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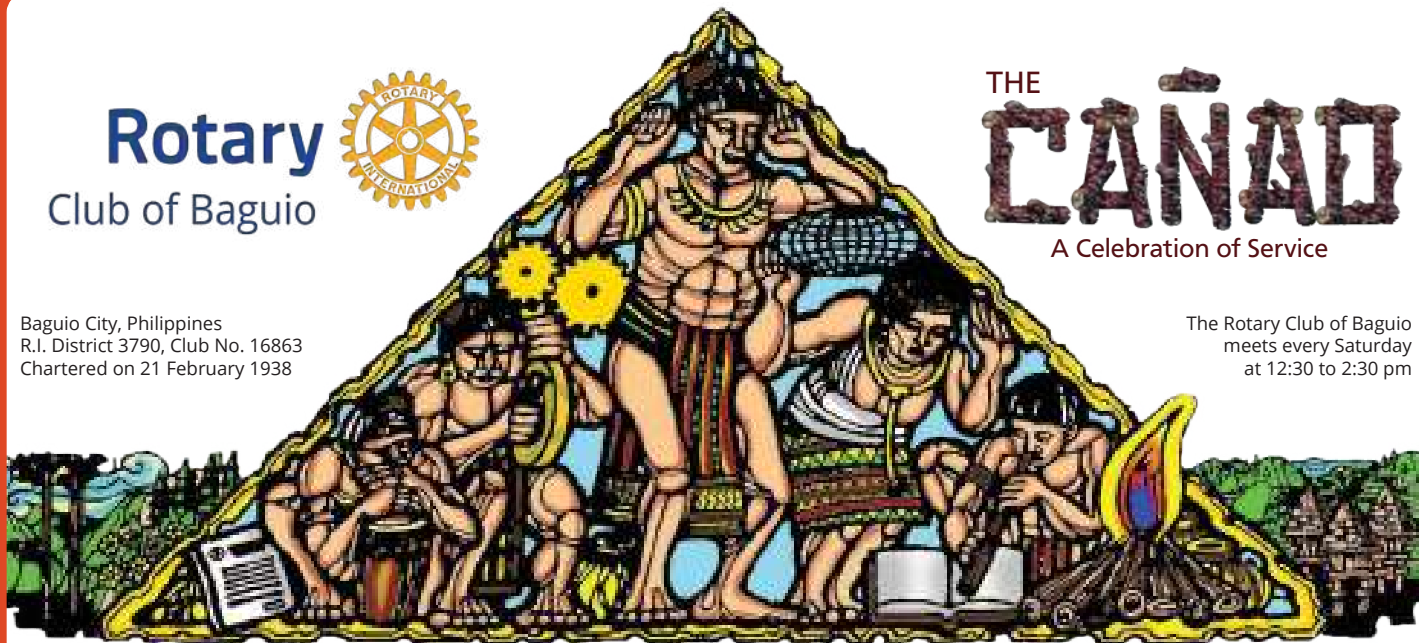


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**PROGRAMME**

**Regular Meeting**  
11 May 2024

12:00 PM	Fellowship
12:30	Call to Order ..... VP/PN Joe Ursua
	Invocation ..... Dir. Reymund Barrios
	Pambansang Awit
	Rotary Hymn
	4 Way Test
1:20	Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests
	... Rtn. Tonton Tan
	Entertainment ..... Dir. Mariver Agayas
	Raffle ..... Dir. Mariver Agayas
1:40	Member's Time
1:50	President's Time
	Introduction of GHS ..... Dir. Mariver Agayas
	GHS: Ms. Bona Stella Rivera
	Topic: "Youth Empowerment"
	Response ..... PP Raffy Chan
2:25	RCB Hymn
2:30	Pilipinas Kong Mahal
	Adjournment ..... VP/PN Joe Ursua

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**Rotary Club of Baguio**

**YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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ROTARY meeting, another day to celebrate because it is the 4th event for DISCON 2024.

With me to attend the Discon 2024 are: PP Alfred, IPP Ali, PE Susan, Dir. Lorena, Dir. Vangie and PP Libby, of course with our PDG Linda. Thank you for your presence and let us enjoy our district event.

