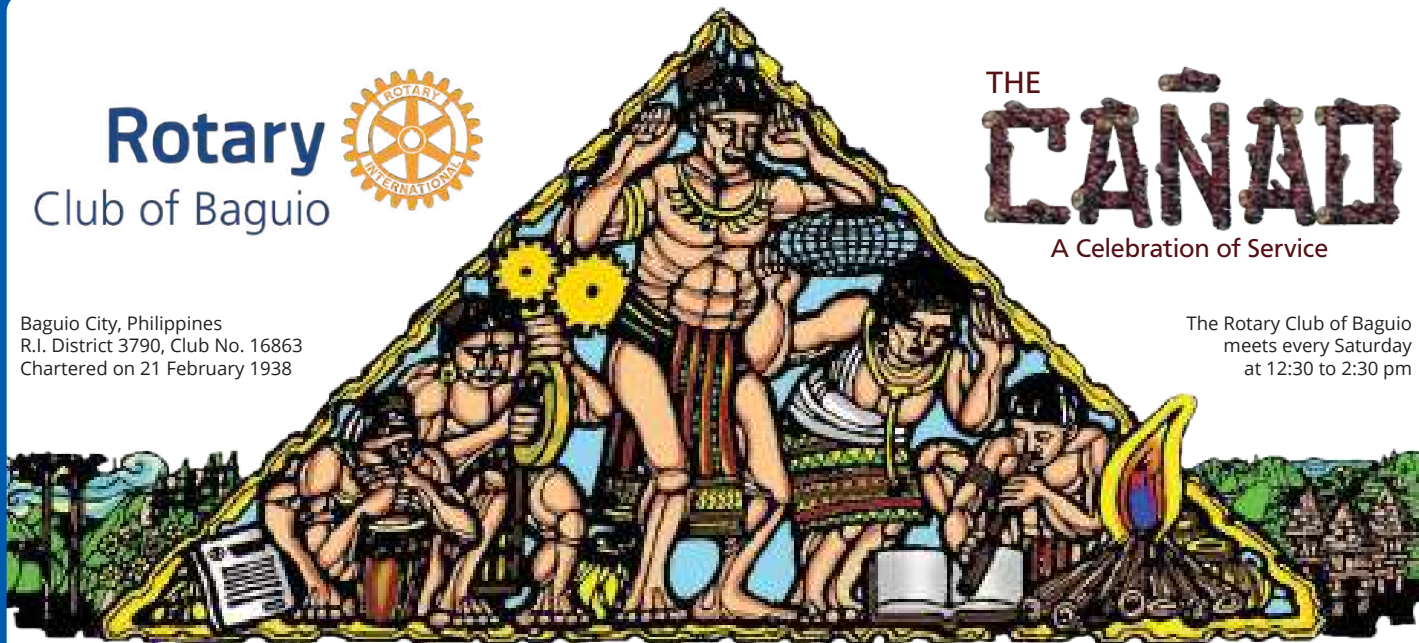




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The Rotary Club of Baguio  
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at 12:30 to 2:30 pm



**OFFICIAL CLUB BULLETIN**

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**PROGRAMME**

**Regular Program**  
07 May 2022

- 12:30 PM **Fellowship**
- 1:00 Call to Order ..... Pres Arnel Cabanisas
- Invocation ..... Rtn. Lily Landayan
- Pambansang Awit
- Rotary Hymn
- 4 Way Test
- 1:20 Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests  
... PP Baby Kaur
- Entertainment ..... PP Benny Sunga
- Raffle ..... PP Anet Calabias
- 1:40 Member's Time
- 1:50 President's Time ..... Pres Arnel Cabanisas
- 2:00 Intro of GHS ..... Dir. Mariver Agayas
- GHS ..... Emilou De Guzman
- Topic: Classification
- 2:30 RCB Hymn
- Pilipinas Kong Mahal
- 2:35 Adjournment ..... Pres Arnel Cabanisas

**PP Raffy Chan**  
Program Coordinator

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**YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

**Shekhar Mehra**  
Rotary International President



**Pres Arnel Cabanisas**

**President**  
Rotary Club of Baguio

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District Governor

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Vice Governor

**Rommel Alcid**  
Assistant Governor

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**PP/PAG Gigi Maranan**  
Adviser

Happy May, my fellow Rotarians and Rotary family!

