

THE CAÑAL

A Celebration of Service
Official Club Bulletin



Zoom Program

13 March 2021

1:00 pm

Fellowship

1:30

Call to Order

Invocation Pres. Atom Mendalla

Pambansang Awit

Rotary Hymn

4 Way Test

1:40

Breakout Rooms

- Basic Education and Literacy
- Maternal and Child Health
- Peace and Conflict/Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment

2:30

• Water and Sanitation

• Economic and Community Development

• Supporting the Environment

Back from the Breakout Rooms

RCB Hymn

Pilipinas Kong Mahal

2:40

Adjournment Pres. Atom Mendalla

Pres. Atom Mendalla
Program Coordinator

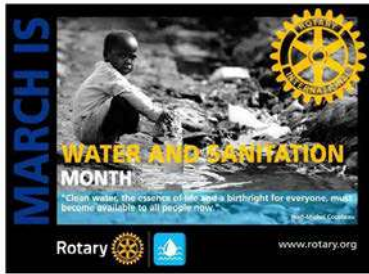
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Water and Sanitation Month

President's Corner



Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.



Message from

Atom Mendalla

President | Rotary Club of Baguio

Greetings my dear RCB family!

March 8 was International Women's Day (IWD) and although delayed – allow me to greet all my fellow women a powerful, wonderful celebration.

IWD is a global holiday celebrated annually on March 8 to commemorate the cultural, political and socioeconomic achievements of women. It is also a focal point in the women's rights movement, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights and violence against women.

I am happy to note that the Philippines has one of the smallest rates of gender disparity in the world. I believe our Club and Rotary in general represents that fact perfectly. If our women forebears could see us now – they would be so proud of how much we have accomplished and how far we have come from the first protests against dismal working conditions, to the struggles for the right to vote.

We have some ways to go, though. Gender-based violence towards women, particularly domestic violence, remains a pervasive problem. But if we continue to work together and sustain the movement, promote awareness and demand protection and justice, we will achieve success. Not just for women, but for all mankind.

Have a great weekend ahead. Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Baguio!

"We need women who are so strong they can be gentle, so educated they can be humble, so fierce they can be compassionate, so passionate they can be rational, and so disciplined they can be free" – Kavita Ramdas

"Never ever mistake her silence for weakness. Remember that sometimes the air stills before the onset of a hurricane" – Nikita Gill

"Success isn't about how much money you make, it's about the difference you make in people's lives" – Michelle Obama

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Secretary's Page



Notes and Updates as of 13 March 2021

Arnel Cabanisas

Secretary | Rotary Club of Baguio

Birthday

Birthday Greetings to:

RAPP Josie Chan – March 09, 2021

Years in Serving Rotary

Congratulations to the following:

PP/PAG Gigi Maranan – March 03 – 13 years

Activities During the Week

Leadership Seminar for Sangguniang Kabataan members of Barangay Camp 8 - March 7, 2021 (Sunday)

Pres Atom Mendalla, PP Marilyn Barredo, PP Chris Faelnar, ID Joe Ursua, EIC Cora Ocampo, PN/Treas Ali Morales, Dir Mariver Agayas, Dir Reymund Barrios, Sec Arnel Cabanisas, Rotaract Pres Danz Harvey Velasco and Rotaract PE Robin Balasi

For the Record – 06 March 2021 Meeting

We missed you:

Rtn Nancy Alabanza, Rtn Modesto Bahul Jr., PP Ricardo Bondoc Jr., Rtn Evangeline Cacho, PP Anet Calabias, VP Marlie de la Cruz (ol), Rtn Dwight Dulnoan, PP Lani Fabi, Rtn Lily Landayan, PP Lito Pangilinan (exc), Rtn Jeanne Maria Ty, Rtn Susan Villanueva, and PDG Linda Winter

One (1) invited guest was present:

Engr Charles Bryan Carama (Guest of Honor and Speaker)

