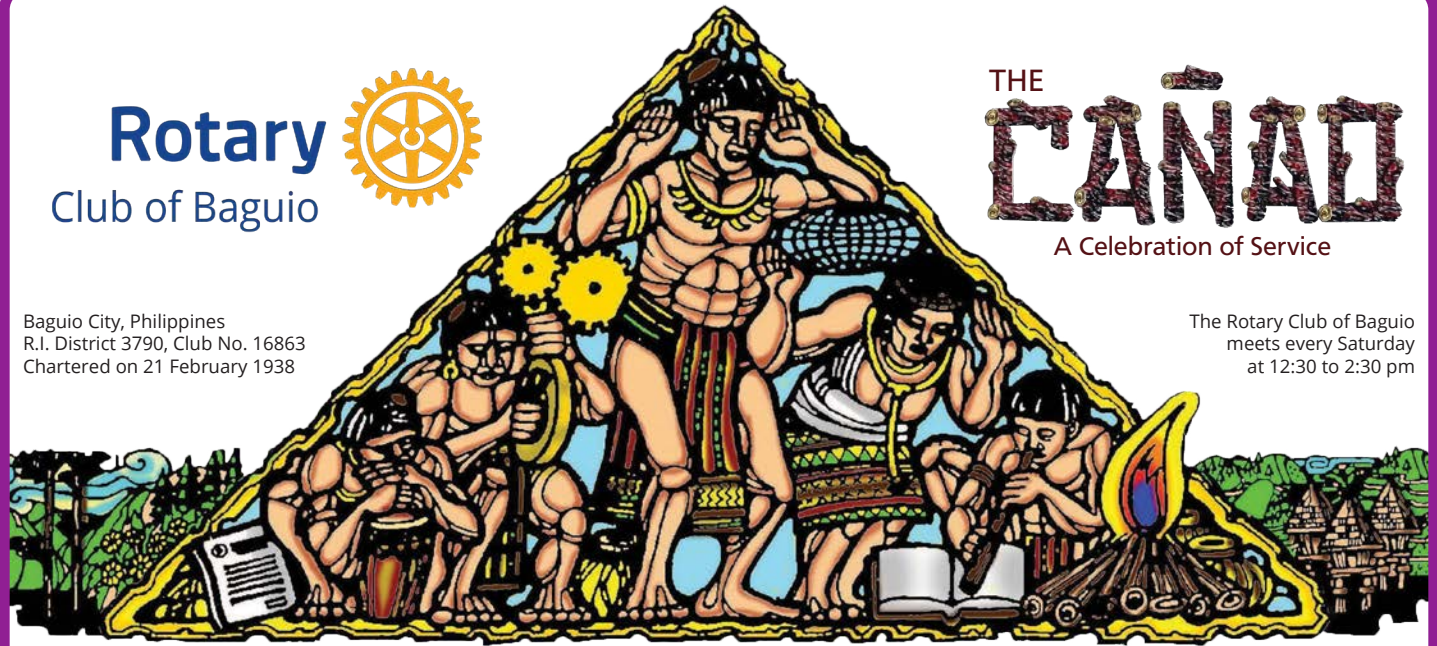


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**PROGRAMME**

**Regular Program**  
**04 February 2023**

- 12:00 PM **Fellowship**
- 12:30 Call to Order ..... Pres. Ali Morales
- Invocation ..... PP Ben Ladilad
- Pambansang Awit
- Rotary Hymn
- 4 Way Test
- 1:20 Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests  
... Sec. Baby Kaur
- Entertainment ..... Rtn. Jeff Isip
- Raffle ..... Dir. Mariver Agayas  
& Rtn. Eric De Guzman
- 1:40 Member's Time
- 1:50 President's Time
- 1:55 Introduction of Guest of Honor & Speaker  
... PP Benny Sunga
- GHS: Hon. Mayor Benjie Magalong
- Open Forum
- Response ..... PP Raffy Chan
- 2:25 RCB Hymn
- 2:30 Pilipinas Kong Mahal
- Adjournment ..... Pres. Ali Morales

**Rtn. Eric De Guzman**  
Program Coordinator

**PP Anet Calabias**  
Retrospector

**Dir. Tonton Tan**  
Imager

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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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**IPP Arnel Cabanisas**  
Immediate Past President

*"All conflicts, no matter how intractable, are capable of peaceful resolution"*

Nelson Mandela

My dear fellow members of our very own, the Rotary Club of Baguio, family and friends of Rotary, Ladies and Gentlemen, Good afternoon.

