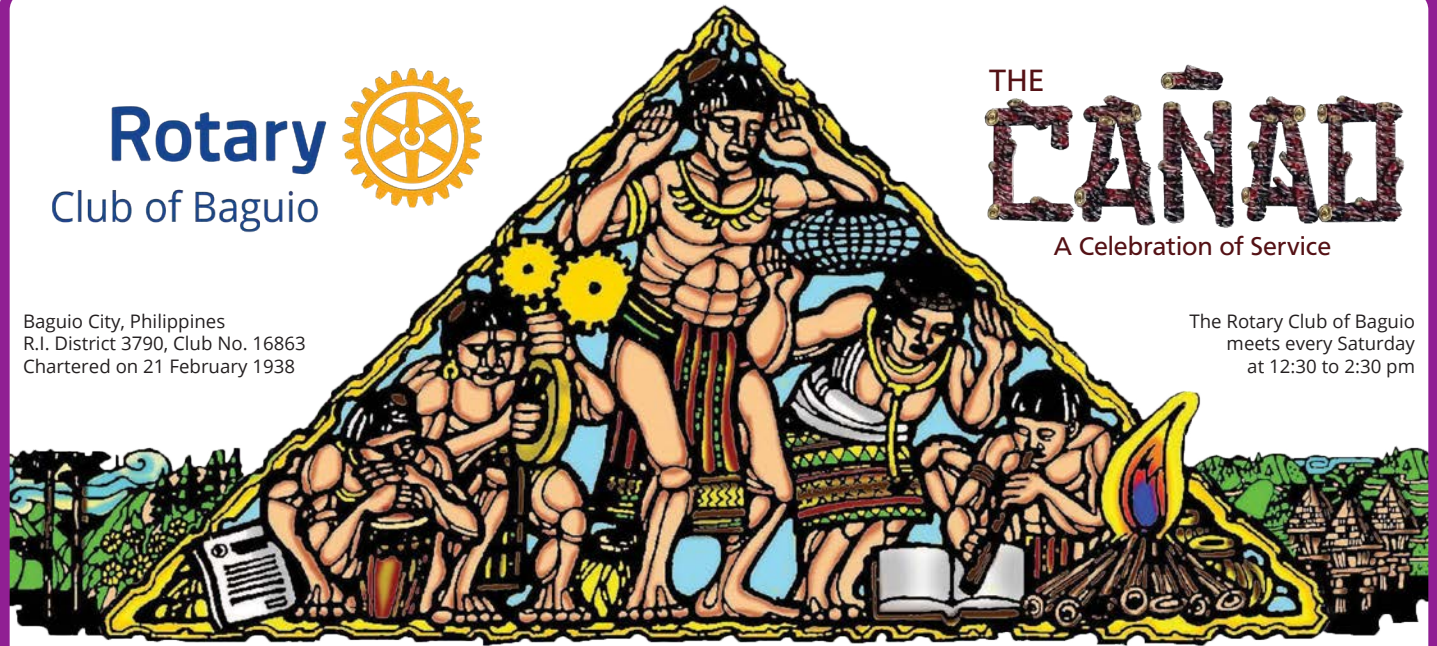




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The Rotary Club of Baguio
meets every Saturday
at 12:30 to 2:30 pm



OFFICIAL CLUB BULLETIN **Volume LXXV Issue 16** **05 November 2022**

PROGRAMME

Regular Program
05 November 2022

- 12:00 PM Fellowship
- 12:30 Call to Order Pres. Ali Morales
- Invocation PP Libby Fernandez
- Pambansang Awit
- Rotary Hymn
- 4 Way Test
- 1:20 Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests
... Rtn. Modz Bahul
- Entertainment Dir. Lorena Cachola
- Raffle PP Marilyn Barredo
& Rtn. Saud Al- Khayyat
- 1:40 Member's Time
- 1:50 President's Time
- Induction
- 1:55 Introduction of Guest of Honor & Speaker
... Dir. Glen Flores
- GHS - Mr. Fernando S. Tiong
- Topic: "Condominium Development
Experience in the City of Baguio"
- Open Forum
- Response Gov. Linda Winter
- 2:25 RCB Hymn
- 2:30 Pilipinas Kong Mahal
- Adjournment Pres. Ali Morales

PP Chris Peralta
Program Coordinator

PP Libby Fernandez
Imager

Dir. Lou de Guzman
Retrospector

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Jennifer Jones
Rotary International President



Pres. Ali Morales

President
Rotary Club of Baguio

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Assistant Governor

"Rotary International's masterpiece is The Rotary Foundation. It transforms our dreams into splendid realities... It is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity... a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind. The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can possibly achieve."