Highlights of the Virtual Meeting

1. Members Attendance: 68% - Twenty-eight (28) members were present at the Zoom Meeting.
2. Invocation: PP Alfred Laygo delivered the invocation.
3. Members' Time:
 - Dir Glen Flores - The project for RCC Belong Daclan is on its final stage and is for submission to the board for their approval. Pres. Atom will consult with District Governor Jess Sama because he already approved the 5k USD share of the district.
 - Sec Arnel Cabanisas - The funds from the Baguio Scholarship Foundation amounting to 3,500 USD was transferred to RCB BDO account on February 26, 2021.
 - Sec Arnel – Attended Cluster 1C meeting with the Baguio City Health Services Office (“HSO”) together with PP Diony Claridad with regards to the Baguio COVID-19 Vaccination Program.
 - PP Raffy Chan – Requested Treasurer Ali Morales to update the members with regards to the annual dues. EIC Cora Ocampo replied that it is already posted in “The Cañao”.
 - ID/Rtn Joe Ursua – Expressed his gratitude in behalf of the Maternal and Child Health Care Action Group to all those who assisted in the distribution of fifty (50) food packs and toys to the children under five years old at Barangay Balacbac last February 27, 2021. Special thanks to those who donated and contributed to the success of the activity.
 - PP Veeh Balajo – Suggested that the cluster decide on what specific support can be offered to the HSO. The HSO may need a commitment on a specific aspect during the vaccination for the succeeding quarters. Sec Arnel replied that the cluster has not yet decided on this during at the time of the meeting with HSO since it was the first coordination meeting with them.
 - PN/Treas Ali Morales – A request letter was received on March 5, 2021 from the Senior High scholars who will be graduating this school year. The scholars are requesting for the possible extension of their scholarship for the next four

Secretary's Page

Highlights of the Virtual Meeting

to five years in college.

- PN/Treas Ali - The RCB scholar taking up Nursing expressed her regret that she will not be continuing the RCB scholarship grant because she was able to secure a full scholarship with the SLU Alumni Association and she was asked to choose only one scholarship grant. However, she is requesting if RCB can sponsor her uniforms amounting to Php 6,400.00 and a sim card allowance amounting to Php 3,000.00 per month. The letter will be forwarded to Pres Atom for proper disposition. Treas Ali appealed to the members to donate any amount. He also talked with Dir Mariver Agayas if the action group could set aside a budget for a pocket Wi-Fi being requested by the scholar.
 - EIC Cora Ocampo – At present, the scholarship program is for the High School only. RCB could probably make another objective or redo it depending on the decision of the board.
 - Dir Glen – Do the Senior High scholars know what courses they intend to take up since there are expensive and inexpensive courses and so that members would know more what the target is. PN/Treas Ali replied that one is Engineering, one in the Medical Field, and one in Architecture. But it is still up to the club to decide how much will be the support.
 - PP Chris Faelnar - What is RCB's current policy with regards to the scholarship if it is for high school only or also for college. PN/Treas Ali replied that there is no policy with regards to the scholarship. At present, there are college scholars that was introduced during the term of PP Lani Fabi.
 - Dir Jody Alabanza – Has RCB ever thought of a payback type of scholarship? One that whatever expenses a scholar has made maybe also repaid later and these paybacks will be utilized for another scholar. In that way, there is a continuity in sending scholars. Treas Ali replied, that it was a good idea, but it was difficult to payback just after graduation. As a scholar of Fareast Bank and Trust Company, he is paying back but it will take time. Dir Jody responded that if the scholars will be paying back what was spent for their scholarship, they will appreciate it more and not just depending on Rotary. It may take one to several years, but the important thing is that they are doing it for themselves. The scholarship may be in the form of an advance payment for their schooling where it is a repayment deal and not a giveaway deal.
 - Dir Mariver Agayas - Everyone is invited to join the Leadership Seminar for Sangguniang Kabataan members of Barangay Camp 8 on March 7, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Guest speaker is EIC Cora Ocampo.
4. President's Time:
- Pres Atom greeted the Birthday Celebrants: RS Juliet De-

myttenaere – February 21 and PP Chris Peralta – February 25.