Welcome to the month of February, with the Rotary theme Peace and Conflict Resolution, for the City of Baguio, Panagbenga- the Flower Festival, a month full of love in the celebration of Valentine's day. The month Rotary was founded – February 23, 1905 and our 85th year of existence, the 85th charter anniversary February 21, 1938, all in this month, to be hosted by our Dynamic TeamBria (Baguio Rotarians in Action). As we welcome TeamBria, we would like to thank TeamBre led by PP Diony, our host for January.

Today, may we also welcome a Public Servant, our humble and pride of the City of Baguio, our very own Mayor – Benjamin "Benjie" Magalong, our Guest of Honor and Speaker

Last Saturday meeting, the Rotary Club of Baguio, thru its very creative chair for vocational awards, President Elect Cora, awarded the 11 volunteer teachers of our adopted 11 Child Development Centers. May we once again thank, salute and congratulate them (Marcelina Ariza, Divina A. Bullod, Michelle D. Calingayan, Gelli Espina Cirilo, May Ann A. Gaspar, Romelyn Luis Mabutas, Julia Miranda Mayapit, Marlyn T. Pa-ay, Avelyn Abad Padre, Leticia E. Pinosan and Marlyn Pagnas Tiotio) for a service above self, exemplary ways and deeds in service to the learners and the community.

As we know, this month we shall be celebrating our 85th charter anniversary, a face-to-face celebration with no restrictions as compared to the past 2-pandemic years. We also all know that we were not able to raise funds the past years because of the effects of the pandemic. But I am confident, that God will provide thru our members' generosity, we will be able to do our February activities.

I was the earliest to arrive in the Wolfson Room at around 11:30 AM, a few minutes later, Past president Libby and her generous sister, potential member, Ruth Rillera came in with the 11-teacher awardees. Ruth readily offered an amount to be added for the lunch treat for our awardees, not only that, she also pledged an amount for our week-long anniversary activities.

As Rtn Ailyn in her entertainment portion, the interpretation of the song "Let It Be ", PP Alfred's comment, "Habang may buhay, may pag asa." HOPE always is a consideration, a must for all of us.

I am truly gratefully thankful for you our very magnanimous members, who readily offered your pledges/ donation to our club activities this February, that would ease the burden of the club's coffers and to lessen the stress of the President (and the incoming leaders of RC Baguio). We may not be able to repay your generosity but God will in so many ways, not only in heaven but here in our earthly lives.

- To the Anniversary Committee, to the Past Presidents and members who

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

had pledged and have given their donations, Many thanks. I know, you don't want your names mentioned but may I do so, Gov Linda, Past Presidents Libby, Diony, Gigi, Ben, Marilyn Director s Lorena, Glen and Susan, Rotarians Eric, Potential Member Ruth, and of course to our Anniversary Chair, Dir Lou, and from other members who shall be giving their commitments in the coming days before the club anniversary.

Let us also thank our Global Grant Gurus, for their continuous hard work to complete the tedious requirements of RI. Thank you Past Presidents Chris F., Gerard and Bert, their passion is worth emulating We for.

We have a new Interact Club, the Sto Tomas National High School. It was chartered on January 17, 2023. Our thanks to Immediate Past President Arnel, President Elect Cora, Directors Reymund and Tonton for the initial meetings with the students and their teachers.

Let us also thank PP Raffy for continuously updating our webpage and our club's classification lists.

May we all greet our Birthday celebrant, Past President Lani, Happy Birthday. May you have more energy to share your zumba moves. We wish you all the best. God bless you more.

May we invite you to join our district's upcoming activities :

1. RLI - February 05, 2023
2. RYLA - February 18, 2023
3. Bowling Tournament - February 18, 2023
4. Polio Plus Banquet - February 25, 2023

And our Anniversary activities which will start on February 20, 2023

1. Distribution of School Supplies to the Students and Computers/ Laptop to the teachers of the following schools with the 52 Rotarians and 17 Rotaractors from Korea :

1. Yagyagan Elementary School
2. Tagadi Housing Elementary School
3. Gilbert Semon Elementary School

May we invite you all to please choose which school will you be joining on the Feb 20- monday

Fellowship/ Dinner follows at K Flavors, Legarda Road, Baguio City

2. On the same day, President Nominee Susan volunteered to meet our guests from our sister club, RC Bukit Bintang at around 2PM in NAIA and will join us at the K Flavors once they arrive in Baguio.
3. On Tuesday morning, Feb 21, there will be simultaneous activities with our Korean and Malaysian guess 1. The distribution of clothes (with our Korean Benefactors to the recipients and a. Singing competition among our adopted child development centers, with our RCBB guests as judges.
4. In the afternoon will be our 85th Charter Anniversary Celebration which will start at 4:00 PM with a mass, registration at 5:00 PM and Call to Order for the program proper starts at 6:00 PM.

