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PROGRAMME

Regular Program

10 June 2023 12:00 PM Fellowship Call to Order Pres. Ali Morales 12:30 Invocation PP Raffy Chan Pambansang Awit Rotary Hymn 4 Way Test 1:20 Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests ... Dir. Reymund Barrios Entertainment Dir. Tonton Tan Raffle Sec. Baby Kaur 1:40 Member's Time 1:50 President's Time Pres. Ali Morales 1:55 Club Assembly ... Directors & Committee Chairs 2:25 **RCB Hymn** 2:30 Pilipinas Kong Mahal

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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PresidentRotary Club of Baguio

"Make a career or humanity. Commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a better person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in. "- Dr. Martin Luther King

Good afternoon fellow members, family, friends and guests of Rotary.

It is great to be back after a 2-week bittersweet vacation and absence from our rotary meetings.

I would like to thank the dynamic team, TeamBria, for honoring the fathers of our club in an early celebration of Fathers Day.

Let us also thank our club's representatives to the 60th Charter Anniversary of our sister club, Rotary Club of Wonju. Thank you Rotarian Ruth, Past Presidents Marilyn, Libby, Chris F and RAPP Oyee.

Special thanks to PP Marilyn for signing our sisterhood renewal agreement and to PP Chris for reading my congratulatory message during RC Wonju's charter anniversary celebration. Let us also congratulate RC Wonju and thank them for their unending generosity.

Today, we shall be presenting our club's accomplishments for the rotary year 2022-2023. However, the financial report shall be done on the different date since our Treasurer is still in Korea, and that we still didn't have time to sit down together to make the extensive report.

For our Global Grant update, the RI Grants committee are waiting for the deposit of the DGF committed by the different districts; further, according to PP Chris, Gov Yu's contribution will be made once our share of USD 1,620.00 is transmitted to RI's Grant Account. We shall do this next week upon the arrival of our club's other account signatories.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We still have a few projects/ activities to do on our remaining term as follows:

- 1. June 18, 2023 The Rotary Bankers Run, a joint project of the Rotary Club of Baguio and the Baguio Benguet Bankers Association
- 2. June 24, 2023 D3790 Year End Review (Tarlac City)
- 3. June 30, 2023 RC Baguio's Thanksgiving for the RY 2022-2023 (The Forest Lodge)

Others are:

- 1. TESDA training of Project 1's volunteer teachers and parents' livelihood project, which shall form part of project 1's sustainability for the next 3 to 5 years. (Economic and Community Development)
- 2. Installation of a Rotary Marker at our adopted park at Barangay M Roxas (Environment)
- 3. Assist in the construction of a CR at the Rizal Elementary School (Gravel and Sand to be donated) as followed up by its Principal thru PDG Linda

Let us also thank Dir Glen, our Ways and Means Chair, for his assistance and support to the Rotary – Bankers Run and for representing our club in the meetings held in the past weeks.

May I again solicit for your presence and participation on this joint project even just for the 3k run for fun. The more the merrier. Start and Finish will be at the Palace Avenue Baguio.

The registration fees are 3 km PhP 450.00; 5 km PhP 550.00; 10 km PhP 750.00 and 16 km PhP 950.00. The race kit includes 1. Dri-fit Shirt 2. RFID timing 3. Finishers Certificate 4. Finishers Medal (10 km and 16 km) 5. Post race snacks 6. Free parking.

Revenues if any will support the identified projects/ causes of both RCB and the BBBA.

May I once again kindly seek your usual support to these projects.

Many thanks is all I can say. Thank you. Thank you and Thank you everyone.

Let me end this corner with a quote from Jane Fuller and I quote -

"A Grateful Heart is a Magnet for Miracles."

Have a great weekend ahead.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

THEME

Rotary Fellowship Month



Sec/PP Baby Kaur

Secretary / Past President Rotary Club of Baguio

Events and Activities for the Month of May

07 June

RCB member attended RC Wonju's Anniversary & renewal of

sisterhood

Attended by: PP Libby, PP Marilyn, Rtn. Ruth, PP Chris & RAPP Oyee



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

17 Jun

Club Evaluation

24 June

Year-End Review

30 June

Thanksgiving Mass

Attendance Update as of 03 June 2023

Dir. Mariver Agayas, PP Gerard Audineau, PP Veeh Balajo, PP Marilyn Barredo, Dir. Reymund Barrios, IPP Arnel Cabanisas, Rtn. Vangie Cacho, Dir. Lorena Cachola, PP Diony Claridad, PP Chris Faelnar, PP Libby Fernandez, Sec. Baby Kaur, PP Ben Ladilad, Rtn. Lily Landayan, PP Alfred Laygo, PP Atom Mendalla, PE Cora Ocampo & Rtn. Ruth Rillera