- Pres Atom congratulated RA Lulu and PP Jun Bondoc for their Wedding Anniversary on February 21, 2021.
 - Congratulations to the following for the years of serving Rotary: PP Mia Cawed – 18 years on Feb 23 and PP Benny Sunga – 33 years on Feb 27.
 - Pres Atom congratulated the President of Rotaract Club of SLU School of Medicine, Danz Harvey Velasco, who was awarded as one of the Most Outstanding Rotaractors in RYLA 2021.
 - Pres Atom Mendalla reminded the six (6) remaining members with unpaid dues for the second semester to contact PN/Treas Ali.
 - Pres Atom requested ID Joe Ursua to send the pictures to Sec Arnel for reporting to Club Central.
 - On the issues raised by Treas Ali, Pres Atom instructed the Scholarship Committee to meet and present their proposals to the board with regards to the requests of the scholars.
 - To address the matters taken up by Sec Arnel regarding the participation of the cluster in the COVID-19 Vaccination, it was agreed that the cluster will be applying for a district grant and RCB will only donate Php 5,000.00 for the project. For any other activity during the implementation of the program, the cluster will still have to meet and decide.
5. Resource Speaker:
- Engr. Charles Bryan Carama, Head, Environmental Health and Sanitation Division, Health Services Office, Baguio City, was the resource speaker for the day. After PP Bert Talco's gracious introduction of the guest speaker, Engr Carama proceeded to give talk on the Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Program. An open forum followed thereafter.
6. Response:
- On behalf of the Rotary Club of Baguio, IPP Baby Kaur expressed her thanks for the very thorough presentation, information and updates on Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in the City of Baguio.
 - After the response, Pres. Atom awarded the Certificate of Appreciation to Engr. Charles Bryan Carama, Sanitary Engineer.
7. This week's program coordinator: EIC Cora Ocampo
- (Note: These are the highlights of the meeting. Complete details of the minutes of the meeting are available on file and shall be furnished through email upon your request.)*

Treasurer's Corner

RCB Payments



Report from

Ali Morales

Treasurer | Rotary Club of Baguio

Many Thanks to the following Rotarians who have already paid their dues fully or partially. We have now 36 paying members or 87.80 % as of February 26, 2021.

Paid Annual Dues for the Rotary Year 2020-2021

| | Date Paid | OR No. | Rotarian | Amount | Balance 2020-21 |
|----|----------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1 | July 01, 2020 | 11886 | ALABANZA, Jody | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| 2 | June 19, 2020 | 11875 | AUDINEAU, Gerard | 10,000 | |
| 3 | July 17, 2020 | 11900 | BAHUL, Modz | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| 4 | July 02, 2020 | 11889 | BALAJO, Vicenia | 7,000 | |
| 5 | June 19, 2020 | 11874 | BARREDO, Marilyn | 2,500 | |
| | Sept. 28, 2020 | 11963 | BARREDO, Marilyn | 2,000 | |
| | Feb. 03, 2021 | 11985 | BARREDO, Marilyn | 2,500 | |
| 6 | Oct. 06, 2020 | 11968 | BARRIOS, Reymond | 10,000 | |
| 7 | Aug. 11, 2020 | 11959 | BONDOC, Jun | 1,000 | 3,500 |
| | Dec. 09, 2020 | 11981 | BONDOC, Jun | 2,500 | |
| 8 | July 17, 2020 | 11899 | CABANISAS, Arnel | 7,000 | |
| 9 | June 26, 2020 | 11880 | CACHOLA, Lorena | 1,000 | 2,500 |
| | July 03, 2020 | 11892 | CACHOLA, Lorena | 3,500 | |
| 10 | July 28, 2020 | 11957 | CALABIAS, Anet | 3,500 | |
| | Feb. 26, 2021 | 11989 | CALABIAS, Anet | 3,500 | |
| 11 | July 09, 2020 | 11895 | CAWED, Mia | 3,500 | |
| | Feb. 01, 2021 | 11983 | CAWED, Mia | 3,500 | |
| 12 | July 15, 2020 | 11897 | CHAN, Raffy | 7,000 | |
| 13 | June 29, 2020 | 11881 | CLARIDAD, Diony | 3,500 | |
| | Dec. 21, 2020 | 11975 | CLARIDAD, Diony | 3,500 | |
| 14 | July 02, 2020 | 11890 | DE LA CRUZ, Marlic | 7,000 | |
| 15 | July 01, 2020 | 11888 | DEMYTTENAERE, Naas | 10,000 | |
| 16 | Dec. 09, 2019 | 11715 | DULNOAN, Dwight | 5,000 | 2,000 |
| 17 | Aug. 19, 2020 | 11960 | FABI, Lani | 3,500 | 3,500 |