By Paulo Costa, 1990-1991 RI President

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IPP Arnel Cabanizas
Immediate Past President

THANK YOU, ROTARY CLUB OF BAGUIO. We have donated to the Foundation this RY 2022 – 2023 as of now the total amount of USD 12,045.00 broken down as follows : USD 1,715.00 to polio Fund, USD 10,230.00 to the annual Fund, and USD 100.00 to the Endowment Fund. We have produced 2 Major donors, making our club's major donor to a total of 5, and 2 new additional Paul Harris Fellows, and 10 with plus PHF.

Our club has 33 Paul Harris Fellows, a lot of whom have points more than enough to donate to other members who complete 500 USD cash matched with 500 points to qualify you a Paul Harris pin and a certificate.

As I recall, when we (PP Chris F and IPP Arnel) met with Governors Ann, Yu and JP, PDG JP posed a challenge for the RC Baguio to produce at least USD 10,000.00 this year. It was a challenge then which I just took in jest, as PP Chris F was smiling and saying – "KAYA" to which I replied "KAKAYANIN - nervously". With sheer persistence, (maybe thick face), I started calling you dear members to join Gov Ann's KNOCK-OUT CHALLENGE, to our members who promised to be major donors if I become President of our very own RC Baguio, to the others who promised to donate and become PHF or PHF plus, and of course to everyone who have paid their dues, as we continue to allocate 22.47 % of our total annual dues to the Rotary Foundation, 14.05 % and 8.42 % to annual fund and Polio fund respectively,(the practice of which started during the term of PP Atom, continued with IPP Arnel and to this term. We hope to have this institutionalized and be part of our by laws).

Dear fellow members of RC Baguio, My apologies for being "makulit" following – up one by one to give your share to the Foundation. I was also challenged by Past President Bert during Gov Ann's visit to match their respective (PP Bert and PP Chris) contribution, to which I did, using my allowance I earned for a number of years. Plus all your generosity, we have completed the USD 10,000.00 plus and counting donation to the Foundation. It was just then a dream, an imagination 4 months ago which turned into a reality, just in time for the TRF month and our future proposed global grants. A certain percentage of our contribution to the foundation comes back to us in terms of projects.

As we welcome the Dynamic Team Pasikat, Let us Congratulate and Thank the Dynamic Team BRIA (Baguio Rotarians in Action) for the vibrant, engaging

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

meetings we had in October with the Birthday celebration of our 1st quarter Celebrants and eloquent speakers.

The week 24 October to 30 October had a lot of activities starting from the End Polio walk last Sunday and was concluded with a meeting with volunteer teachers of our adopted day care centers last Saturday, 30 October 2022.

We also celebrated the End Polio with a walk from Casa Vallejo to Malcolm square, participated by the Rotary Clubs in Cluster 1 C, with 10 participants and 1 potential member from our club.

- Project 1's parents orientation resumed on Monday, at the Loakan Proper and on Tuesday 25 Oct 2022 at the Loakan - Liwanag Child Development Center, both centers from 9:00 – 11:00 AM conducted by the Baguio City Library. And on Saturday, 29 October 2022, despite bad weather, the entry of Typhoon Paeng to our beloved city, the meeting with our child development centers volunteer teachers, the Baguio City Library Head pushed through. Matters discussed were the upcoming projects for November and December which includes the bubble painting, the 10 Dec Christmas party and the show casing of the finished bubble arts on canvass; YAKAP(Yaman ang Kalusugan ay Pangalagaan para kay Ina, Juan at Juana) project was also discussed by Director Susan.

We also had our regular Board meeting on Monday 24 October at the President's room of the Baguio Country Club from 6:00 to 8:30 PM, with the different chairpersons of the Areas of Focus discussed their upcoming projects to be presented to the general membership on our club's Club Assembly. Afterwhich we attended the surprised birthday party hosted by Chef Billy King for his company's General Manager, Dir Lou.

On Friday, 28 October at 9:00 AM, we attended the meeting of our Rotary Community Corps' Women's Touch in Action at the Bakakeng SLU SVP Barangay Hall.