We start the month of May with a busy schedule but with a heart warm and full of gratitude as we welcomed our visiting Rotarians from District 3730 South Korea. Thank you to all our members who joined the turn-over ceremonies of our joint projects with RI District 3730 at Ciriaco Magno Elementary School at Tublay, Benguet last Wednesday, 04 May 2022 and at Kiwas Integrated School in Tadiangan, Tuba, Benguet the following day, Thursday, 05 May 2022. Thank you for your presence and your support. Our gratitude also to DG Willie Serafica and AG Rommel Alcid being there with us. Of course, the visit wouldn't have been complete without the fun, food and fellowship with our visitors and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Our special thank you to PP Chris Faelnar and RAPP Oyee Faelnar for hosting the dinner last Thursday and opening your lovely home once again to welcome the fourteen (14) delegates of RI District 3730 headed by DG Hong Soo-nok and DGE Yu Daibong of our sister club RC Wonju, members of RC Metro Baguio and, our RC Baguio members! My special thank you also to PAG/PP Gigi Marana for being there every morning until late at night! from Day 1 of their arrival until the send-off at Clark yesterday evening! A tiring but fulfilling week indeed!

Today, 07 May 2022, Saturday, we welcome everyone as we start the weekly club meetings back at the Baguio Country Club! As I have mentioned in last week's meeting and also in my past two (2) messages in *The Cañao*, the meetings will be purely face-to-face meetings. I apologize though as last week's issue of *The Cañao* has still to come out, as of this writing. My sincerest apologies to our sponsor, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC), for the delayed publications the past months. Rest assured that I did confirm with IEC Cora (also Sec/PN Cora) and hopefully, this week's issue will be out this week too! Thank you RCBC for your continuous support! Thank you, IEC Cora, for your untiring dedication with *The Cañao*, even with your busy schedule. I know it really is a lot of work and we really do appreciate your time and effort!

In two days time, 09 May 2022, Monday, will be our Presidential Elections! Let's do our part to cast your vote and remember to VOTE WISELY!

Next week, our Rotarian delegates from Japan (Baguio Scholarship Foundation) will be visiting from 12-14 May 2022. May I invite our members to attend the Awarding Ceremony for the turn-over of donations to our club at 2:00PM on 13 May 2022 (Friday) at Abong. This will be their 41st visit to Baguio City. See you there!

Have another great week, fellow Rotarians! Stay safe! And God bless!

**ROTARY**  
**Serve to Change Lives**  
**07 May 2022**

# CLUB SPEAKER'S PROFILE

## Emylou P. De Guzman

Finance / General Manager  
Le Chef Incorporated

A professional with a unique combination of business experience and training skills bringing the table the ability to combine business. Manage and handle the day to day finance operation of all business outlets of LE CHEF INC., includes the Le Chef at the Manor, Le Chef @ Golf Club, Le Chef @ Malarayat Golf and Country Club, Le Chef @ Southwoods, Le Chef @ Onsemie and also outlet at ABC Hotel Clark. A professional whose ability is exceptional who managed everything and have a positive views in all aspects of life and work.

## Work Experience

### Le Chef Incorporated, Camp John Hay Manor Hotel Baguio City

**Finance /General Manager ( Year 2005 /2017 up to present )** Manage the finances of the 6 outlets of the company.

- A decisive manager, consultant and analyst identifying profitability forecast of the company.
- Negotiates and present business proposal that leads to company expansion for profitability and growth.
- Lead and a decision maker who excels at managing multiple activities.

### **Accounting Supervisor ( Year 2004-2005 )**

- Supervised the daily recording of business transactions.
- Oversee the day to day accounting flows.
- Checked and monitor business expenses if still on the budgeted plan.
- Set budget and allocations for business outlets

### **Revenue Accounting Supervisor ( Year 2003 to 2004 )**

- Manages the daily activities of the revenue accounting department.
- Ensures compliance with applicable policies and reviews contracts to ensure that revenue is recorded.
- Monitors the month –end revenue close.
- Checked and approved revenues for billing and posting.