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|----|---------------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| 18 | July 01, 2020 | 11887 | FAELNAR, Chris | 7,000 | |
| 19 | June 08, 2020 | 11870 | FAGAR, Cyrus | 5,000 | |
| | Jan. 13, 2021 | 11982 | FAGAR, Cyrus | 2,000 | |
| 20 | June 30, 2020 | 11883 | FERNANDEZ, Libby | 7,000 | |
| 21 | June 29, 2020 | 11882 | FLORES, Glenliel | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| 22 | July 06, 2020 | 11893 | KAUR, Gormito | 5,000 | |
| | Dec. 09, 2021 | 11974 | KAUR, Gormito | 2,000 | |
| 23 | Oct. 14, 2020 | 11969 | LADILAD, Ben | 7,000 | |
| 24 | July 23, 2020 | 11954 | LANDAYAN, Lily | 3,500 | |
| | Jan. 26, 2021 | 11979 | LANDAYAN, Lily | 3,500 | |
| 25 | July 03, 2020 | 11891 | LAYGO, Alfred | 3,500 | |
| | Jan. 14, 2021 | 11978 | LAYGO, Alfred | 3,500 | |
| 26 | Dec. 11, 2019 | 11716 | MARANAN, Gigi | 2,000 | |
| | Nov. 06, 2020 | 11971 | MARANAN, Gigi | 5,000 | |
| 27 | June 11, 2020 | 11871 | MENDALLA, Atom | 10,000 | |
| 28 | June 30, 2020 | 11885 | MORALES, Ali | 7,000 | |
| 29 | July 28, 2020 | 11956 | OCAMPO, Cora | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| 30 | Jan. 08, 2021 | 11977 | PERALTA, Chris | 5,000 | |
| | Jan. 26, 2021 | 11980 | PERALTA, Chris | 2,000 | |
| 31 | July 24, 2020 | 11955 | SUNGA, Benny | 7,000 | |
| 32 | July 07, 2020 | 11894 | TALCO, Bert | 10,000 | |
| 33 | July 14, 2020 | 11896 | URSUA, Joe | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| 34 | Aug. 04, 2020 | 11958 | VILLANUEVA, Susan | 3,050 | 3,950 |
| 35 | June 30, 2020 | 11884 | WINTER, Linda | 7,000 | |
| 36 | Oct. 20, 2020 | 11970 | TY, Jeanne Marie | 2,000 | |

If you have any concerns or clarifications, please feel free to call or text me. For everyone's reference, this is our General Fund's Account Number.

Rotary Club of Baguio Account Number: 005470465609

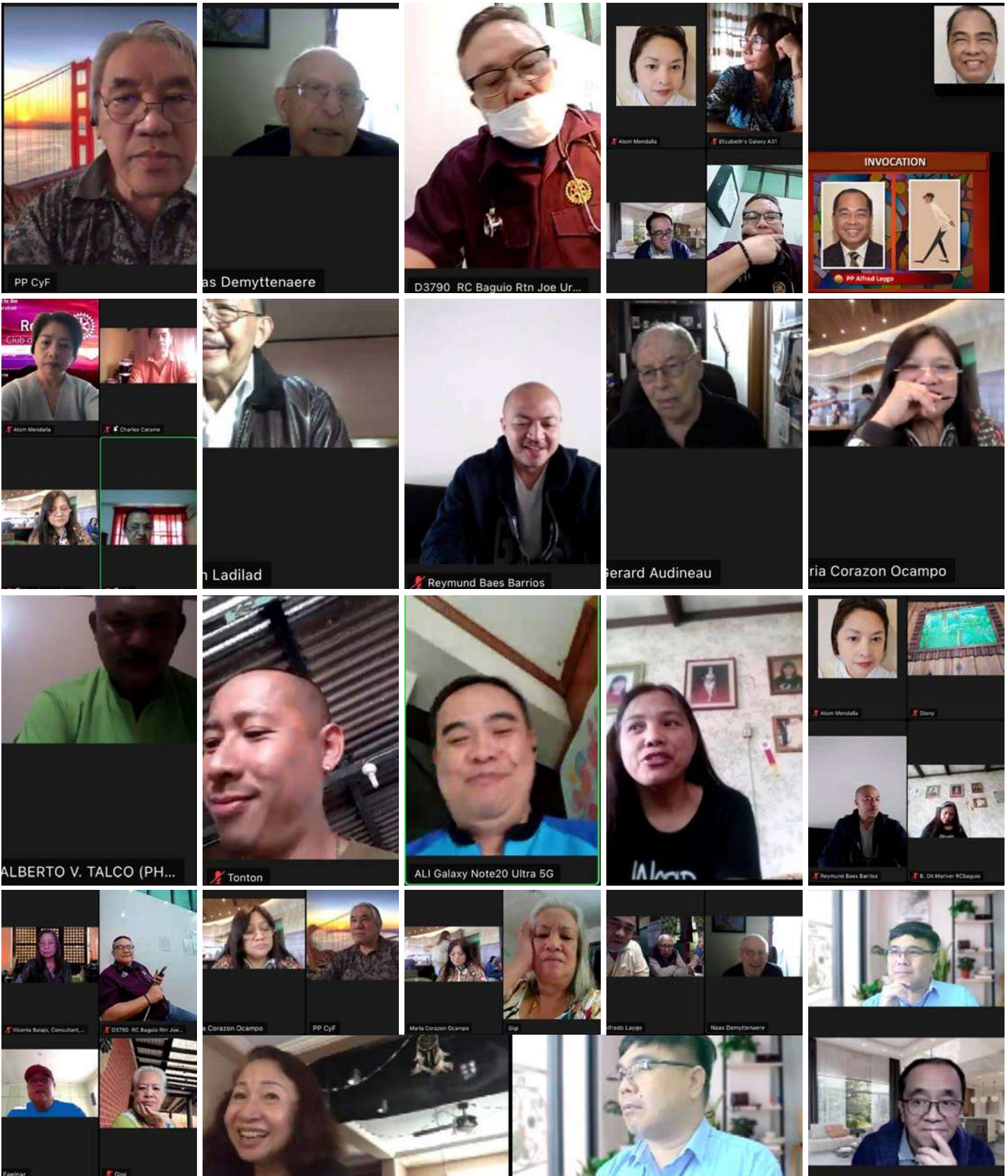
Hereunder is our disbursements for this Rotary Year 2020 - 2021

