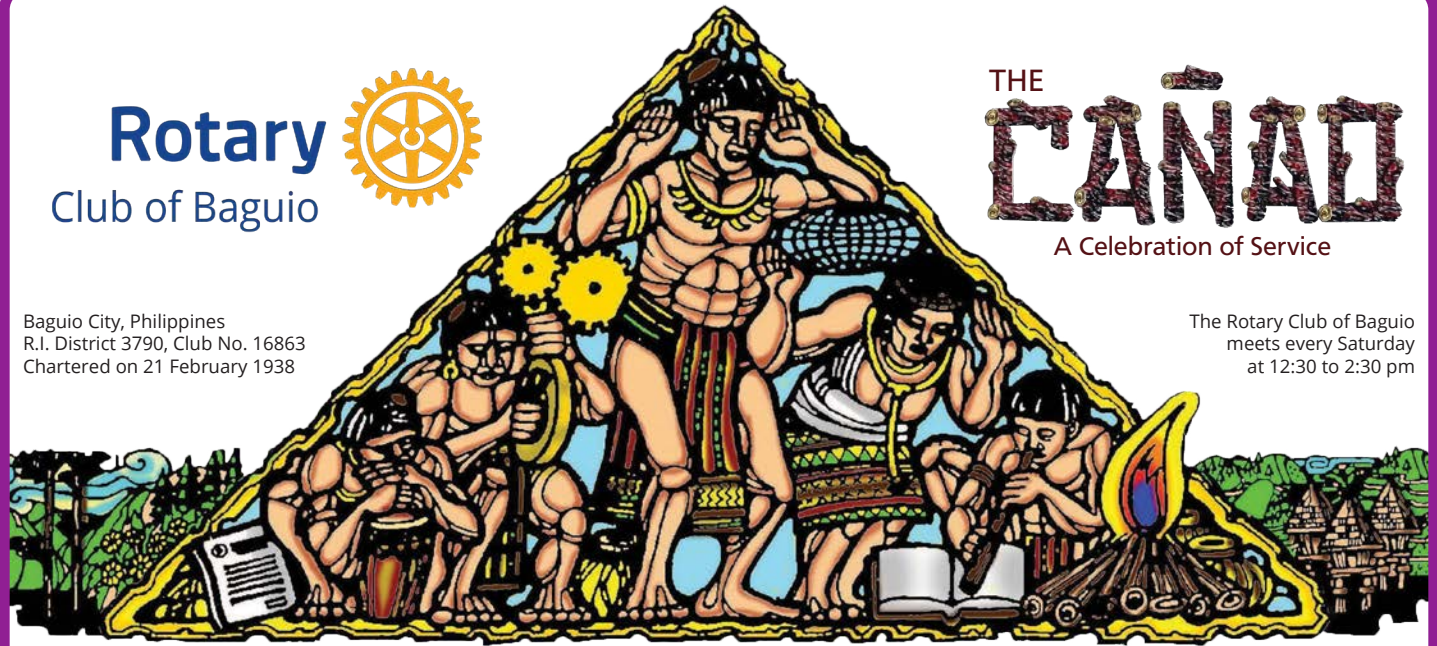


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**PROGRAMME**

**Regular Program**  
28 January 2023

- 12:00 PM Fellowship
- 12:30 Call to Order ..... Pres. Ali Morales
- Invocation ..... PP Bert Talco
- Pambansang Awit
- Rotary Hymn
- 4 Way Test
- 1:20 Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests  
..... PP Gigi Maranan
- Entertainment ..... Rtn Ailyn Kindipan
- Raffle ..... VP Joe Ursua
- 1:40 Member's Time
- 1:50 President's Time
- Induction of New Members
- 1:55 Vocational Awards ..... PE Cora Ocampo
- Response: Awardee
- 2:25 RCB Hymn
- 2:30 Pilipinas Kong Mahal
- Adjournment ..... Pres. Ali Morales

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**VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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Early childhood care is more than preparation for primary school. It aims the holistic development of a child's social, emotional, cognitive and physical needs in order to build a solid and broad foundation for lifelong learning and wellbeing. It has the possibility to nurture caring, capable and responsible future citizens says UNESCO about the importance of early childhood.