Empowering youth in the Philippines, or any country for that matter, requires a multi-faceted approach that addresses various aspects of their lives. I have learned from some speakers advocating youth empowerment some important strategies that could be effective nowadays:

1. **Education Reform:** Improving the quality of education and making it more accessible is crucial. This includes updating the curriculum to be more relevant to real-world skills, providing adequate resources to schools, and ensuring that education is accessible to all, regardless of socioeconomic status.
2. **Skills Development:** Offering vocational training programs and skill-building workshops can equip young people with the practical skills they need to succeed in the job market. This could include training in technology, entrepreneurship, agriculture, and other in-demand fields.
3. **Access to Information and Technology:** Bridging the digital divide by providing access to computers, the internet, and other technology tools is essential. This not only enhances educational opportunities but also opens up avenues for communication, collaboration, and entrepreneurship.
4. **Youth Participation in Decision-Making:** Engaging young people in the decision-making process at the community, local, and national levels empower them to have a voice in issues that affect them. This could involve creating youth councils, forums, and other platforms for dialogue and collaboration.
5. **Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship:** Teaching financial literacy skills and fostering an entrepreneurial mindset can help young people become more self-reliant and economically independent. This could involve offering workshops on budgeting, saving, investing, and starting a business.
6. **Health and Well-being:** Ensuring access to healthcare services, including sexual and reproductive health education, is essential for the well-being of young people. Promoting mental health awareness and providing support services for those in need is also crucial.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

7. Addressing Social Issues: Tackling social issues such as poverty, inequality, discrimination, and violence is fundamental to empowering youth. This requires comprehensive strategies that address the root causes of these problems and create opportunities for positive change.
8. Role Models and Mentorship: Providing mentorship programs and opportunities for young people to connect with positive role models can inspire and motivate them to reach their full potential. Mentors can offer guidance, support, and encouragement as young people navigate their personal and professional paths.
9. Promoting Civic Engagement: Encouraging young people to participate in civic activities, volunteerism, and community service helps them develop a sense of responsibility and belonging. This could involve organizing community projects, advocacy campaigns, and volunteering opportunities.
10. Creating Supportive Policies: Governments and organizations can play a critical role in creating policies and programs that support youth empowerment. This includes investing in youth development initiatives, protecting youth rights, and ensuring equal opportunities for all young people.

By implementing these strategies and fostering a supportive environment for young people to thrive, we can effectively empower the youth in the Philippines and enable them to contribute positively to society.

Today, we will listen to Ms. Bona Rivera as she speaks more about "YOUTH EMPOWERMENT", let us see if what I learned from other speakers from the past fits in with our GHS' discussion for today.

### UPDATES:

1. PROJECT 02 – the MOA is currently being reviewed and we will set a date for the turnover and the signing of MOA. Coordinate to set an out of venue meeting soon.
2. RCC Activities led by Dir. Lorena -Livelihood Training Program, May 13-17, 2024 at the Cachola Building.
3. Organize a committee to review of our constitution and by-laws - assigned lead by Dir. Modz, so far no progress for this yet. No updates yet.
4. DISCON -May 11-12, 2024, going on right now.
5. IE Rotaract projects (LITERACY) projects will be done in May, already processing the approval of the event in Saint Louis University.
6. Mass blood donation activity in partnership with Red Cross Trinidad on May 16, 2024- coordinating with PP Diony for the venue of the requested activity. Confirmation will be done yet with PP Diony and the Red Cross.

***"Empowerment is not about giving you a voice, it's about making sure you are heard.***

***So speak up, stand tall, and let your actions echo the change you wish to see in the world."***

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

## THEME

Youth Service Month



**Sec. Levy Orcales**

Secretary  
Rotary Club of Baguio

## Club Anniversary Attendance (04 May 2024)

Pres Cora, PP Raffy, Dir Vell, Rtn Nancy, PP Veeh, PP Marilyn, Dir Reymund, Dir Lorena, PP Chris P, Rtn Tonton, PE/VP Susan, PP Benny and PDG Linda