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|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| July 17, 2020 | RI Dues - First Semester | 75,775.00 |
| August 06, 2020 | PRM - First Semester | 14,400.00 |
| January 14, 2021 | RI Dues - Second Semester | 70,776.00 |
| February 18, 2021 | PRM - Second Semester | 7,800.00 |

Scenes We Like to See

RCB Zoom Meeting

06 March 2021



Editor-in-Chief's Corner

Wasting Water Wastes Energy

<https://www.all4energy.org/the-watchdog/wasting-water-wastes-energy>



Article from

Cora Ocampo

Editor-in-Chief | Rotary Club of Baguio

“Water is needed to generate energy. Energy is needed to deliver water. Both resources are limiting the other—and both may be running short. . .” -Michael E. Webber from Scientific American.



Water is used in almost every area of energy production. A lot of water is needed for oil and gas exploration and production. Did you know that for every liter of oil about 40 liters of water is needed. Energy is needed to pump, transport, and treat drinking water and wastewater, and every KWh of electricity we use consumes about two gallons of water. The United States uses 13% of the nation’s total electricity use to pump, heat, and treat water and is equal to the output of 150 coal-fired power plants.

Coal and Oil exploration not only use plenty of water, but it also gets highly polluted and seldom properly treated. Thermal plants require huge amounts of cooling water, and around 40% of all freshwater withdrawals in the USA are used for thermoelectric energy production. That’s about 136 billion gallons of freshwater withdrawn everyday.

This is roughly the same amount of water as for irrigation. Most of the cooling water is returned but at a higher temperature. The demand for cooling water is in competition with agriculture and municipal demands. We can’t eliminate all water-related energy use, of course, but we could reduce a great deal of it in just a few years through [water conservation](#), efficiency and low impact development.

Buildings consume around 20 percent of the world’s available water, there’s plenty of opportunity to use less. Simple improvements such as fixing water leaks, switching to more efficient equipment, and teaching homeowners better habits can conserve water and make a big difference. On average, using water-efficient products and fixtures can reduce water consumption by 15 percent and energy use by 10 percent.

As rural areas become more developed, a much larger percentage of rainwater hits surfaces like roofs, sidewalks, parking lots, driveways, and streets, and must be controlled through storm water management techniques. With [low impact development](#) these techniques can offer developers a more cost effective way to address storm water management through site design modifications. These strategies allow land to be developed in an environmentally responsible manner that will save water and energy.

Surprisingly, by just replacing old fixtures in homes and businesses with [water-efficient](#) fixtures, we could save about 100 million kWh of electricity per year and avoid adding 80,000 tons of greenhouse gas to the atmosphere. So, if you want to be more energy-efficient start by conserving your water use today.

Rotary International Corner

New Rotary Foundation grant supports scaling proven malaria program in Zambia

<https://www.rotary.org/en/new-rotary-foundation-grant-supports-scaling-proven-malaria-program-in-zambia>

by Ryan Hyland

The Rotary Foundation is giving a significant boost to the fight against malaria in Zambia with a new \$2 million Programs of Scale grant that will scale an already successful program model. Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia is a Rotarian-led effort that will use a community health worker model proven to effectively respond to cases of malaria and prevent transmission. The program aims to help reduce malaria cases over time by 90% in 10 target districts in two of the country's provinces.