WE WISH TO SEE YOU NEXT MEETING

Rtn. Jody Alabanza (exc), Rtn. Nancy Alabanza, Rtn. Bess Aniban, Rtn. Modz Bahul, Rtn. Toni Boguen, PP Jun Bondoc, PP Anet Calabias, PP Mia Cawed, PP Raffy Chan (exc), Dir. Emylou De Guzman (mu), Rtn. Eric De Guzman, Rtn. Ike Dulnoan (exc), Rtn. Gab Exibia, PP Lani Fabi, PP Cy Fagar (exc), Dir. Glen Flores, Rtn. Jeff Isip, Rtn. Saoud Jawad, Rtn. Ailyn Kindipan, PAG Gigi Maranan, Pres. Ali Morales, Rtn. Levy Orcales, Rtn. Elaine Paredes, PP Lito Pangilinan (exc), PP Chris Peralta (exc), Rtn. Eduard Ramos, Arlene Sumalag, PP Benny Sunga (exc), PP Bert Talco (exc), Dir. Tonton Tan, VP Joe Ursua, Rtn. Annie Viernes, Dir. Susan Villanueva & PDG Linda Winter

	June	Birthdays
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21 June PDG Linda 21 June PE Cora

RI UPCOMING EVENTS

30 June

Rotary Citation for Rotary Clubs Award nominations are due

June in Rotary

24-2006 PP Marilyn

June in Rotary

02 June Rtn Annie & RS Wilfred 08 June PP Chris & RAPP Yolly 13 June PP Benny & RA Lili

IN RETROSPECT



Sec/PP Baby Kaur

Secretary / Past President Rotary Club of Baguio

03 June 2023 was a fun filled meeting. We had an informal meeting with no head table.

I called the meeting to order at exactly 12:30 as Pres Ali was at the wake of his brother in-law.

We waited for other members to come and finish their lunch and resumed at 12;45. Past President Ben led us with the invocation followed by the singing of the National Anthem, Rotary Hymn and the Four Way Test. Our guests were Rota Kids Sonny Balajo and Jacob Cachola, Rotary Ann Past President Cely Ladilad and our very own Marcus.

Philippine Trivia questions was the entertainment done by Immediate Past President Arnel and Past President Atom was the top to answer. During members time Past President Chris Faelnar announced the approval of our Global Grant for the Kabayan Water Ways. Presidents Elect Cora invited everyone to join the kick off project on 01 July 23 at the Kennon view deck. She was also asked about the groupings and she said she will see what to do best for those who would like to change groups. Treasurer Marilyn also mentioned that nine members have not yet fully paid their dues for this year.

For president's time we thank the hard work of Past Presidents Gerard, Chris Faelnar and Bert for the Global Grant which have been approved by RI. Then we greeted Past President Alfred and Dir. Reymund who treated us with ice cream.

Next was the fun part of the meeting which was the early celebration of Father's Day, Rotarian Lily asked a few questions to our RCB fathers. Dir. Mariver educated us with how, where and when the celebration of father's day started.

Dir. Reymund made a toast to all fathers and father figures present during the meeting. They were also given roses and small tokens.

The meeting was adjournment at 2:30 pm after the singing of the RCB Hymn and Pilipinas Kong Mahal.

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

RCB Regular Meeting

03 June 2023









































FEATURED EVENTS

Welcome Dinner and Sisterhood Signing

07 June 2023

Welcome Dinner and Sisterhood Signing with Sister Club, Rotary Club of Wonju, Ganwon-si, Republic of Korea.







60th Anniversary of Rotary Club of Wonju

08 June 2023

Wonju, Republic of Korea









ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PAGE

Rotary International Convention concludes with a message of hope

By Etelka Lehoczky

After imagining the future of Rotary in Melbourne, Australia, members and speakers at the 2023 Rotary International Convention looked ahead to next year's gathering in Singapore and being able to share hope with the world by focusing on mental health and well-being.

"Singapore is a city that embodies the spirit of service and giving back to the community," said Jennifer Scott, chair of the 2024 International Convention Committee. "This city-state is a hub of culture, cuisine, and innovation, and is renowned for its architecture, natural beauty, and bustling nightlife. There is something for everyone in Singapore."



During the convention's closing session, 2023-24 Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McInally explained why he's asking members to make mental health a priority. When his only brother took his own life, McInally said, he became determined to fight the stigma around mental health issues and expand access to care.

"I might venture to suggest that one of the main reasons that my brother and so, so many others like him reach the point they do is that mental health remains such a taboo subject, and that mental health services remain in such short supply," he said. "I know that Rotary can do something about that. I am confident we can illuminate mental health needs near and far."

"We can help one another feel more supported as fellow Rotary members and as neighbors," McInally continued. "We can advocate for mental health services. And we can build bridges with experts in the mental health space to help expand access to treatment."

McInally urged Rotary members to Create Hope in the World by getting involved and taking action at a critical moment in history.

"To create hope, we must continue doing our important work, and do it better than ever before," he said. "We must refocus our efforts to build peace across the globe. And we must help each other find peace within — and share that ethic of care to the people we serve."