### WE WISH FOR YOUR PRESENCE NEXT TIME

Rtn Bess (ol), PP Gerard (exc), Dir Modz, Rtn Tony (ol), PP Jun, PP Arnel, Dir Vangie, PP Anet, PP Diony (exc), PP Mia (exc), Rtn Eric, Rtn Lou, Rtn Ike (exc), PP Lani, PP Cy (exc), PP Libby (exc), Rtn Glenn (ol), Dir Jeff, Rtn Ailyn (ol), PP Baby, PP Ben (exc), Rtn Lily, PAG/PP Gigi, PP Chris F (exc), PP Alfred (exc), PP Atom, IPP Ali, Sec Levy, Rtn Elaine (ol), Rtn Ed, Asst Treasurer Ruth, PP Bert (exc), EIC Arlene, Rtn Annie, Rtn Harly, Rtn Peter, PN Joe, Rtn Annie, and Rtn Peter

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

11-12 May

**DISCON** - At SMC Clark, Angeles, Pampanga

13-17 May

**Livelihood Training Program** - RCB Program for out-of-school youth and to be conducted in Irisan thru the initiative of Dir Lorena.

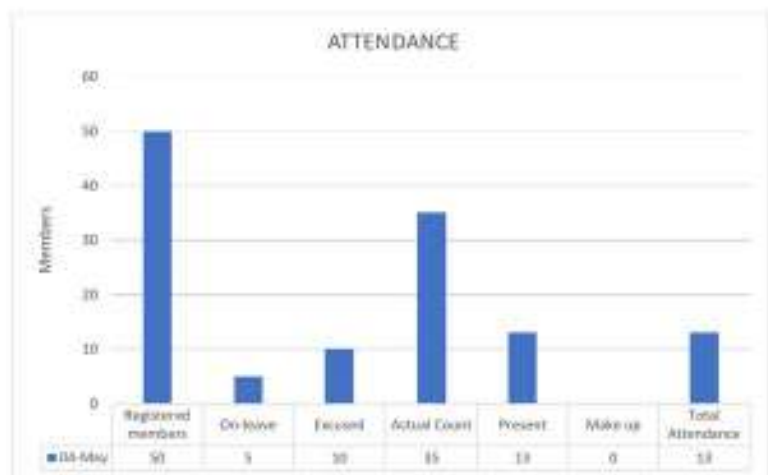
## RI UPCOMING EVENTS

30 April

**Rotary International Convention** registrations and ticket cancellations are due



### STATISTICS



For 04 May 2024, our HOME ATTENDANCE is 37.14%, while our TOTAL ATTENDANCE is 37.14%

## May Anniversary in RCB

- 09 May 1992 – PP Veeh (Sponsored by: PP Benny Sunga)
- 29 May 2015 – IPP Ali (Sponsored by: PP Gerard Audineau)
- 31 May 2014 – Rtn Nancy (Sponsored by: Bennie Laranang)
- 31 May 2014 – Dir Reymund (Sponsored by: Bennie Laranang)

## May Birthdays

- 03 May – PP Ben
- 04 May – PP Gerard
- 16 May – PP Alfred
- 26 May – Dir Reymund

## May Wedding Anniversary

- 18 May 1988 – Pres Cora Ocampo
- 28 May 1983 – PAG Gigi Maranan

# SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

RCB Regular Meeting

04 May 2024



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# FEATURED EVENTS

RC Baguio SLU SOM TOMSO First Placer

01 May 2024

To our dearest mentors!

Thank you so much for your support for our Club RC of Baguio SLU School of Medicine.

We are proud to announce that we made it to the TOMSO (Top Outstanding Medical Student Organization) nationwide as the FIRST PLACER!

Once again thank you & God bless! 🙏🙏🙏

PRESIDENT A VILLANUEVA



# FEATURED EVENTS

## We are this close to ending Polio

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Marilyn Agayza  
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Rotary Club of Baguio

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PAGE

## Rotary projects around the globe - May 2024

By Brad Webber

### Mexico



A community kitchen built by the Rotary Club of Nuevo Santander at a local school is ensuring hundreds of children have meals in low-income neighborhoods of Nuevo Laredo, a city on the U.S. border. "Most of the houses in this area do not have running water or electricity," says Club President Jorge Tello. The club

launched the \$150,000 project in 2018, and the kitchen at the Comedor Santa María school began operating in August 2020; meals were first served to-go due to the COVID-19 pandemic before the dining room opened in May 2021. "Operation costs for providing breakfast and lunch for 230 children every day is \$9,300 a month," Tello says. The funds are donated by businesses and individuals. Club members supervise the operation, and Rotarians are providing solar panels to the facility.