To conclude my column, I want to quote Nelson Mandela "If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart."

This month and next months to come, may we resolve conflicts peacefully.

Have a great weekend ahead everyone !!!

## CLUB SPEAKER'S PROFILE



**Benjamin Banez Magalong**

**Mayor**  
**City of Baguio**

Mayor Benjie Magalong, a retired police director general, spent 38 years and 8 months of service in the Philippine National Police. It all started when he entered the Philippine Military Academy in 1978 and graduated magna cum laude four years after. After his retirement in the police force, Mayor Benjie entered into the private sector and took a post in Steel Asia as Senior VP for Operations, Member of the Mother Board of Directors of PNOC, and as an Independent Director for INFRADEV Holdings Inc.

Eventually, he started his political career with the goal to rehabilitate and revive the City of Baguio. He made a commitment to produce a different kind of governance, one that many have long clamored for. His administration's battle cry has always been this: Good Governance Beyond Politics.

Among the mayor's platforms are speeding up government services, responsible tourism, revitalizing the environment, effective traffic management, and expanding health and social services. During his incumbency as Mayor, the Local Government Unit of Baguio received a total of 15 national awards and 6 regional awards, the most notable being: (a)

Regional and National Awardee as the People Manager of the Year Award; (b) 3rd Place National Level Best in CoVid 19 Response Award; (c) Accredited-ASEAN Clean Tourists City Standard; (d) Digital Governance Awards; and (e) Business Friendly LGU Award.

In July 2020, Mayor Benjie was appointed as the Contact Tracing Lead. His work as the Contact Tracing Czar is a crucial part of the government's response to the CoVid-19 pandemic.

Mayor Benjie is praised for his uncompromising integrity. He is respected for being an advocate of honesty and truth unmindful of the risks to his career and personal life.

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

## THEME

Peacebuilding and Conflict  
Prevention Month



**Sec/PP Baby Kaur**

Secretary / Past President  
Rotary Club of Baguio



## Attendance Update as of 28 January 2022

Rtn. Nancy Alabanza, PP Gerard Audneau, PP Veeh Balajo, PP Marilyn Barredo, Rtn. Vangie Cacho, PP Raffy Chan, PP Diony Claridad, Rtn. Eric De Guzman (mu), Dir. Emylou De Guzman, PP Libby Fernandez, Glen Flores, Rtn. Ailyn Kindipan, Rtn. Lily Landayan, PP Alfred Laygo, PAG Gigi Maranan, Pres. Ali Morales, PE Cora Ocampo, Rtn. Levy Orcales, PP Bert Talco, VP Joe Ursua, Rtn. Annie Viernes & Dir. Susan Villanueva

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

21 February  
**RCB Anniversary**

WE WISH TO SEE YOU NEXT MEETING

Mariver Agayas (mu), Rtn. Jody Alabanza (exc), Rtn. Bess Aniban, Rtn. Modz Bahul, Dir. Reymund Barrios (mu), Rtn. Toni Boguen, PP Jun Bondoc, IPP Arnel Cabanisas (mu), Dir. Lorena Cachola (mu), PP Anet Calabias (mu), PP Mia Cawed, Rtn. Ike Dulnoan (exc), PP Lani Fabi, PP Chris Faelnar (mu), PP Cy Fagar (exc), Rtn. Jeff Isip (mu), Rtn. Saoud Jawad, Sec. Baby Kaur (mu), PP Ben Ladilad (mu), PP Atom Mendalla (mu), PP Lito Pangilinan (mu), PP Chris Peralta (exc), Rtn. Eduardo Ramos, PP Benny Sunga (mu), Dir. Tonton Tan, & PDG Linda Winter (mu)

## February Birthdays

01 Feb – PP Lani Fabi  
06 Feb – Dir. Lorena Cachola  
25 Feb – PP Chris Peralta

## February in Rotary

02-2008 VP Joe  
14-2004 PP Ben  
23-2003 PP Mia  
27-1988 PP Benny

## RI UPCOMING EVENTS

## February Anniversaries

21 – Jun & Lulu Bondoc  
21-21 – Saoud & Beverly Jawad

## IN RETROSPECT



### PP Diony Claridad

Past President  
Rotary Club of Baguio

I arrived at the BCC, Wolfson Room at 12:15 pm and noticed that 27 early birds were already gathered. Ms. Blot Rillera was going around selling raffle nos. to everyone.