Malaria, a preventable disease caused by a parasite spread through the bites of infected mosquitoes, continues to be one of Zambia's leading causes of illness and death, especially infant and maternal deaths.

The grant will allow Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia to strengthen the country's health system by working with Zambian health officials at all levels and training 380 health facility staff members, as well as training and equipping more than 2,500 new community health workers. This will increase access to malaria diagnosis and treatment for the more than 1.3 million people in heavily affected areas in the Central and Muchinga provinces and greatly contribute to the national effort to eliminate the deadly disease.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Federal Way, Washington, USA, the program brings together local Rotary members and partner organizations who share a goal to combat malaria in Zambia. In addition, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and World Vision USA will co-fund the program with \$2 million each, bringing total funding to \$6 million.

"This project complements and builds upon the leadership of the government of Zambia in working to eliminate malaria from the country," says Philip Welkhoff, director of the Malaria Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. "We are thrilled to expand on our longstanding partnerships with Rotary and World Vision to advance progress in hard-to-reach communities and to realize the goal of ending malaria for good."

To diagnose and treat community members, health workers will be supplied with rapid diagnostic test kits, anti-malaria medicine, lancets for finger pricks, and educational materials. They'll also receive bicycles and mobile phones, allowing them to reach communities and regularly report cases and share malaria data within the national health system. Making sure local and national information is integrated and providing ongoing support for the community health worker network are essential to the program's

goal of strengthening provincial health services for long-term success fighting malaria.

By empowering these volunteers, who are selected by their fellow community members, the project connects people in areas with limited access to health care with trusted members of their community, says Bill Feldt, a member of the Federal Way club.

"This proven health care delivery model is effective and financially sustainable and will bring lasting protection by reducing and eliminating this disease at the local level," says Feldt, who has been involved in Rotary's efforts to control malaria in sub-Saharan Africa for more than 10 years.

John Hasse, World Vision's national director in Zambia, says it's leveraging the strength of local community health workers that's most appealing about the program.

"We've learned from our experience the importance of bringing healthcare closer to those who need it," says Hasse.

Hasse adds, "Such an effective, proven and local strategy is exactly what is needed to reduce the dreaded disease of malaria and move us closer to malaria elimination in Zambia."

With COVID-19 still a health threat around the world, the program's leaders are prepared to ensure a safe environment for health workers and community members. Training of community health workers will follow COVID-19 protocols, including social distancing. Training class sizes will be limited according to guidelines from the World Health Organization and Zambian government. Personal protective equipment will also be provided. And when a COVID-19 vaccine becomes available in Zambia, community health workers will be well-positioned to mobilize communities to receive the vaccine.

Scaling proven methods

Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia is the first recipient of the Foundation's Programs of Scale grant. Programs of Scale will award \$2 million annually to expand a well-developed service program that is led by a Rotary club or district and has demonstrated success in effecting change. The funding enables evidence-based programs that align with one of Rotary's areas of focus to scale over three to five years to help larger populations of people and foster policy development to increase sustainability. Programs of Scale will expand Rotary members' ability to implement large-scale, high-quality programs with experienced partners — and share their program knowledge and results with other Rotary clubs. Continue reading on <https://www.rotary.org/en/new-rotary-foundation-grant-supports-scaling-proven-malaria-program-in-zambia>

Rotary International Corner

Let's use our 'circles of influence' to combat COVID-19

<https://blog.rotary.org/2021/02/25/lets-use-our-circles-of-influence-to-combat-covid-19/>

By Joe Otin, past district governor of Rotary District 9212

In his book “The Seven Habits Of Highly Effective People,” Steven Covey defines the circle of concern and the circle of influence. His ideas explain how we can build resilience through the toughest times. The current health crisis that we face demands an individual and collective response for any conceivable return to a way of life that is free from fear and a return to a positive and healthy way of life.

As the pandemic continues to plight society and governments deploy resources to roll out equitable vaccine distribution it is critical that we maintain a positive mindset and continue to encourage behavior that disrupts the spread of the disease. These include wearing masks when out in public, frequently washing our hands and maintaining social distance.

The circle of concern and the circle of influence are mutually exclusive. They are constantly fighting for space because one expands at the expense of the other. This conflict is continuously staged in the arena of your consciousness and the results shape your outlook, your experiences, and eventually your outcomes.