At this point, I am overwhelmed by the continuous support of the members of our club, its energetic officers and board of directors. Hence, is again worth mentioning my sincere thanks and appreciation to the following for attending the projects for the week :

End Polio Walk – 23 October 2022 – Sunday – Past Presidents Veeh, Anet (End Polio Coordinator), Lani, Baby, Directors Susan, Lorena, Tonton, Guest Edward, Pres Angel and my wife Glo and son Jan.

Project 1 – from 24 (Monday) to 29 (Friday) of October : Past District Governor Linda, Past President and EIC Libby, Directors Lou and Susan

Board Meeting – 24 October 2022 (Monday evening) Past Presidents Chris F., Libby, Marilyn, Immediate Past President Arnel, President Elect Cora, Directors Joe (VP), Lorena, Susan, Vell, Reymund, Tonton, Glen, -

Induction Ceremony of the Rotary Club of La Trinidad 26 October 2022 – Past President Diony, the Proud Godfather, Congratulations and Thank you PP Diony

Meeting with the Rotary Community Corp Women's Touch In Action – 28 October Friday – PE Cora, Directors Lorena, Reymund and Glen

May we greet Rotarian Sumi, Happy Birthday ! More Blessings. She celebrated on 30 October 2022.

Let us also welcome our Guest of Honor an Speaker for today's regular meeting President Elect Fernando So Tiong from the Rotary Club of Baguio Highland who will speak about the Condominium Development Experience in the City of Baguio.

Let me end this week's corner with a quote by Past Rotary International President Barry Rassin and I quote - "Each of us came to Rotary because we had a longing to have an impact, to make a difference, to be part of something larger than ourselves. That desire, that vision for a better world and our role in building it, is what drives us in Rotary." THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVES US THE MEANS TO SERVE OTHERS.

Happy Weekend everyone!!!

CLUB SPEAKER'S PROFILE



Fernando S. Tiong

Owner
TG Home Builders / TG Home Apartelle

Biography

Born on 05 February 1971 in Chian Fujian, China and moved to the Philippines in 1986.

He owns several successful businesses in Baguio City one of which is the Megatower Residences with 3 buildings fully turned-over, 1 building for turn over this December 2022 and 4 ongoing building constructions.

He finances the operations of emergency response team 911 on Call, Inc. and other volunteer organizations.

Positions

- Owner of TG Home Builders.
- Owner of TG Home Apartelle
- President of Megapines Realty and Development, Inc.
- President of Parkway Hospital and Residences, Inc.
- President of TCP Enterprises, Inc.
- President of Pines Hill Realty and Development Corporation
- President of 122 Dormitory
- President of Baguio Patriotic High School for 2022
- President of (CREBA-BBC) Chamber of Real Estate and Builders Association, Inc. – Baguio Benguet Chapter for 2022
- Founder of the Association of Baguio Chinese Filipino Youth, Inc.
- President-Elect of Rotary Club Baguio Highlands for 2022
- President of the Association for Philippine-China Understanding – Baguio Chapter for 2015
- Vice President of 911 on Call, Inc. since 2019
- Vice President of Baguio Burnham Lions Club since 2019
- Vice President of the Baguio Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce for 2015
- Vice President of the Filipino Chinese Amity Club – Baguio Chapter for 2017
- Vice President of the Phil-Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Inc. – La Union and Baguio Chapter for 2017
- Member of the Baguio City Makatao Eagles Club

Awards & Recognitions

- 2019 Outstanding Developer –CAR Region for Megapines Realty and Development Inc.
- 2022 Recognition for being the Guest Speaker and Sponsor for the conduct of Training on Solar Light Installation as part of the Benguet Police Provincial Office (BPPO) Project “Pailawng Benguet PPO”
- 2022 Cordi Awards Professional Services Award for his invaluable support and contribution to the socio-economic development of the Region.
- 2021 Outstanding Citizen of Baguio for Community Service from the City Government of Baguio.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