Hence early care and education puts emphasis on the social, emotional, cognitive and physical needs of the child for a strong foundation of learning and well-being throughout life.

Today, in observance of the Vocational Service month, January's theme in Rotary, we shall be presenting a vocational award to the child development center's (day care) volunteer teachers who have exemplified outstanding professional achievement while maintaining high ethical standards. We shall recognize their high level of enthusiasm, expertise and commitment that positively shapes the future of children.

On Monday, January 23, I had a meeting with our events chair, Dir Lou and the banquet manager of Le Chef at the Manor for the initial discussions in the preparation of our anniversary venue and activities. Since we will be expecting more guests than expected with a "grand presentation" of the 48 strong members of our very own RCBaguio showcasing the Philippines amazing islands, she offered the CAP convention center but with higher cost.

The anniversary committee meeting was postponed for Friday because, one of our anniversary committee coordinator Gov Linda was still down with flu. Get well soonest Gov. However, it was scheduled for Friday Jan 27, hopefully she gets better then.

On Tuesday, our indefatigable hard working members of our Global Grant committee met again with our proposed project's recipients from Kabayan, Benguet and some other VIPs in the planning and implementation process. Kudos and thank you Past presidents Gerard, Chris and Bert for your dedication and passion to this worthwhile project. Thank you too IPP Arnel for your presence, support and generosity, allowing the global grant committee and its recipients to hold the meetings in Abong with your usual warm welcome and hospitality.

Former Rotarian Joseph Kim and I met at K Flavors. He presented the supposed itinerary with our Korean Rotarian visitors as follows :

Proposed schedule for February 20, 2023

- Yagyagan Elementary school, All RCB members joining with 52 Rotarians, 17 Rotaractors from Korea, D3790 Gov Ann and company will be going to the school escorted by 4 highway patrol. During the activity, some will be left behind and the others together with Gov Ann, Gov Yu, RCB

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pres and PP Chris with some RCB members will go to Tagadi Elem school for the same activity and the same will be done, wherein some Rotarians/ Rotaractors from Korea and members from RC Baguio will stay behind to finish the activity, then the same group with other RCB Members will go to Gilbert Semon Elem School for the same activity.

In this case, we shall be assigning some of our RCBaguio members to be with the said delegation on the 3 different schools.

On Wednesday, was another meeting in preparation for the grand presentation. I also had the chance to talk with Rtn. Eric for the possibility of making use of BENECO hall in one of our anniversary activities.

- Last Saturday's meeting was hosted by our Dynamic TeamBRE, led by PP Diony, wherein our Baby Rotarians were participants in the program. Congratulations and thank you Rotarians Ailyn and Edward for a job well done. We also had fun with the entertainment done by Rotarian Nancy's Q & A, with the participation of the 10 member volunteers, who were given nice gifts. I'm sure, everybody present, enjoyed and had fun. Thank you Rtn Nancy.

For the raffle, all tickets were almost sold out. Thank you to our guest, potential member Ruth the younger sister of PP Libby/ sister-in-law of PP Diony) for helping TeamBRE sell.

Congratulations and Thank you PP Mia for sharing us your honest life story, a well said honest biography that is a source of inspiration. We thank you for your magnanimity which is already in your DNA, your trait worth emulating for. Thank you also for your birthday treats, the yummy pastries and the ice cream.

Let us all welcome and congratulate our 48th member, Jesus "Besie" Aniban, the first - nurse member of our Club, who was inducted last Saturday.

Another highlight was the donation made by our magnanimous Past Assistant Governor, Gigi. Thank you very much PAG Gigi. God bless you more.

Over all, Let us congratulate and thank TeamBRE for the inspiring, fun filled, wonderful meeting.

Just after the meeting, we joined the necrological service for PP Raffy's mother-in-law, Glorina Borja. Thank you PP Lito for leading the prayer service, and for all who attended IPP Arnel and Ann RAP Edith, PP Chris and RAPP Oyee, PP Veeh and Rotakid Sonny, PP Ben and RAPP Cely, PP Baby, Dir Vell and PE Cora, Rtn. Edward, and Anns RAPP Josie P and Louise) and for all who paid their last respects and prayed for and with the bereaved family.