### **Accounts Payable Supervisor ( Year 2003 to 2004 )**

- Prepare the check payments to supplier and maintain its recording.
- Ensures that all payable and expenses is properly recorded.
- Monitor the receiving reports, purchased order and requisition is approved when purchases were made.
- Checked all necessary expenses is on the budget given.

### Le Chef Incorporated, Camp John Hay Manor Hotel Baguio City

**Techno Chef Industrial Professionals Inc, ABC  
Hotel, Clark Angeles Pampanga**

### **Corporate Secretary**

- Prepare all documents needed by the company like Secretary Certificates, General Information Sheet, Company Profile, Business Proposals and others.

### **Authorized Signatory**

- Authorized signatory by the company in all bank transactions and business transactions.

## Education

**Bachelor of Science in Accountancy**  
Undergrad, 1997

**Secondary**  
Saint Louise Girls High, 1993

## Core Competencies

- A team leader with positive attitude
- Expert in processing company loans
- A manager who think its employee welfare
- Detailed and Organized
- Known many business associates
- Dedicated and Hardworking

# SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

RCB Blended Meeting

30 April 2022



# FEATURED EVENTS

## Internet Connection Improvement

03 May 2022

Internet Connection Improvement  
for Kiwas Integrated School, Barangay Tadiangan, Tuba, Benguet

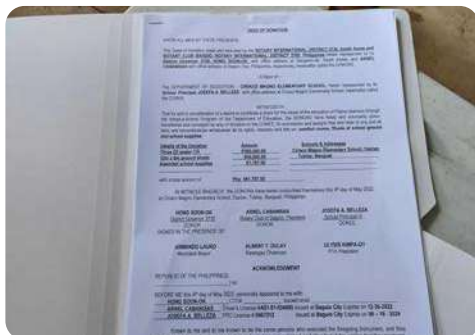


# FEATURED EVENTS

## Turn Over Ceremonies of Toilet Building

04 May 2022

Three-door toilet block with hand washing facility, roofing of school grounds and school paraphernalia in CIRIACO MAGNO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TUBLAY Benguet with ROTARY International, District 3730, South Korea



# FEATURED EVENTS

## Sisterhood Signing Ceremony

04 May 2022

Sisterhood Signing Ceremony of RC Metro Baguio and RC Gangneung-Baekhab South Korea in Newtown Plaza



# FEATURED EVENTS

## Turn Over Ceremonies in Kiwas Integrated School

05 May 2022

Turn over ceremony in Kiwas Integrated School, Tadiangan, Tuba Benguet. In collaboration with ROTARY International 3730 with DG Hong Soonok , IDG Yu Daibong and the school principal Mr. Wilfredo Fernando. 13 new Samsung Laptops for teachers plus projector with white screen were handed over to the school to promote better service to the learning process of children in the area.





# FEATURED EVENTS

## Fellowship with Rotary International 3730

05 May 2022

Fellowship with ROTARY International 3730 at PP Chris Faelnar's paradise home, awards were also given to RCB and lot of dancing, good food and best of all ... Strengthening the bond with our sister club. DG Willy, AG Rommel, RC Metro Baguio also joined the fellowship



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PAGE

## RI President Message for May 2022



**Shekhar Mehta**

**President**  
Rotary International

**D**ue to your positive response to the Each One, Bring One initiative, I am so happy to see that the membership trends in Rotary are looking up. Let us not lose this momentum — keep inviting new members, and also work hard to retain every member we attract. I look forward to seeing you next month in Houston at the 2022 Rotary International Convention, which I assure you will be a great event.

Also in Houston this June, we will be hosting my final presidential conference. We have devoted this year to conferences built around Rotary's areas of focus. They have been a tremendous success, both in terms of attendance and in the ideas that were generated.