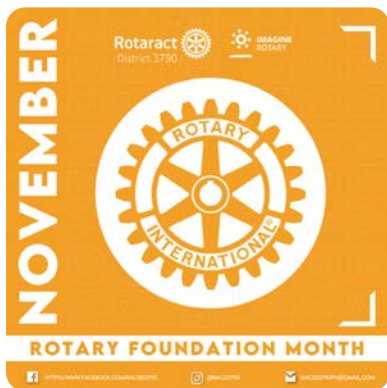
THEME

Rotary Foundation Month



Sec/PP Baby Kaur

Secretary / Past President
Rotary Club of Baguio



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

14 November
TRF Banquet

Events and Activities for the Month of October

- 19 October **Project 1 Parents Orientation at Loakan and Brookside**
Attended by: Dir. Lou, Dir. Mariver, PP Libby & PDG Linda
- 23 October **End Polio Walk**
Attended by: Pres. Ali, PP Veeh, PP Anet, PP Lani, PP Baby, Dir. Lorena, Dir. Susan, Dir. Tonton, RA Rotakid Jan, Roract Pres. Angel & Edward
- 24 October **Project 1 Parents Orientation Kias**
Attended by: Pres. Ali, Dir. Lou & Rtn. Levy
- 24 October **BOD Meeting**
Attended by: Pres. Ali, PP Marilyn, PP Chris F, IPP Arnel, PE Cora, VP Joe, Dir. Lou, Dir. Mariver, Dir. Lorena, Dir. Susan, Dir. Reymund, Dir. Glen & Dir. Tonton
- 26 October **RC La Trinidad Induction**
Attended by: Pres. Ali
- 27 October **RC Metro Baguio Induction**
Attended by: Pres. Ali
- 28 October **RC Baguio meets with RCC Women's Touch in Action**
Attended by: Pres. Ali, Dir Glen, PE Cora, Dir. Reymund and Dir. Lorena
- 29 October **Meeting of Committe on Literacy, Committee on Child and Maternal Care with Day Care teachers**
Attended by: Pres. Ali, Gov. Linda, PP Libby, Dir. Lou and Dir. Susan

Attendance Update as of 22 October 2022

Dir. Mariver Agayas, Rtn. Nancy Alabanza, PP Veeh Balajo, PP Marilyn Barredo, Dir. Reymund Barrios, IPP Arnel Cabanisas, Rtn. Vangie Cacho, PP Raffy Chan, PP Diony Claridad, Rtn. Eric De Guzman, PP Chris Faelnar, PP Libby Fernandez, Dir. Glen Flores, PP Baby Kaur, PP Ben Ladilad, PP Alfred Laygo, PAG Gigi Maranan, PP Atom Mendalla, Pres. Ali Morales, PE Cora Ocampo, Rtn. Levy Orcales, PP Chris Peralta, Dir. Tonton Tan & PP Benny Sunga, Rotakids Marcus Ocampo & Sonny Balajo & RAPP Cely & Ann Tante

WE WISH TO SEE YOU NEXT MEETING

Rtn. Jody Alabanza, PP Gerard Audineau (exc), Rtn. Modz Bahul (mu), PP Jun Bondoc, Dir. Lorena Cachola (mu), PP Anet Calabias, PP Mia Cawed (mu), Dir. Lou De Guzman, Rtn. Ike Dulnoan (exc), PP Lani Fabi (mu), PP Cy Fagar (exc), Rtn. Saoud Jawad, Rtn. Ailyn Kindipan (mu), Rtn. Lily Landayan, PP Lito Pangilinan (exc), PP Bert Talco, VP Joe Ursua (mu), Rtn. JM Ty, Dir. Susan Villanueva (mu) & PDG Linda Winter (mu)

RI UPCOMING EVENTS

31 October - 05 November
Rotary Foundation Month

October Birthdays

- 05 Nov – Dir. Mariver Agayas
- 06 Nov – Rtn. Jody Alabanza
- 10 Nov – Pres. Ali Morales
- 11 Nov – PP Baby Kaur
- 15 Nov – PP Bert Talco
- 30 Nov – PAG Gigi Maranan

October in Rotary

- 05-2008 – PP Libby (PP Bert)
- 03-2010 – Rtn. Lily (PP Chris P)
- 07-2015 – IPP Arnel (PAG Gigi)

October Anniversaries

- 17-07 – Dir. Glen & Ann Chiara
- 29-09 – PP Ben & RAPP Celi

IN RETROSPECT



Dir. Tonton Tan

Director / Public Image
Rotary Club of Baguio

For our last 22 October Program under the theme of Economic and Community Development Month, President Ali Morales Called for Order just on time since a lot of members arrived early.