While we care for and teach children as we practice our vocation, may we also continue to work on ourselves to be better humans of course as Rotarians too) because children look up to us.

I want to quote Jim Henson "Kids don't remember what you try to teach them. They remember what you are."

We look forward to another productive week ahead.

Have a great weekend ahead.

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

## THEME

Vocational Service Month



**Sec/PP Baby Kaur**

Secretary / Past President  
Rotary Club of Baguio



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

## Events and Activities for the Month of January

### 20 January **Fireside Chat**

Attended by: Pres Ali, PP Marilyn, PP Anet, PP Chris F, Dir. Lou, Dir. Mariver, Dir. Susan, Dir. Tonton, PE Cora, PP Mia, PP Alfred, PP Chris P & RAPP Maya, Dir. Eric, PE Cora & Sec. Baby

### 21 January **Necro Service for Glorina Borja**

Attended by: Pres. Ali, PP Lito & RAPP Josie, PP Ben & RAPP Cely, PP Benny & RA Lili, PP Chris & RAPP Yolly, IPP Arnel & RAPres. Edith, Dir. Mariver, Rtn. Eduard, PP Veeh & RK Sonny & Sec Baby

## Attendance Update as of 21 January 2022

Dir. Mariver Agayas, Rtn. Nancy Alabanza, Rtn. Besie Aniban, PP Gerard Audneau, Rtn. Modz Bahul, PP Veeh Balajo, PP Marilyn Barredo, IPP Arnel Cabanisas, PP Mia Cawed, PP Diony Claridad, Rtn. Ike Dulnuan, PP Chris Faelnar, PP Libby Fernandez, Dir. Glen Flores, Rtn. Ailyn

WE WISH TO SEE YOU NEXT MEETING

Rtn. Jody Alabanza (exc), Dir. Reymund Barrios (mu), Rtn. Toni Boguen, PP Jun Bondoc, Rtn. Vangie Cacho, Dir. Lorena Cachola (mu), PP Anet Calabias (mu), PP Raffy Chan (mu), Rtn. Eric De Guzman (mu), Dir. Emylou De Guzman (mu), PP Lani Fabi, PP Cy Fagar (exc), Rtn. Jeff Isip (mu), Rtn. Saoud Jawad, PP Ben Ladilad (mu), PP Atom Mendalla (mu), PP Lito Pangilinan (mu), PP Benny Sunga (mu) & PP Bert Talco, VP Joe Ursua, Dir. Susan Villanueva (mu) & PDG Linda Winter (mu)

## January Birthdays

03 Jan – PP Libby Fernandez  
05 Jan – Rtn. Lily Landayan  
12 Jan – PP Mia Cawed  
20 Jan – Rtn. Toni Boguen

## January in Rotary

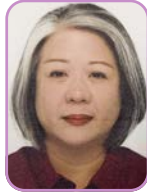
16-2013 Rtn. Vangie  
31-2015 Dir. Tonton  
31-2015 PP Cy  
30-2016 PP Atom  
30-2016 Dir. Lorena

## January Anniversaries

02-81 – PP Chris & Maya Peralta

## RI UPCOMING EVENTS

## IN RETROSPECT



**Rtn. Ailyn Kindipan**

**Member**  
**Rotary Club of Baguio**

On January 21, 2023 at exactly 12:30 pm, Pres. Ali Morales called the meeting to order. Invocation was led by PP Gigi Maranan followed by the singing of the Pambansang Awit, Rotary Hymn, and the 4 Way Test. The program coordinator for the day was PP Diony Claridad. YoursD truly was called to introduce the Visiting Rotarians and Guests. Entertainment was provided by Rtn Nancy Alabanza through a series of Q&A with prizes awarded to those who were able to give the best answer to the questions. A raffle followed where PP Gigi Maranan gave out chocolates as prizes.