Last fall, our conference in the Philippines, which focused on protecting the environment and growing local economies, attracted 2,200 people online. In Brazil, our meeting centered around water, sanitation, and hygiene and how it relates to disease prevention and treatment; more than 600 people attended. That was followed by an event about the environment, economy, and peace in Maputo, Mozambique, which attracted around 400 in-person attendees and another 700 virtually. Our conference about keeping the economy and environment in harmony, held in Venice, Italy, had more than 600 in attendance.

Through these conferences and my world travels, numerous leaders have met with me and agreed to collaborate with Rotary. They include the prime minister of Mauritius, the president of Seychelles, the deputy prime minister of Bahrain, and the presidents of Albania and Kosovo. Clearly, Rotary is making an impact, and the world is eager for our leadership.

In Houston, the final presidential conference, *Serve to Bring Peace*, will focus on an area in which Rotary has long provided leadership. Everything we do in Rotary helps create the conditions that foster peace in communities, nations, and ourselves.

In March, I was able to see firsthand the tremendous difference Rotary is making in Ukraine, as refugees continue to pour into Poland. Donors have contributed millions of dollars to this effort; our projects are making a tremendous difference, and there is enormous gratitude for your continued generosity and support.

It is heartbreaking to see up close all the lives that have been uprooted, and the Ukrainian people are not alone. A devastating civil war in Yemen continues. The humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan is deepening. Armed conflicts affect nations across Africa, including Libya, South Sudan, the Central African Republic, northern Mozambique, Ethiopia, and Cameroon. And major refugee crises continue in Syria and Venezuela.

Rotary will always be on the side of the peaceful resolution of conflict and providing aid and comfort to people in need. Rotary was there at the end of World War II, promoting the creation of the United Nations and standing up for the cause of peacebuilding worldwide. It is time to renew our mission and perform our role as one of the world's great promoters of peace.

There is no better way to *Serve to Change Lives* than to serve the cause of peace.

## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S PAGE



### EIC Cora Ocampo

Editor-in-Chief  
Rotary Club of Baguio

## Rotaract and Rotary serving together

<https://blog.rotary.org/2022/04/28/rotaract-and-rotary-serving-together/>



*By Ignacio Gonzalez Mendez, a member of the Rotaract Club of Oriente de Talca, Chile*

I must confess, I didn't set out to find Rotary. Rotary found me. I became involved in Rotary through a series of fortunate events which has changed the way I look at everything.

When I was 13, I volunteered for the Red Cross and that experience led me years later to create a project to establish a first-aid station in my high school. At my graduation ceremony, I was surprised with an award from the local Rotary club for my volunteer work with the Red Cross. The award was in honor of one of my teachers, who passed away unexpectedly. Receiving the award and knowing that my teacher had appreciated my efforts gave me more inspiration to keep volunteering.

Some years later, while I was studying to complete a law degree, I saw a poster for Rotaract. I was excited to get involved with the organization that played a role in my passion to help others. Together with a couple of my friends, we founded the first Rotaract club in my Chilean town. And it was my honor to serve as the club's charter president. When I was later elected as a District Rotaract representative, my goal was to increase Rotaract's visibility in my district. That year, we generated a 60% percent increase in membership and succeeded in launching several new clubs.

In 2018, I was honored to serve on the Rotaract-Interact Committee of Rotary International. I wanted to be close to the members I represented, so I reached out to as many Rotaract members and Interact members as I could from around the world to hear their stories and learn about their concerns. Based on some of their feedback, the committee proposed to the RI Board several ideas to strengthen the ability of Rotaractors to participate fully in Rotary. The Board accepted our recommendations. The result was a proposal to the 2019 Council on Legislation to elevate the status of Rotaract to that of a membership type.

In the weeks leading up to the Council, I used social media to explain the benefits of Rotaract being elevated to membership status and why it was urgent that we enact it. When the Council voted to approve our proposal, I was invited to be on the Rotaract Committee and the Elevate Rotaract Task Force in 2019-20. We were responsible for advising the Board on how to implement the provisions of the enactment and establish a "new era of Rotaract." It was exciting to serve with outstanding leaders worldwide, all dedicated to enhancing the experience of Rotaractors.

After the Board accepted our recommendations, our task force began to inform both members of Rotary and Rotaract of the changes. But then the COVID-19 pandemic hit creating a challenge for us to raise awareness.