Sometimes the circle of concern triumphs. That is when affairs that you have absolutely no control over blur your vision, like sweat streaming over your eyes. Your view is obscured further by a recurring avalanche of daily news that knocks you down with one punch, and as you attempt to recover it strikes you again like a thunderbolt. When the circle of concern is overwhelming it becomes an unproductive indulgence. Credible journalism and fake news mingle freely and render it impossible to distinguish one from the other.

In contrast, when the circle of influence wins, the issues that you have a firm grip of feature prominently. You gain clarity with a version of truth and reality that you have the power to change. When the circle of influence is dominant in your life, you spend more time on the things that make a difference around you. You pay more attention to the people in your environment and offer a healing peace of mind.

You may therefore wish to ignore those friends who have watched every documentary ever filmed about the coronavirus and who are now furiously writing scripts for the next dozen. Their doomsday tales will keep the masses securely enclosed within the circle of concern.

Instead spend time with Rotarians and people from other organizations that have a practical plan to address the pandemic. Invest your energy with those who are working inch-by-inch to shield society and prepare in every way imaginable to fight this pandemic and other health threats.

The essence of Rotary is to support vulnerable communities in times of need and the world needs us now more than ever. It is crucial that our organization continues to function and grow. Work with your club leaders to implement the set plans so that you can focus on those groups that most need our assistance.

Earlier this year, I outlined three principles we can use to guide our decisions as we confront this health challenge. They are still relevant now even as governments rollout the COVID-19 vaccine across the globe, with a special emphasis to the less privileged members of society that are particularly vulnerable.

- The first one is that individual action has the greatest bearing on the disease, and this includes personal hygiene, social distancing, and other guidelines outlined by the World Health Organization. We must all take individual responsibility to stop the spread of coronavirus. As the COVID-19 vaccines are rolled out, we should serve as models in our community and get vaccinated at the earliest opportunity, while encouraging others to do the same.
- The second is to support governments and health organizations in their initiatives to vaccinate the public, and discourage vaccine misinformation and hesitancy. Rotary is in an ideal position to contribute in this area because of our work in polio eradication and confronting some of the same vaccine barriers. We know the effectiveness and value of inoculation, and by our example, we can support the initiative. It is the concerted effort by the private sector, public institutions, development organizations, and society as a whole that will stop this threat.
- Thirdly, it is in sharing messages of hope and reminding people that together we will prevail, and that the disruption in our lives is not only momentary but it is also a crucial part of continuity. The pandemic has caused hardship and loss. We, in our clubs, can show the same compassion, care, and support that we are known for through our humanitarian efforts.

Featured Events

Leadership Training and Workshop in Camp 8 Covered Court on 06 March 2021



Announcement

DISCON 2021

Dear Fellow Rotarians of Transforming Team D3790,

There is another great opportunity coming our way for all Rotarians to re-connect, network and fellowship once again. Come participate at the very first major event of the year, DISCON 2021, an in-person gathering to be held at Laus Event Center Venue, San Fernando, Pampanga on April 24, 2021. This event will be hosted by CLUSTER 4A.

Registration is now open. Early Bird registration from now till April 10 is available at an attractive fee of 1,500php. Thereafter, from April 11 to 17, the registration fee will be 2,000php. Please Note: There will be no onsite registration.

You can guarantee your participation by remitting your registration fee to BDO account

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Do also remember to send your payment details to transforming group chat ✔

Let's get-together for an awesome time of bonding and sharing.

SEE ALL OF YOU SOON!! 😊



Rotary District 3790 Rotary Opens Opportunities

DISCON 2021

TRANSFORMING OPPORTUNITIES

April 24, 2021, Saturday, 8:00 am
Laus Event Center, JASA (Formerly Olongapo-Gapan Road)
City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Hosted by **Cluster 4A District 3790**

- Registration BDO Account No. 006290126406 Ruben A. Sy
- Early Bird ₱ 1,500.00 Until April 10, 2021
- Registration ₱ 2,000.00 Until April 11-17, 2021
- No Extension - No On Site Registration
- Attire: Formal
- Health & Safety Protocols will be strictly enforced



RAFFLE PROCEEDS WILL FUND WORTHWHILE: PROGRAMS FOR ROTARY SERVICE PROJECTS

GRAND PRIZE: MIRAGE G4

PLUS 10 CONSOLATION PRIZE OF P2,000 CASH

Ticket Price: Php1,000.00



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Sponsor

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION (RCBC)