Our program coordinator, PP Alfred Laygo requested everyone to settle down for the meeting to start. Pres. Ali Morales called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm. Prayer was led by PP Bert Talco invoking our vocations to help further the purpose of Rotary. PP Gigi Maranan introduced our Guest and Visiting Rotarians (11 teachers, Rotarykids, Rotaapos).

Rtn. Ailyn Kindipan handled Entertainment. An interesting Quiz Bee about Rotary Club of Baguio and Baguio City was done. Prizes were given to those who were able to answer correctly. A video presentation of two songs ensued The Greatest Love of all by Whitney Houston and Let it be by the Beatles. VP Joe Ursua and Rtn. Nancy Alabanza handled the raffle. PP Alfred Laygo and Rtn. Levy Orcales brought home the most winnings. I'm glad this time, I did win too. Other winners were Rtn. Ailyn Kindipan, Rtn. Lou De Guzman, PP Gigi Maranan, PP Raffy Chan, PP Bert Talco and two guests.

Members time started with PP Raffy Chan who touched on classification updates, website, statistics on membership and the good news that PP Roger Naz was discharged from hospital confinement. PP Gerard Audineau informed everyone that Global Grant was ready for submission. Dir. Glen Flores campaigned for more Tesda scholars and to update our guidelines for entry to RCB.

President Ali Morales thanked the ff: Child Development Center Awardees and Project One Committee, Anniversary Committee, Global Grant Committee Vocational Awards Committee, Peace and Conflict Resolution Committee and TEAMBRE for hosting January's meetings. Likewise Pres. Ali informed the club of upcoming district activities. The Vocational Awardees of Rotary Club of Baguio care of PE Cora Ocampo were:

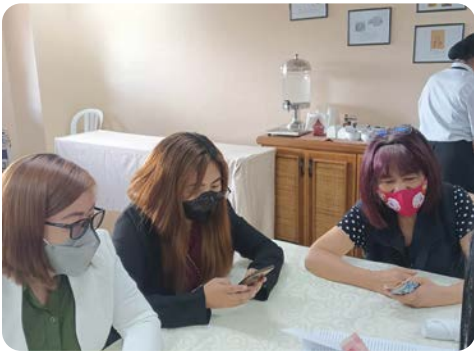
1. Marcelina Ariza of Kias CDC
2. Divina Bullo of Kadaklan Village CDC
3. Michelle Calinganyan of Loakan Apugan CDC
4. Gille Espinosa Cirilo of Light of Love CDC
5. Mary Ann Gaspar of Kias Relocation CDC
6. Rome Lyn Luis Mabutas of Loakan Proper CDC
7. Julia Miranda Mayapit of Magsaysay Loakan CDC
8. Marilyn Pa-ay of Imelda Village CDC
9. Avelyn Abad Padre of Happy Hollow CDC
10. Marilyn Paguas Tiotio of Loakan Liwanag CDC
11. Leticia Pinosan of Brookside CDC

Response was given by several Awardees thanking RCB for recognizing their efforts and giving support to their CDCs. Singing of RCB hymn and Pilipinas Kong Mahal followed. President Ali Morales adjourned meeting at 2:50 pm.

# SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

RCB Regular Meeting

28 January 2022



# FEATURED EVENT

## Vocational Awardees



Marilyn T. Pa-ay



Gille Espinosa Cirilo



Divina Bullo



Michelle D. Calinganyan



Mary Ann Gaspar



Marilyn P. Tiotio



Marcelina B. Ariza



Avelyn A. Padre



Julia M. Mayapit



Leticia E. Pinosan



Romelyn L. Mabutas



## FEATURED EVENT

Global Grant Committee

31 January 2022

Global Grant Committee working on the requirements of our Global Grant Application for the Rehabilitation of The Kabayan Ponlacion Water System.

Just a quick update on our Global Grant Application, as of 31 January 2023, have already submitted all the requirements and answered all questions of the TRF Global Grant Representative. Hopefully we get approval soon!