### United States

The Viva! Vienna! festival offers a master class in how a special event can galvanize residents and community groups, says Gunnar Spafford, a member of the Rotary Club of Vienna, Virginia, which took on the project in the mid-1990s. The Memorial Day weekend event in a suburb of Washington, D.C., has grown into a celebration that features food, ukulele performances, singing princesses, and tributes to those who've died in military service. The 2023 event raised \$230,000 and attracted 60,000 people. The biggest share of the proceeds, about \$130,000, came from carnival rides. The next highest sum was brought in from vendors, who pay higher fees for spots closer to the town green, the hub of activity. "I see this as an opportunity to have other Rotarians experience Viva! Vienna! for the fundraising prowess it has," Spafford says.



### Netherlands



Thousands of Rotary members celebrated the centennial of Rotary in the Netherlands in 2023 in typical Dutch fashion: with a bicycle tour, specifically a yearlong, 3,100-mile journey on an electric cargo bicycle. Cyclists

taking turns in the relay-style tour visited most of the roughly 500 clubs in the country. Past RI President Holger Knaack, district governors, and about 1,000 other revelers were on hand for the start of the relay in January at Olympic Stadium in Amsterdam. At the end of the ride in December in the province of Zeeland, Rotarians planted trees for a food forest, a type of food cultivation based on woodland ecosystems. "With the electric bike and the forest, we made

many people aware of Rotary's environment area of focus," says Madelon Schaap, of the Rotary Club of Amsterdam-Zuid, immediate past governor of District 1580. The project made Rotary visible to the public. Schaap adds that "connecting the clubs and unifying them is a great achievement that we did not expect at the beginning."

### Albania

In December the Rotaract Club of Durrës delivered care packages to 30 families in need in the city on the Adriatic coast. Each package was tailored for the recipients, an approach that

was important to the project's success, says Club President Geri Emiri. Rotaractors gathered information on the number of family members, their genders, and their health needs before assembling the packages, which were supplied using monetary and in-kind contributions. The club distributed food packages, along with panettone (a Christmas sweet bread), lemonade, fruit and vegetables, hygiene goods, detergent, children's books, toys, clothing, household appliances, and furniture. The aid "was modest and does not solve the problems of these families," Emiri says, "but it aims to strengthen the relationships."



### Burundi



A spinal surgery for a child in Burundi was made possible by the coordination of Rotary members on multiple continents. The young

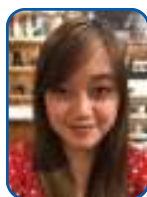
girl, named Maïssa, had early-onset scoliosis, a curvature of the spine. A team of Belgian surgeons working in the country found that she was in urgent need of intervention. A local doctor was not available, and her family could not afford to travel out of the country. So the doctors contacted Pierre De Vriendt, a member of the Rotary Club of Gand Maritime-Gent Haven with experience coordinating medical missions, to help recruit surgeons from India in hopes of finding a lower-cost option. Word of the girl's need eventually reached Els Reynaers Kini of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sobo, which supports the work of the Spine Foundation in India with the help of a Rotary Foundation global grant. In November, two doctors, Abhay Nene and Harshal Babulal Bamb, traveled at their own expense to Burundi, where they performed the first operation on Maïssa, now 6. Reynaers Kini, who intends to expand the medical work in Burundi, relays the gratitude of the girl's mother, Martine Karabona: "Not only has Maïssa been given a new lease on life so she can grow into a confident woman, but along the way all of us have grown really close and are now truly one global family spread across India, Belgium, and Burundi."

This story originally appeared in the May 2024 issue of [Rotary](#) magazine.