During the Members time that followed, PE Cora happily announced that Rtn Levi will be her secretary during her term as President in 2023-2024. Then, Director Glen informed the members that two booth slots are open for Rotary Club of Baguio (RCB) for Panagbenga 2023. He also mentioned the continuing partnership between TESDA and RCB. RCB will be providing youth beneficiaries and recipients for the TESDA training program. PP Mia and Rtn Levi volunteered to help Director Glen in coordinating for the youth beneficiaries and recipients.

During the President's Time, President Ali announced the donation from PAG Gigi for vocational award. He also thanked former Rtn Alan Braguela for the donation during his birthday. The donation of former Rtn Alan was used during the medical mission in celebration of Pres. Ali's birthday.

This was followed by the Induction of new Rotarian Jesus Aniban. PP Alfred Laygo was tasked to do the charging, Pres Ali inducted him into the club, and PDG Linda did the pinning.

PP Alfred Laygo introduced the guest of honor and speaker, PP Mia Ollares- Cawed. According to him, PP Mia did not give him her biodata. Being a skilled surgeon whose one of the best characteristics is resourcefulness, he was able to give a great introduction for PP Mia.

According to Napoleon Bonaparte, "There's no such thing as accidents, only fate misnamed". During her talk, PP Mia narrated how she grew up in Pinili, Ilocos Norte. Her father passed away when she was just three years old which left her mother caring for her and her three siblings. According to PP Mia, their mother taught them how to be independent and to study well in order to have a better life outside of Pinili. Her secondary education was at the UP Preparatory School. She then went to UP Diliman for her undergraduate studies in which she initially took up BS Nursing. However, during her swimming class, she almost drowned. After being saved by her swimming instructor, she immediately went to the College Secretary's office and asked to shift to a course that does not require any swimming lessons. The college secretary offered her the course of BA Foreign Service which she immediately took without second thoughts. After graduating, PP Mia worked and took law at the Ateneo De Manila University. When her friends invited her to Baguio, one of her friends introduced her to an "Igorot". They had their first meeting together with friends at the Wild West--a country bar in Baguio. Their first meeting blossomed until they became more than friends. She stayed in Baguio while studying law at the Ateneo. She travels from Baguio to Manila almost every day through Dagupan bus just to attend classes at law school until she decided to transfer permanently in Baguio City. She was not kicked out from Ateneo Law school, but instead transferred to the College of Law of Baguio Colleges Foundation where she eventually finished her law degree. She took the bar exam after graduating and passed. She built her own law office in Baguio, a very brave move since she was not a local of the city. Her career as a lawyer was focused on service. According to her, lawyering is not all about money, it is giving service and helping those in need. There were times when she was not paid by her clients but still her family was able to live a modest and comfortable life. When she applied as a judge, she had no other options but a Family Court in Baguio City. She was chosen and eventually appointed to serve as the presiding judge in the Family Court of Baguio.

William Jennings once said that "Destiny is no matter of chance, it is a matter of choice" But for PP Mia who enjoyed her early years pushing through and doing things her way, she studied, fell in love, and built a family all because of chance and choice--a swimming accident which led her to a different career path and a trip to the city of pines which led her to finding true love.

Rtn Eduard Ramos gave an impressive response after PP Mia's talk and the open forum.

The day concluded with the singing of the RCB Hymn and Pilipinas Kong Mahal. The meeting was adjourned by Pres Ali at around 3:00pm.

# SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

RCB Regular Meeting

21 January 2022

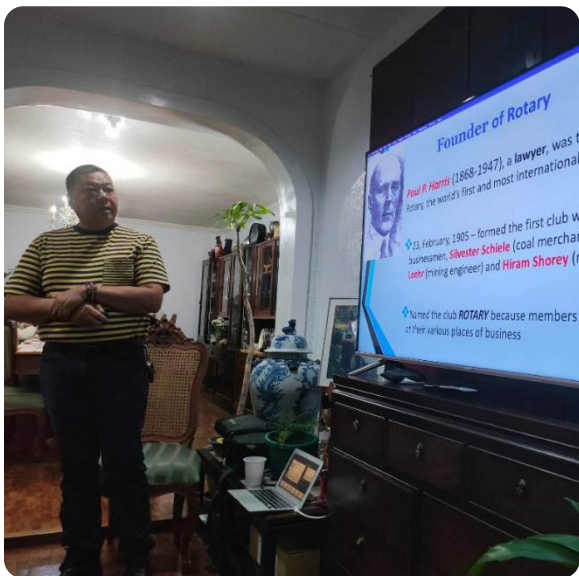


# FEATURED EVENT

Fireside Chat

20 January 2022

At the beautiful home of PP Chris Peralta.