The beauty and fragility of a pluralistic metropolis

*By Carl Gershman*

I have nurtured a special interest in Thessaloniki, the northern Greek city on the edge of the Balkans, since I traveled there in 1996 to attend a conference on rebuilding democracy and civil society in the Balkan region after the breakup of Yugoslavia. While in Thessaloniki, I decided to take the opportunity to learn something about the city's rich Jewish history, particularly under the Ottomans when it was called Salonica.

I had read *Balkan Ghosts* by Robert Kaplan, who traced the modern history of the region, from the assassination that triggered World War I to the ethnic warfare in Serbia, Bosnia, and Croatia. And the organization I headed, the [National Endowment for Democracy](#), supported civil society groups working against such brutalities in the Balkans. But exploring Thessaloniki's Jewish past offered new perspectives on the region's history. I met with Rena Molho, president of the Society for the Study of Greek Jewry, who ran a bookshop on Tsimiski Street that Kaplan had called "the lone thriving remnant of Jewish Salonica." She told me about her efforts to preserve the memory of Salonica's Jewish community that was nearly destroyed in the Holocaust.



*Rosanna Tasker*

Memories of that visit came flooding back in February 2021 when I listened to an interview with Albert Bourla, the CEO of Pfizer, about his family's Jewish roots in Thessaloniki and how his parents survived the Holocaust. Bourla was in the news frequently then, talking about the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. But it was that interview about his family story that captured my attention and gave me a much deeper understanding of the Jewish experience in Thessaloniki. His story has important lessons today for all of us in our very troubled world.

Bourla's ancestors were among the tens of thousands of Sephardic Jews who took refuge in the Ottoman Empire after they were expelled from Spain in 1492. Along with 20,000 other Jewish refugees from Spain, they settled in Salonica, where the Jewish community soon blossomed

into such a thriving center of Spanish-Jewish learning and commerce that Salonica became known as "the Mother of Israel." The community's rabbis, lawmakers, and poets were famous throughout the Diaspora, attracting students and Torah scholars from many cities. The beautiful hymn "Lekhah Dodi," still sung by Jews throughout the world to welcome the Sabbath, was written by one of the most prominent Salonican rabbis of the 16th century, Solomon Alkabez.

By 1900, about 80,000 Jews lived in Salonica, where they made up nearly half the city's population. They were not just the city's lawyers, physicians, teachers, and merchants but also its dockworkers, fishermen, firemen, and hamals (porters). They were a well-organized, diverse, and dynamic community that, more than any other group, shaped the spirit and life of the city. They maintained 33 synagogues, a rabbinical school, Zionist and intellectual clubs, their own schools that offered vocational as well as academic training, an orphanage, a psychiatric hospital, sports and scouts clubs, organizations that provided poor families with basic necessities, and many other institutions. Between 1865 and 1940 they published 50 newspapers representing all political tendencies in the city.

The importance of the Jewish community in the life of Salonica was perhaps most apparent on Saturdays when the port and virtually the entire city would shut down for the Sabbath. Robust as the Jewish presence was in Salonica, though, it was but one dimension of a bustling, multiethnic metropolis whose population also consisted of large minorities of Turks and Greeks, as well as lesser numbers of Bulgarians, Armenians, and Serbs.

The Jewish community soon blossomed into such a thriving center of Spanish-Jewish learning and commerce that Salonica became known as the "Mother of Israel."

Salonica's diversity was destroyed in the last century by two momentous events that signaled the arrival of a new era of nationalism and ethnic hatred in the Balkan region and beyond. The 1923 Lausanne Treaty that ended the Greek-Turkish war called for the forced population exchange of Greek Orthodox Christians and Muslims that drastically altered the city's pluralistic character — and gave rise to a new name, Thessaloniki. Many Jews emigrated to Western Europe, the Americas, and Palestine, and by the time of the second momentous event, the Nazi occupation of Thessaloniki in 1941, only 50,000 Jews remained, making them a minority in the city for the first time in centuries.

The Holocaust in Thessaloniki was overseen by Adolf Eichmann, and it eliminated 97 percent of the Jewish community. The Nazis did not murder the Jews immediately. They first confiscated all the contents of the community's libraries and archives as well as other treasures and shipped them to Frankfurt for a planned

"Institute for the Study of the Jewish Question." They demanded a ransom for the release of 10,000 Jewish men who had been sent to forced labor camps. The Jewish community in Thessaloniki collected money but was forced to turn over its ancient cemetery of a half-million graves to the municipality in lieu of the total sum. The Nazis accepted the money and property but later reneged on the deal, and many Jewish men died of exhaustion and disease in the camps. Meanwhile, the cemetery, a sacred monument to the uninterrupted Jewish presence in the city for more than four centuries, was promptly despoiled, its gravestones used to pave roads, repair buildings, and build a swimming pool for the German army.