Invocation was done by Dir. Reymund Barrios. Our new member Rtn. Eric De Guzman introduced our Visiting Rotarians and guests which included the Rotary Anns and the second attendance of Eduard Ramos. IPP Arnel Cabanisas effectively entertained with his name the song game. Afterwards, Dir. Mariver Agayas did the raffle which gave out a lot of yummy pastries to everyone.



During the Member's Time, Sec. Baby Kaur introduced our inductees and PP Benny Sunga delivered the Charging which was eventually concluded by the induction of the new members by Pres. Ali Morales. After the congratulatory welcome of our newly inducted members, Past President Ben Ladilad introduced our Guest of Honor and Speaker, Ms. Helen Tibaldo, who talked about important matters of the Cordillera Philippine Information Agency. The club meeting was finally concluded by the Response done by Past President Raffy Chan.

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

RCB Regular Meeting

22 October 2022



PP Benny's Charging "APPLES".. for us all..figure it out guys and COMPLY!!!



Warm hugs and greetings to Birthday celebrants, PP Diony and Rtn Lou (by sibling Rtn Eric)



GHS PIA Director Helen Tibaldo and PP Libby enjoyed singing the Rotary Hymn!



Definitely another interesting and rewarding RCBaguio afternoon!



A lot of nice things happen every RCBaguio meetings! See those smiles!



Their best smiles....PP Raffy and PP Alfred...



Warmest welcome PP Ben..you bet, no place like home!!!



Rtn Toni commits herself to service above self!



FEATURED EVENT

End Polio Walk

23 October 2022



RCBaguio Board Meeting

24 October 2022

Baguio Country Club



FEATURED EVENT

Project 1 - Parents' Orientation

25 October 2022

Project 1 - Parents' Orientation at Barangay Loakan Liwanag with PP Libby and Ms. Easter Wahayna Pablo, City Librarian, Baguio City.



RCBaguio meets with RCC Women's Touch in Action

28 October 2022



FEATURED EVENT

Project 1 Breakfast Meeting

29 October 2022

Project 1 Breakfast meeting led by Dir. Lou with Day Care teachers to plan for the November art activities. Likewise, Dir. Susan, Child and Maternal Care Chair, presented the Committee's project. This was held at The Forest Lodge, Camp John Hay.





Jennifer Jones

President 2022-23
Rotary International

Being asked to *Imagine Rotary* can seem like a big, heady exercise, but the most important element of it is something quite small, even personal.

Not too long ago, Rotary members were expected to perform our acts of service quietly. I understood and appreciated the thought behind that — humility is a wonderful trait, and we should continue to nurture it in other ways.

But keeping Rotary to ourselves has a cost. and by sharing our Rotary moments, we are being generous with others and giving them an opportunity to understand the impact of Rotary.

It brings to mind that wonderful aphorism: “People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel.”

So how do we make people feel Rotary? The best way is to share our Rotary moments. We have all had them — when the ordinary collides with intention to create something extraordinary.

Some people have those Rotary moments the first time they go to a meeting. For others, it can take years, before seeing the joy in the eyes of someone we serve. Or perhaps in hearing from another member something that hit close to home.

As Nick and I share this journey, we are amazed at the work you are performing and the lives that are transforming. Throughout the year, I’m going to share with you the sights and the stories that made those tours meaningful for us.

I hope you can do the same in your corner of Rotary. It can be something you share in meetings or on social media. For the most savvy and ambitious, it could be an event you publicize with local media. Even sharing your stories with friends has impact.

We need ambassadors for Rotary’s message and our dreams for a better world. The best ambassadors are you. The more you share stories — and share them from the heart — the more you encourage others to partner with us, to join us, and to stay.

To give you just one small example, in the months ahead, I will be turning over this column to Rotary members who will share their personal stories as they relate to diversity, equity, and inclusion in our organization. It’s important that we hear these stories directly from the people who experienced them as a way of feeling the importance of DEI for the future of Rotary.

In everything we do, what people feel about Rotary will shape our future. I can only imagine what you will inspire through the stories you’ll tell.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF PAGE

Why I support The Rotary Foundation



EIC/PP Libby Fernandez

Editor-in-Chief / Past President
Rotary Club of Baguio

By Edward Hicks, a member of the Rotary Club of Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA

I first became acquainted with The Rotary Foundation and its Fellowship for Undergraduate Study Abroad in 1970, as a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma. My faculty adviser suggested I apply for the fellowship. Little did I imagine how much it would change my life. I used the fellowship to study Economics at the University of Melbourne in Australia during the 1971 academic term.