## FEATURED EVENT

**Necro Mass for the late Glorina Borja**

**21 January 2022**

Necro Mass for the late Glorina Borja, the mother-in-law of PP Raffy and mother of RAPP Josie Chan.



**Committee on the Anniversary meeting**

**27 January 2022**

The Forest Lodge





### Second woman nominated as Rotary International president



EVANSTON, Ill. (January 24, 2023) — Stephanie Urchick, member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, PA, USA, will become the second woman to take office as president of Rotary International on 1 July 2024.

During her one-year term, Urchick will lead the global service organization in adapting its systems and structures to enable Rotary's 1.4 million members in 200 countries and regions to deliver impactful and lasting solutions to the continued challenges facing the world today in a more efficient and regionally effective manner.

To that end, Urchick will strive to foster an understanding of how regional differences affect the way Rotary members work together, and how to leverage and embrace different perspectives to create a strong foundation for innovation, sustainability, and growth.

"Rotary is not the same for everyone everywhere. Understanding how culture, religion, geography, language and so much more inform how Rotary members work together is critical to furthering Rotary's impact," said Urchick. "By acknowledging, respecting and responding to these differences, Rotary can increase cooperation and create and sustain meaningful change everywhere we live, work, and serve."

Urchick will also seek to bridge information and communication gaps and foster connections through technology.

"Rotary successfully pivoted to the digital world at the outset of the pandemic, and I want to continue to maximize the benefits," said Urchick. "Virtual platforms remain a great way for members to engage with Rotary and spread the word about its causes and work."

Rotary members throughout the world develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight [disease](#), promote [peace](#), provide [clean water](#), support [education](#), save [mothers and children](#), grow local [economies](#) and protect the [environment](#). Over US\$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation – Rotary's charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service.

**About Stephanie Urchick:** Urchick holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. A Rotary member since 1991, Stephanie has served Rotary in many roles and capacities. Her service includes building a primary school in Vietnam; installing water filters in the Dominican Republic; mentoring new Rotary members in Ukraine; and coordinating a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

**About Rotary:** [Rotary](#) unites a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges and creating lasting change. Rotary connects 1.4 million people of action from more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their service improves lives both locally and internationally, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit [Rotary.org](#).

Source : <https://www.rotary.org/en/second-woman-nominated-rotary-international-president>



#### EIC/PP Libby Fernandez

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

#### ShelterBox: A desire to help, a global relief partner, opportunities to respond after disasters

ShelterBox, an internationally known disaster relief organization and one of Rotary's key partners, originated as a Rotary club project that aimed to help eight to 10 families a year.

But support from Rotary members and clubs during the past two decades has helped ShelterBox achieve the flexibility and scale to serve more than 2 million people who have survived environmental disasters and conflicts around the world.

It's "a shining example of what Rotarians and Rotaractors are able to accomplish" as Rotary and ShelterBox work together and leverage each other's expertise, says Alex Youten, the Rotary partnership manager at ShelterBox.

Rotary members have an enormous role in ShelterBox's response strategy. The first call ShelterBox makes after a disaster is often to a local Rotary or Rotaract club in order to activate their extensive networks. And many of ShelterBox deployments involve Rotary members.

Aid from ShelterBox can arrive in many different ways, sometimes in signature green crates or as kits that may be hand-delivered by volunteer teams that travel by boat, helicopter, tuk-tuk, or foot to get to wherever the resources are needed. The boxes, which include both ShelterBox and Rotary logos, contain family-sized, weather-appropriate tents designed to withstand the elements and equipment like solar lights and cooking sets.