The end came in March 1943 when the Nazis herded the remaining Jews into a neighborhood bordering the old railway station that had been built in the 19th century by Baron de Hirsch, the German Jewish philanthropist, to house thousands of refugees from the pogroms in the Russian Empire. What had once been a refuge for persecuted Jews thus became a transit camp from which their descendants were shipped in livestock cars to the gas chambers of Auschwitz.

Among the 2,000 survivors were Bourla's parents, who were teenagers at the time and hadn't yet met. Bourla's father, Mois, fled with his brother to Athens just before the Nazis transported Thessaloniki's Jews to Auschwitz. In Athens they were given forged identity papers by the city's police chief, acting upon a call by the local Greek Orthodox archbishop to help Jews and they lived there until the end of the war.

Bourla's mother, Sara, was sent to another city by her father to live with her older sister, who had moved when she married a Christian and converted. Sara was safe there because no one recognized her, but that changed when her brother-in-law was transferred back to Thessaloniki. She hid in her sister's house all day long, but one day, when she surreptitiously ventured outside, she was spotted and arrested.



*Rosanna Tasker*

Sara's sister and brother-in-law, Kostas Dimadas, were aware that a truck would arrive at the local prison every day around noon to take some prisoners to a location

where they would be executed. Dimadas knew that the head of the Nazi occupation forces, Max Merten, had a reputation as an extortionist, and so he paid him a large ransom to spare Sara. Her sister didn't trust the Germans, and so she went every day to the prison to make sure that Sara was not among the doomed prisoners.

As she feared, one day she saw Sara being taken from the prison and put on a truck. She immediately informed her husband, who angrily called Merten and tried to shame him for not keeping his word. The next morning, just as Sara was lined up against a wall to be shot with the other prisoners, a soldier arrived on a motorcycle and handed some papers to the German in charge of the firing squad. Sara and another woman were removed from the line, and as they were being driven away, they could hear the machine gun fire. According to Bourla, it was "a sound that stayed with her the rest of her life."

Bourla's parents both returned to Thessaloniki after the war. They met through family connections, got married, and "built a life filled with love and joy," as Bourla put it when he told this story publicly for the first time on International Holocaust Remembrance Day in 2021.

Unlike Holocaust survivors who found it too painful to speak about the horrors they had endured, Mois and Sara would often tell their stories because they wanted their children to remember all the lives that had been lost and to understand what can happen if evil and hatred are allowed to spread unchecked. Most of all, Bourla said, they wanted their children to appreciate the value of human life. He stressed that they never spoke about their experiences with anger or a desire for vengeance. They had "stared down hatred" and wanted to "celebrate life and move forward." Bourla wanted to share their story, he said, in the hope that it might have special meaning at a time "when racism and hatred are tearing at the fabric of our great nation."

Their story continues to have special meaning today as Russia's invasion of Ukraine — along with other genocidal crimes that have been committed in recent decades in other parts of the world — has awakened memories of the Nazi scourge that we thought was no longer possible. With the virus of hatred having returned, it is incumbent upon us all to do whatever we can to ensure that the story of Bourla's family is never repeated and that their values are remembered and preserved. May we summon the courage to rise to this awesome challenge.

*Carl Gershman served as president of the National Endowment for Democracy from 1983 to 2021.*

This story originally appeared in the January 2023 issue of [Rotary](#) magazine.

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## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF PAGE

### 4 ways to be a disruptor for peace



#### EIC/PP Libby Fernandez

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



*Rotary Peace Fellows at the Rotary Peace Center at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda*

*By Rebecca Crall, Areas of Focus Manager, Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention*

In a conversation recently with a group of professional peacebuilders, one of my colleagues (and a new Rotary member) surprised me when he referred to Rotary as a “disruptor for peace.” A disruptor for peace? That was something new and unexpected.

Disruption signals great change – change that’s happening fast. It often feels like it’s taking place at a dizzying pace, and it’s associated with chaos and displacement. It’s not something we often imagine wanting more of. But my colleague’s comment got me thinking of disrupting for good: using our platform as Rotary members to disrupt violence and create peace. Can we apply this idea to build a future where peace is our norm?