Australia was very far from Oklahoma. There were no cell phones or internet service available for the typical college student. There were one-page aerograms which carried news to and from home that was already over a week old by the time it reached the reader. International telephone calls were few and far between and could quickly deplete a student's discretionary budget.

Fortunately, the family of my Rotarian host and the Fitzroy Rotary Club quickly made me feel at home by welcoming me to the beautiful city of Melbourne. Many Rotarians in Melbourne and other areas graciously invited me to their homes, businesses, and sporting events so that I could get a taste of the culture down under.

Melbourne University was on a trimester system and the breaks between the sessions and occasional weekend trips provided ample time for me to travel and become acquainted with other parts of Australia. I was able to spend time in all major Australian cities except Perth. My host club, Fitzroy, used their contacts to make sure I always had accommodations and a host for my travels during the academic breaks. I was also very fortunate to be able to attend the Rotary International Convention which was held in Sydney in 1971.

Upon my return to the United States, I concluded my undergraduate degree and enrolled in Law School at the University of Oklahoma. A year or so later I received a call from the chief executive of the telephone company in Oklahoma. He was a member of the Oklahoma City Rotary Club and was chair of their Rotary Foundation Committee. He explained that his speaker who was to talk about the Foundation had to cancel due to an emergency. He asked if I could come and talk about my experience in Australia. It was finals week, but I did not have a test that day. So perhaps remembering the dozen Service Above Self talks I had heard at various Australian Rotary clubs, I could not refuse.

After graduating from Law School, I served as the head of the Contracts and Real Property Division of the city attorney's office in Tulsa. After 10 years there, I spent 25 years on the bench as a trial judge for the state.

Shortly after I moved to Tulsa, my father (who had become a Rotarian after I had returned from Australia) met the gentleman who I had helped by agreeing to present a talk. This Rotarian contacted a member of the Tulsa Rotary Club and insisted that he sponsor me as a member. I accepted the invitation and joined on 11 October 1976. Forty-six years later, I am still an active member.

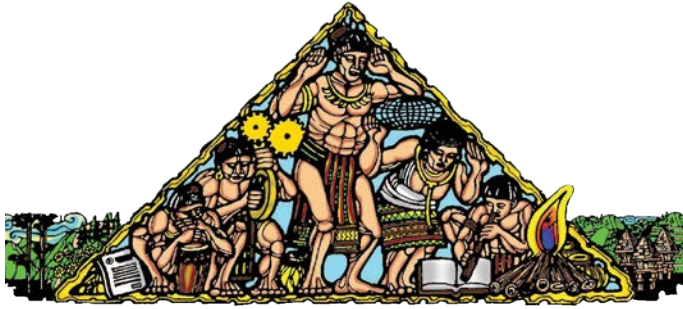
I support the Rotary Foundation because it made my life better. And I will continue to support the Rotary Foundation and my club's foundation because they are working in new and important ways to improve the lives of people around the world. [Give today.](#)

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THE CAÑAO EMBLEM

Our Official Club Bulletin has been called The Cañao. "Cañao" (pronounced as kan-yau) is actually the local term for the dance during native feasts or celebrations in the highlands of the Cordilleras- in Northern Luzon of the Philippines.

This is depicted in our Cañao emblem which shows a number of human figures in deep concentration—absorbed in ritual dance.

The attention, focus, commitment and unity of the club's members is represented by the dancing figures—in celebration or expectation of a bountiful harvest; much as we actually do—in anticipation of the joy derived from public service to the community—always coupled with fellowship. Hence, the sub-title of "A Celebration of Service."



Rotary Club of Baguio

THE RCB LOGO

The Rotary Club of Baguio (RCB) was chartered on 21 February 1938. The 4,587th member of Rotary International and the oldest club organized North of Manila; the 6th chartered Rotary Club in the entire Philippines.

Our over-simplified club logo (red) is a composite of the letters r, c & B; this is symbolic of the club's straightforwardness. Over-all cardioid-heart shape connotes that our members serve from the heart. The four basic elements (four quadrants— now 3D bevelled) are symbolic of Rotary's Four-Way Test and the members' commitment to it. Our charter year of 1938 is used as the mid-focal point of the logo, to emphasize our early beginnings and continuing dedication to

Service Above Self.



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