Earlier in the day, Kunle Adeyanju, president of the Rotary Club of Ikoyi Metro A.M., Nigeria, reflected on how to fulfill the promise of a polio-free world. In 2022, Adeyanju rode a

motorcycle from London, England, to Lagos, Nigeria, to raise money and draw attention to the cause.

"We're in the last mile of the push toward polio eradication. That's quite encouraging," Adeyanju said. "But when you're so close to the tipping point, the whole gain you've achieved in the last 30 years could go away in one day."

He compared the commitment to end polio to his marathon ride.

"There were several instances where I was in the Sahara and I kept asking myself, 'Why am I doing this? Why did I get myself here?' But the resilient spirit in us says, 'Yes, it's difficult, but it's doable.' That's the same mindset we need to put into eradicating polio around the world."

During another session that focused on the difficult but doable, past Rotary Peace Fellow Ryan Rowe introduced Haitian Rotarians who have been working to bring clean water to 770,000 people in seven counties throughout the country as part of HANWASH, or the Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Initiative.

Over the last three years, the organization has raised US\$1.8 million to dig wells, build latrines, and modernize water systems around the country. Organizers also plan to invest US\$400,000 in a mentoring and training program for local engineers.

This "is an incredible story of Rotary impact that the entire world needs to hear," Rowe said.

In her closing remarks, Rotary International President Jennifer Jones, who made history as the organization's first female president, made the connection between imagining Rotary — the idea of her presidential theme — and hope, an element of McInally's.

"We don't imagine yesterday — and we also don't look for hope in past actions," Jones said. "'Hope' and 'imagine' are words for tomorrow — words that propel us forward. They build upon each other and offer a path forward. A path of continuity."

Speeches and reports

- RI President Jennifer Jones (<u>PDF</u>, <u>watch</u>, <u>download</u>)
- RI General Secretary and CEO John Hewko (PDF, watch, download)
- Rotary Foundation Chair Ian H.S. Riseley (PDF, watch, download)
- RI President-elect R. Gordon R. McInally (<u>PDF</u>, <u>watch</u>, <u>download</u>)
- RI President Nominee Stephanie Urchick (PDF)
- RI Treasurer's Report (PDF)
- RI General Secretary Report

31 May 2023

Source: https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-international-convention-concludes-message-hope

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF PAGE

Why we support Celebrate Community week



EIC/PP Libby Fernandez

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

By Barry Villamil, Rotary Club of Pearlridge, Oahu, Hawaii, USA



Members of the Lions Club of Mana Loa Nimitz join members of the Rotary Club of Pearlridge (not pictured) in cleaning and painting over graffiti at the Aiea Elementary School pedestrian overpass in Oahu, Hawaii.

I have been a Lion and Rotarian for over 13 years and appreciate the opportunity to be a part of both international service organizations while serving with outstanding community leaders, volunteers, and partnerships who are the heart and soul of successful, productive, and healthy communities in which to live and thrive together as one.

<u>Celebrate Community</u> week encourages members of local Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, and Optimist clubs to work together on collaborative service projects and showcase the value of service in our communities.

A few years ago, we were visited by our district governor, Sandy Matsui, who shared with us an inspiring message from that year's Rotary International president. Part one of the message was a call to energize and motivate clubs via their leadership to increase membership by three members per year. The second part asked Rotary clubs to partner with other international organizations such as Lions and Kiwanis and to develop partnerships that support youth leadership programs.

We were happy to report that we had already been working together with several Lions clubs.



Lions District 50 Governor Gary Nip and Rotarian Barry Villamil

This April, I represented my Rotary club on an early Saturday morning at a beautification project sponsored by the Lions Club of Mana Loa Nimitz. It was led by Lions club member Dexter Aoki in the Aiea community. I joined volunteers from several Lions clubs in the area and other community volunteers as we cleaned and painted over graffiti on a pedestrian overpass near Aiea Elementary School.

It was a true honor to work alongside Lions District 50 Governor Gary Nip. The effort added another positive layer upon the foundation of our efforts to do what that past RI president had asked and unite behind community and global partnerships and initiatives that strengthen our organizations' outreach while strengthening communities and improving lives through our collaborative efforts.

As both a Lion and a Rotarian, I encourage other Rotary clubs to look for ways to collaborate with your community's other service organizations during Celebrate Community week and throughout the year.

Celebrate Community, an annual collaborative initiative from the service organizations Kiwanis International, Lions International, Optimist International and Rotary International, will take place the week of 11-17 September, 2023. Learn more on the event's Facebook page

Source: https://blog.rotary.org/2023/06/06/why-we-support-celebrate-community-week/

ANNOUNCEMENT

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A joint fundraising project of the Rotary Club Baguio and Baguio-Benguet Bankers Association to support their various outreach programs.

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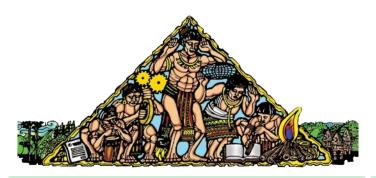
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THE CAÑAO EMBLEM

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."

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 cardiode-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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