When we think about the future now, we don’t seem to feel the same optimism as past generations did. People feel fear, dread and a deep sense of skepticism that change is even possible. This is logical given what we see in the news: the climate crisis, toxic political polarization. No wonder we feel unsure about the future.

But as we begin 2023, I’m challenging myself to disrupt this way of thinking: to look at our challenges as opportunities for growth and change.

In his famous book “[The Moral Imagination](#),” [John Paul Lederach](#) challenges us to use our creativity

in peacebuilding. He describes this creativity as understanding current situations – such as destructive behaviors and violence – but then pushing past them to imagine a world that transcends existing reality.

This may seem trite. But if you truly think about how much we take for granted in our day-to-day lives, you can see how much room there is for improvement.

As you think about the future, try to find creative ways to build more inclusive and resilient societies. Use Lederach’s four disciplines as a guide.

- 1. Recognize the importance of relationships.** Peace is fundamentally about relationships. As we acknowledge our interdependence and connection to one another, we can understand the context in which violence happens – but also imagine a context in which we can transcend violence and build peace.
- 2. Practice paradoxical curiosity.** While this sounds complicated, paradoxical curiosity is a matter of respecting contrasting truths. Acknowledge different sides in every situation and look for what lies beneath the face of things. By looking beyond appearances, you can discover new opportunities for healing and peace.
- 3. Provide space for creativity.** Respect creative acts and believe that humans can create something new. This attitude is typically grounded in everyday interactions. Use your creativity to imagine and eventually love things that are new and unexpected.
- 4. Take a risk.** When we risk, we step into something unknown. While it may seem counterintuitive, many communities subconsciously stay in conflict because that’s what they know. Building peace is about taking the risk to journey into something unknown. It’s also about letting go of what you know.

Moral imagination is ultimately the capacity to conceive and generate something different without denying our current realities. This may seem impossible at times. But by applying these four principles, you can ask the right questions and hopefully find the right answers.

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# ROSTER OF FILLED CLASSIFICATIONS