Source: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-projects-around-globe-may-2024>

## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF PAGE

### Rotary recognizes President Emmanuel Macron for France's commitment to a polio-free world



EIC Arlene Sumalag

Editor-in-Chief  
Rotary Club of Baguio

PARIS (4 May 2024) – Rotary International presented its Polio Eradication Champion Award to French President Emmanuel Macron today, in recognition of France's significant role in the global effort to eradicate polio. The ceremony was a feature of the Rotary Day event at UNESCO, centered on education and peace.

Under President Macron's leadership, France notably pledged €50 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in October 2022. This commitment was complemented by a significant partnership announcement in December 2023 between the Gates Foundation and the French Development Agency (AFD), which included a loan of up to €55 million to support the World Health Organization's polio efforts in Pakistan, bringing the country's total commitment to polio eradication to up to €105 million (\$103.4 million). France has also been a strong advocate within the G-20 and G-7, urging other nations to continue their support for a polio-free world.

"I am delighted to recognize President Macron and the Government of France for the outstanding commitment to a polio-free world," said Rotary International President Gordon McInally. "Our experience over more than thirty years of battling polio has shown us what we can achieve by working together. As part of the global team to end polio, we are committed to reaching every child and eliminating polio even in the most difficult environments."

Rotary has contributed more than \$2.7 billion to fight polio, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its PolioPlus program in 1985. Rotary's over 1000 clubs in France have contributed a total of \$24.64 million (around €23.17 million) toward ending polio. In 1988, Rotary joined in partnership with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to form the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, later joined. When the initiative launched, there were 350,000 cases of polio every year. Today the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent.

**About Rotary:** [Rotary](https://www.rotary.org) brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.4 million members of more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org).

**About the Polio Eradication Champion Award:** Established by Rotary in 1995, the award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the global eradication effort. President Macron is the first French President to receive this award and joins other distinguished recipients including Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg, and Albert II, Prince of Monaco. Former leaders who have been honored include U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, former German Chancellor Angela Merkel, former Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari, and former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

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# MEMBER'S PAGE

## Brutal words from actor Anthony Hopkins



PP Chris Faelnar

Past President  
Rotary Club of Baguio

Brutal words from actor Anthony Hopkins ❤️❤️❤️

Let go of the people who are not ready to love you.  
It is the hardest thing you'll have to do in your life and it will be the most important thing.

Stop having difficult conversations with people who don't want to change.

Stop showing up for people who aren't interested in your presence.

I know your instinct is to do whatever it takes to gain the appreciation of the people around you, but it's an impulse that robs your time, energy, mental and physical health.

When you start fighting for a life of joy, interest and commitment, not everyone will be willing to follow you there.

It doesn't mean you have to change who you are, it means you have to let go of people who are not ready to be with you.

If you are excluded, offended, forgotten or ignored by the people you give your time to, you are not doing yourself a favor by continuing to offer them your energy and life.

Truth is, you ain't for everyone and not everyone is for you.

This is what makes it so special about meeting people you have friendship or love with.

You will know the value of it because you have experienced what it isn't.

There are billions of people on this planet and many of them will find them on your level of interest and commitment.

If you stop showing up, maybe they won't look for you.  
When you stop trying, the relationship ends.

If you stop texting, your phone might stay dark for weeks.

It doesn't mean you ruined the relationship, it's just that the only thing that kept it going was the energy you only gave to keep it.

This is not love, this is connection.  
It's giving a chance to those who didn't deserve it!  
You deserve much more.

The most valuable thing you own in your life is your time and energy because both are limited.

The people and things you give your time and energy to will define your existence.

When you realize this, you start to understand why you are so anxious about spending time with people, activities, or spaces that don't suit you or shouldn't be around you.

You will start to realize that the most important thing you can do for yourself and everyone around you is to protect your energy more fiercely than anything else.

Make your life a safe haven where only people who are "compatible" with you are allowed.

You're not responsible for saving someone.

It's not your responsibility to convince them to do better.

It's not your job to exist for people and give them your life!

You deserve real friendships, real commitment and a full love with healthy wealthy people.