Beyond those who volunteer for direct response work (which requires a rigorous training program) Rotary acts as a "response multiplier." This means Rotary members provide situational updates, help ShelterBox responders understand local events, and connect the responders with drivers, other transportation, accommodations, and interpreters. Rotary members help resolve customs and import challenges, organize storage or warehouse space, introduce ShelterBox teams to key local or central government figures, and more.

Rotary clubs and volunteers also play a critical role in the long-term response. These community-based leaders work with people on the lengthy effort to build a sustainable recovery — especially after emergency response agencies have completed their core work of

stabilizing the community.

"Shelter is a process, not a product," Youten notes. "We focus on emergency shelter and supporting communities in staying together so people have both the physical and emotional space to think about what comes next. But we're also providing combinations of aid, packaged in a variety of ways, to better meet the needs of the people we support. Our partnership with Rotary is fundamental to the work of helping a community get back on track."

The exchange of knowledge between the organizations goes both ways. Rotary and Rotaract clubs learn from ShelterBox experts how to convert good intentions and the desire to act quickly into a durable and effective response that is based on logistics preparation, community needs, and coordinated communication with our partners.

ShelterBox, with an emphasis on monitoring, evaluation, and using community feedback to continuously improve, also helps Rotary and its members stay current on the best practices in disaster response while providing clubs with an example of how to be an organization that learns and adapts.

What's ahead for ShelterBox and Rotary? The need for our partnership shows no sign of abating, as the disasters brought about by climate change will likely overshadow those that stem from global conflict. Flooding is expected to be the leading cause of weather-related disasters in many parts of the world. Warming oceans will bring heavier rain to places unaccustomed to it. Other places will face more deadly droughts, like the one in East Africa that has left up to 50 million people facing food insecurity and driven more than 1 million Somalis from their homes. ShelterBox's research predicts that 167 million homes could be lost to climate change in the next 20 years.

Better responses to these needs will come from better preparation. That's why ShelterBox is eager to work with Rotary and Rotaract clubs to be proactive, ensure that solid networks are in place, and help members be ready to put the most up-to-date practices into action at the international, district, and club levels — and with Rotaract and Interact members — to create lasting solutions.

"Rotary members have incredibly powerful voices," Youten says. "And when we have as many conversations as possible about the ShelterBox partnership, so much could be better in the world."

To invite a ShelterBox speaker to a meeting, exploring collaborating with ShelterBox to respond to a local disaster, or to prepare for future disaster, contact [rotaryrequest@shelterbox.org](mailto:rotaryrequest@shelterbox.org)

Source : <https://www.rotary.org/en/leveraging-expertise-shelterbox>

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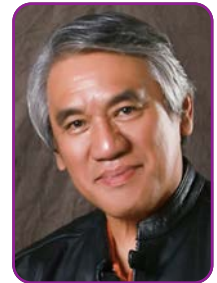
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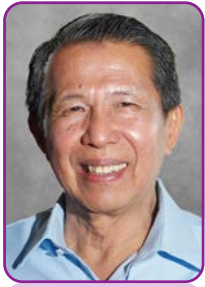
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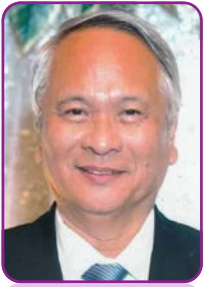
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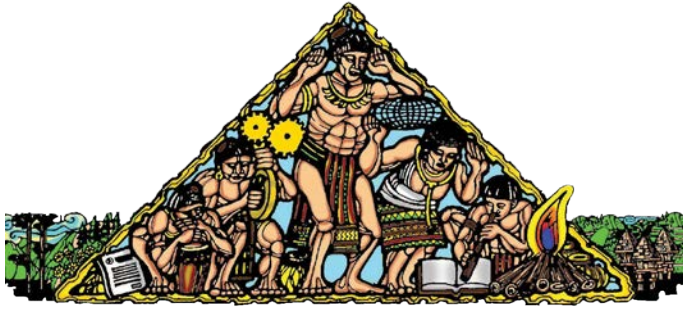
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## THE CAÑAO EMBLEM

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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