But through virtual platforms, I engaged with more than 400 clubs in 100 districts in 10 regions of the world, sharing strategies on how Rotaractors and Rotarians can work closely together that is mutually beneficial.

Last year, aided by two good friends, we created a mentoring program involving district governors-elect who were under the age of 45. I am a strong believer that any organization needs to listen to young leaders because they bring a fresh perspective.

As I was in the final stages of studying for the BAR exam, I accepted an invitation to serve as a Rotaract advisor on the planning committee for the 2023 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia. It's a unique opportunity to share my experiences and help create an incredible event for the family of Rotary. I am delighted to serve as part of Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones' team. She is my role model and the kind of Rotarian that I strive to be. She invited me to the 2021 International Assembly, where I shared my story with other future leaders.

Receiving the Service Above Self Award last year was an incredible honor. I am so happy we are in a time when Rotaractors can be recognized for the contributions they are making in Rotary and in their communities. We are not the future of Rotary; we are the present. And it's time to serve together.

**Editor's Note:** Ignacio Gonzalez Mendez, a member of the Rotaract Club of Oriente de Talca, Chile, is one of two Rotaractors to receive the [Service Above Self Award](#) and will be among 133 recipients who will be honored at this year's [Rotary International Convention](#) in Houston, Texas, USA. See also [Maria Valentina Martinez Belo's story](#).

# HIGHLIGHTS

## DepEd Tayo Kiwas IS with RC Gangneung-Baekhab South Korea



DepEd Tayo Kiwas IS is with **Juvy Miranda** and 12 others. ...

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Its painful to know that you cant maximize the technologies you have  
Kaya ito ang bunga ng kakulitan ninyo says  
Engr. Chris Faelnar

And we say: at bunga naman ng kabaitan ninyo kaya thank you so much for your ov... See more



DepEd Tayo Kiwas IS is with **Wilfredo Fernando** and 12 others. ...

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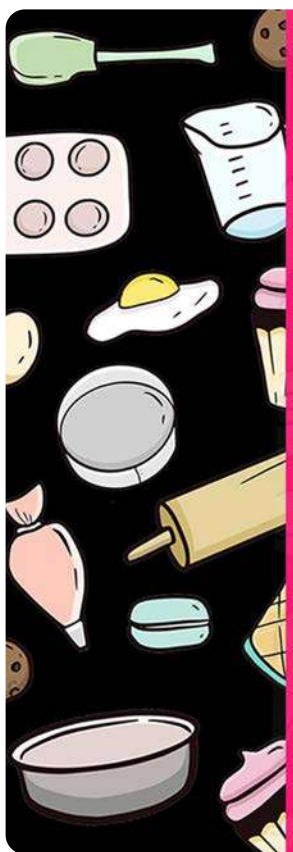
❤️ Love is global language there is no barrier of nationality... 🇷🇵🇰🇷

Overwhelmed by their kindness and love KIS teachers and learners want to thank Hon. Hong Soonok, District Governor 3730-South Korea and company and the Rotary Club of Baguio for the blessing they've shared. Indeed will be using thiS for the learning growth of our pupils. Kamsahamnida/ 감사합니다 and Godbless a thousand fold. 🥰🥰🥰❤️❤️❤️



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Let's Bake



**Rotary**  
Club of Baguio South



C & Triple A Supermart in partnership with The Rotary Club of Baguio South invite you to the baking demo:

# "Let's Bake!"

Featuring:  
Chef Joex Villanueva  
Chef Rosalina "Ave" Bayle  
Chef Timothy Ray Faller

**May 28, 2022 (Saturday)**  
2nd Floor Function Hall  
C & Triple A Camp 7  
9:00AM to 6:00PM

P1,000 Registration  
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## RI Convention in Houston 2022

**Rotary**   **HOUSTON 2022**

Register at the convention website

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The 2022 Rotary International Convention will be an in-person event in Houston, Texas, USA, 4-8 June.

Share this news!

See you in Houston!



# DISCOVER NEW HORIZONS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
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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.*



## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



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