Choosing to distance yourself from toxic people will give you the love, appreciation, happiness and protection you deserve.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## DISCON de Mayo 2024 - RD 3790

Rotary District 3790  
CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

# DisCon de Mayo

DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
2024

May 11-12, 2024  
(2days 2nights)

**SMX**  
CONVENTION CENTER  
CLARK  
Angeles Pampanga

EARLY BIRD P5,600 UNTIL APRIL 16, 2024  
REGULAR P6,500 UNTIL APRIL 21, 2024  
NO ONSITE REGISTRATION

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## Rotary Club of Manila 105

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A BENEFIT FUND RAISING GALA

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# ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

# AT 105

105 YEARS OF SERVICE AND INNOVATION  
*Celebrating a Heritage, Charting the Future*

JUNE 1, 2024  
AT THE MANILA HOTEL  
TIME: 6:00 PM  
ATTIRE: FORMAL GLASS

Open to family, friends  
and relatives of Rotary Members.

## Virtual PolioPlus Society Mass Induction

Rotary Zone 10A  
END POLIO NOW

# VIRTUAL PolioPlus SOCIETY MASS INDUCTION

SAVE THE DATE!

16 MAY, 2024  
6:00 PM, PHIL. TIME

**GUEST SPEAKER & INDUCTION OFFICER  
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## The 2024 Rotary International Convention

# THE 2024 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024

REGISTER BY 15 DECEMBER 2023  
BEFORE PRICES INCREASE

BUILDING IDEAS FROM HOPE.  
SETTING COURSE TOWARD A BETTER FUTURE.  
SHARING HOPE WITH THE WORLD.

Be a part of Rotary's biggest event of the year!  
Register by 15 December 2023 before prices increase.

Register today at [convention.rotary.org](http://convention.rotary.org)

Rotary SINGAPORE 2024

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Search for the Most Outstanding Environmental Project

ALL ROTARY CLUBS  
IN THE  
PHILIPPINE DISTRICTS  
ARE INVITED  
TO JOIN THE



### RY 2023-2024 Search for the Most Outstanding Environmental Project

**Rationale:**

The Philippine Rotary Magazine/Media Foundation, Inc. supports the 7<sup>th</sup> Area of Focus on Environment of Rotary International by encouraging clubs to undertake projects to strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance environmental sustainability, and foster harmony between people and the environment.

**Eligibility**

- ❑ Award is open to all solely Rotary Club-initiated Projects or projects implemented with significant partnership/engagement with NGOs/GOs.
- ❑ Any nominated project from the 10 districts must be operational for at least one (1) year at the time of the granting of the award on June 2024.

**Mechanics**

**District Level:** Each District will select their Most Outstanding Environmental Project. The District Governor will organize the nomination and judging process.

**National Level:** The top winning entry from each district will qualify for the national selection.



**NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

**PDG CHITO BORROMEO** Chairman  
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**Submission of District-Level Entries**

❑ January 2024

**Submission of District-Level Winners**

❑ March 2024

**Announcement & Awarding of Winners**

❑ June 2024

**Prizes**

**District Level** P50,000 (Each district may give additional prizes)

**National Level** P300,000 Champion  
P200,000 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up  
P150,000 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up

Obtain the district-level nomination forms from the respective offices of the District Governor or his/her duly authorized representative. For further details or inquiries, call the PRM Secretariat at (0917) 797 4730 (Nelson Luz).

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**SELECTION CRITERIA: I-M-P-A-C-T**

	Rating
	%
Innovative - Out-of-the-box and innovative approach	15
Multipliable or replicable - Replicable to other communities	15
Problem-Solution Fit -Appropriateness of the solutions to the problems identified	15
Able to be sustained - Long-term view in terms of continuity and impact	20
Co-production - Co-designed with, and owned by, the community as ultimate beneficiaries	15
Transformative - Positive and verifiable changes in social behavior and the environment	20

**SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES**

Submit your entries to your respective District Governor's office via email by January 2024 with copy furnish

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### Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation

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Download the RCBC Pulz app and open an account today.

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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 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.*

**Rotary**  
Club of Baguio



**Rotary Club of Baguio**

Baguio City, Philippines

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Chartered on 21 February 1938

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