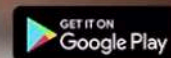
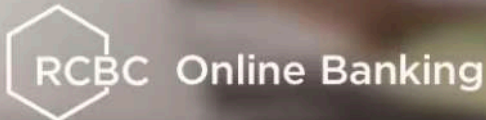
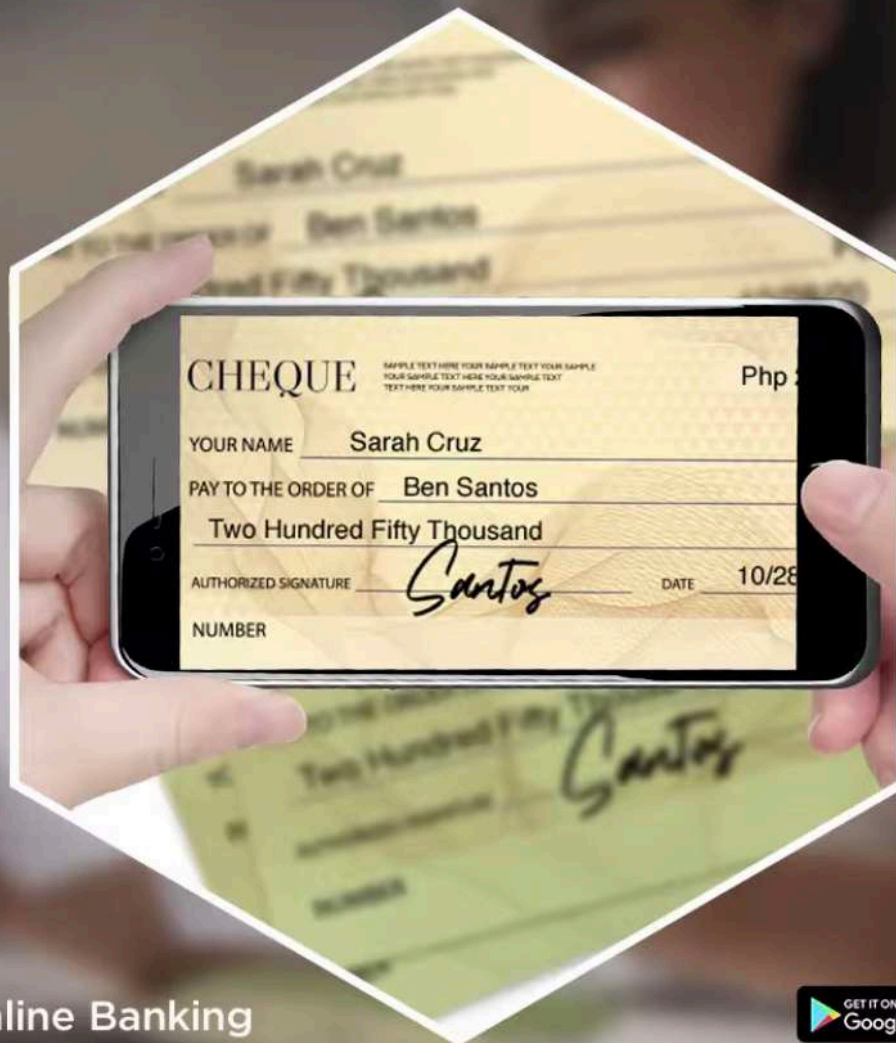
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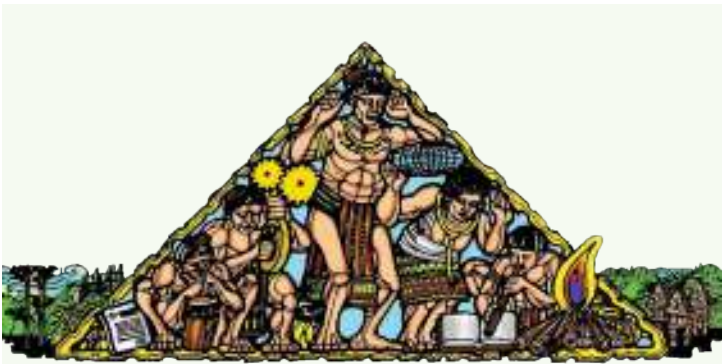
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Our Official Club Bulletin has been called The Cañao. “Cañao” (pronounced as kan-yau) is actually the local term for the dance during native feasts or celebrations in the highlands of the Cordilleras- in Northern Luzon of the Philippines.

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 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

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