Rotary Year 2022-23

As of: 28 January 2022

RI Occupational Code	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATION	MAIN CLASSIFICATION- Sub-Classification	Retired	Filled	Member	Remarks
02	Advertising and Public Relations	PUBLIC RELATIONS				
02-99	Other	Consumer Welfare		•	Eric DE GUZMAN	
03	Agriculture, Fishing and Forestry	AGRI/FORESTRY				
03-99	Other	Research & Development	☒	•	Ben LADILAD	
04	Architecture and Engineering	ARCHITECTURE				
04-01		Green Building		•	Raffy CHAN	
04-01		Environmental Planning	☒	•	Jody ALABANZA	
04		ENGINEERING				
04-06		Civil Engineering		•	Bert TALCO	
04-06		Civil Engineering	☒	•	Cyrus FAGAR	
04-06		Civil Engineering	☒	•	Gerard AUDINEAU	
04-06		Power Generation		•	Chris FAELNAR	
04-11	Mining Engineer	MINING				
04-11		Exploration	☒	•	Ike DULNOAN	
06	Banking and Money Management	BANKING/MONEY				
06-01	Banker/Bank Manager	Bank Manager		•	Ali MORALES	
06-01		Regional Operations		•	Atom MENDALLA	
06-99	Other	Info Technology	☒	•	Marilyn BARREDO	
09	Communications/New Media	COMMUNICTN/MEDIA				
09-05	Reporter/Correspondent	Correspondent		•	Mariver AGAYAS	
09-99	Other	Telecom		•	Lani FABI	
10	Community and Social Services	SOCIAL SERVICE				
10-99	Other	Entrepreneurship Dev		•	Jun BONDOC	
11	Construction, Repair and Maintenance	CONSTRUCTION				
11-01	Contractor	Comm'l/Resid'l Contracting		•	Glen FLORES	
12	Education	EDUCATION				
12-06	Teacher- Secondary	Secondary	☒	•	Lily LANDAYAN	
12-12	Support Staff	Clinical Instructor		•	Besie ANIBAN	
12-99	Other	Medical		•	Alfred LAYGO	
12-99	Other	Consultancy/Technopreneurship		•	Cora OCAMPO	
12-99	Other	Art		•	Aileen KINDIPAN	
14	Food Industry	FOOD INDUSTRY				
14-01	Restaurateur	Finance Manager		•	Emylou DE GUZMAN	
14-03	Food processing and Distribution Professional	Meat Processing		•	Nancy ALABANZA	
14-99	Other	Catering		•	Vangie CACHO	
14-99	Other	Preserved Items		•	Annie VIERNES	
15	Government	GOVERNMENT				
15-02	State/Province Representative/Legislator	City Legislation		•	Levy ORCALES	
15-99	Other	Deeds Examination		•	Susan VILLANUEVA	
15-99	Other	Judiciary		•	Jun BAHUL	
16	Human Resources/Personnel Management	HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT				
16-01	Human Resources Professional	Personnel Mgmt		•	Evelyn BOGUEN	
17	Insurance and Risk Management	INSURANCE				
17-04	Professional Risk Management	Risk Management		•	Jeffrey ISIP	
17-99	Other	Entrepreneurship		•	Anita CALABIAS	
18	Legal	LEGAL				
18-01	Lawyer	Criminal Law		•	Libby FERNANDEZ	
18-02	Judge	Judiciary		•	Mia CAWED	
19	Management/Administration	MGMT/ADMIN				
19-99	Other	Special Events		•	Gigi MARANAN	
19-99	Other	Executive Mgmt		•	Arnel CABANISAS	
21	Marketing/ Sales	MKTG/SALES				
21-02	Retail Sales Professional	Retail Sales		•	Baby KAUR	
21-03	Wholesale/Corporate	Animal Feeds		•	Reymund BARRIOS	
21-99	Other	General Merchandise		•	Lito PANGILINAN	
22	Medical/Health Care	HEALTH CARE				
22-01	Administrator	Administration		•	Diony CLARIDAD	
22-02	Dentist	Dentistry		•	Linda WINTER	
22-08	Physician/Surgeon	Urology		•	Benny SUNGA	
22-08	Physician/Surgeon	Diabetology		•	Chris PERALTA	
22-08	Physician/Surgeon	Obstetrics Gynecology		•	Veeh BALAJO	
25	Real Estate	REAL ESTATE				
25-99	Other	General Practice		•	Tonton TAN	
26	Science, Math and Technology	SCIENCE/TECH				
26-99	Other	OBGyne Sonology		•	Joe URSUA	
27	Service Industries	SERVICES				
27-99	Other	Personal Care		•	Lorena CACHOLA	
27-99	Other	Salon and Spa		•	Saoud JAWAD	
27-99	Other	Memorial Admin		•	Ed RAMOS	

Total: 49 current members

RCB Membership committee: Dir Glen Flores, Committee Chair. Prepared by Classifications SubCommittee: PP Raffy Chan, Classifications Chairman

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Polio Plus Banquet – Rotary District 3790

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# Polio Plus Banquet

**END  
POLIO  
NOW**

FEBRUARY 25, SATURDAY, 4:30PM  
KINGSBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER,  
JOSE ABAD SANTOS AVENUE, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

ATTIRE: FORMAL  
LADIES : RED EVENING DRESS  
GENTLEMEN: COAT WITH RED OR WHITE LONGSLEEVES AND TIE

# SPONSOR

Team Pasikat



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Honorary Member



**PP Roger NAZ**

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**PP Palma ANGELING**

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**Rtn. Nancy ALABANZA**

Member FOOD INDUSTRY- Meat Processing



**Jesus ANIBAN**

Member EDUCATION- Clinical Instructor



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**IPP Arnel CABANISAS**

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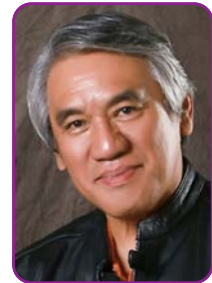
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Risk Management



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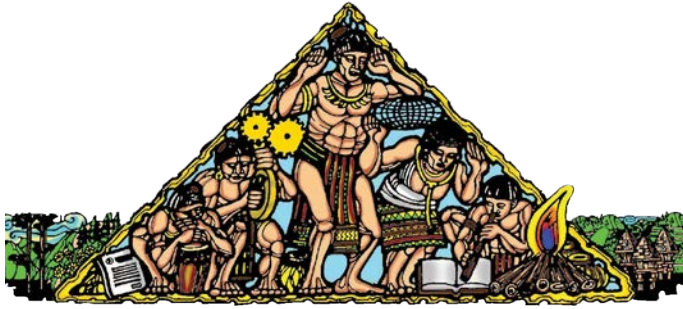
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## THE CAÑAO EMBLEM

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.*



Baguio City, Philippines

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