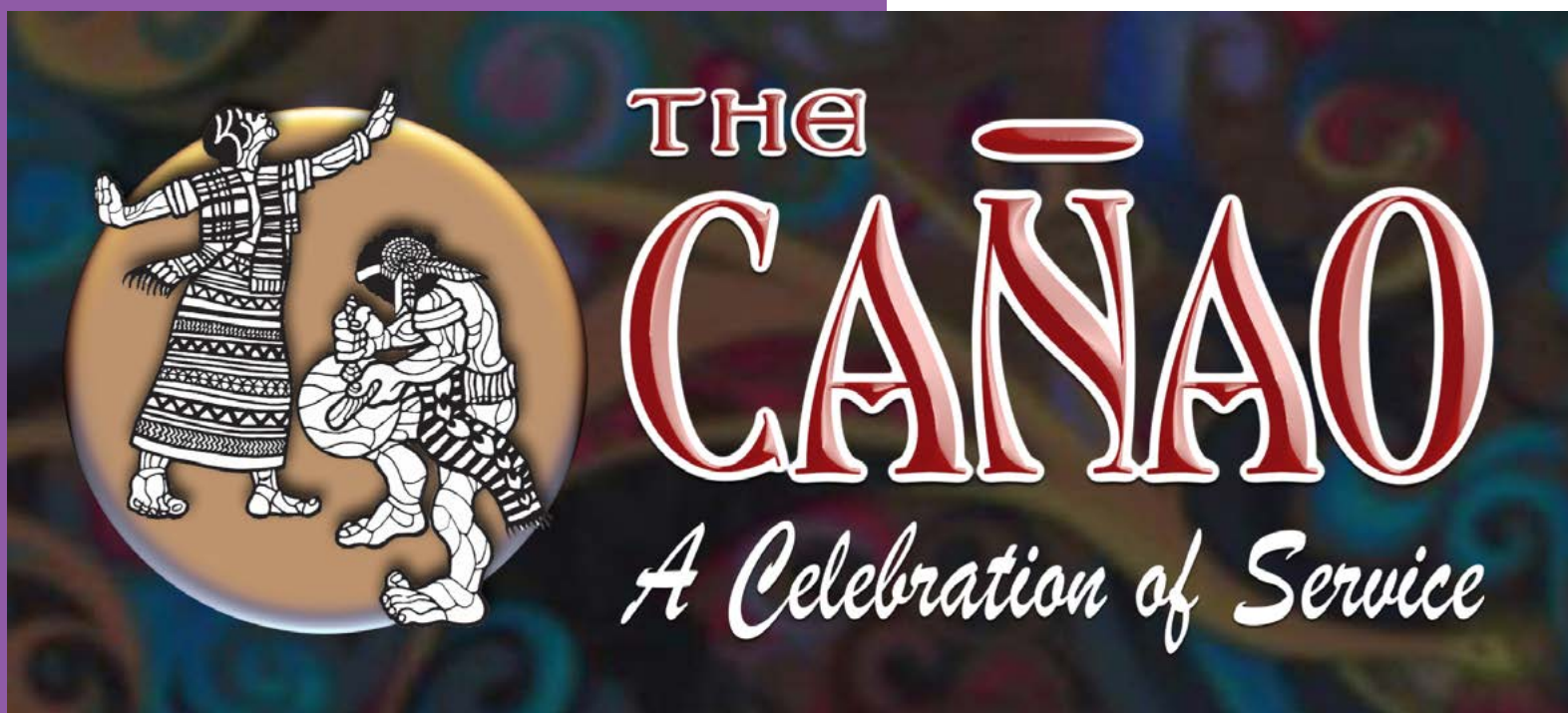


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YEAR-END ASSESSMENT &
TURNOVER CEREMONY



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R.I. District 3790, Club No. 16863
Chartered on 21 February 1938

The Rotary Club of Baguio
meets every Saturday
at 12:30 to 2:30 pm
at the Baguio Country Club



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THE CAÑAO & NEW EMBLEM

Symbolizing unity, joy, and gratitude, “Cañao” (pronounced kan-yau) is a traditional dance from the Cordilleras in Northern Luzon of the Philippines, celebrated during feasts and gatherings.

Our new emblem shows a male and female in ritual dance within a native gong—honoring abundance, much like how we celebrate service and fellowship in Rotary. Truly, “A Celebration of Service.”



P PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LIVING THE FOUR-WAY TEST

“And now, the end is near, and so I face the final curtain.”

Tonight, as I sign off as your President for Rotary Year 2025–2026, I do so with a heart filled with gratitude.

At the beginning of this Rotary year, our theme was simple yet powerful: Unite for Good. As we gather on this Turnover and Parangal Night, I invite each of us to look back and reflect. Did we unite? Did we do good? Did we make a difference?

I believe the answer lies in the lives we touched, the friendships we strengthened, and the projects we completed together.

They say the buck stops with the President. While that may be true, every success this year belonged not to one person, but to an entire team of dedicated Rotarians. This journey was never about me. It was about all of us—working, serving, learning, and growing together.

To my trusted advisers—PP Veeh, PP Chris, PP Alfred, and PP Diony—thank you for your wisdom, guidance, and unwavering support.

To our officers, directors, committee chairs, and members who faithfully attended meetings, participated in projects, and supported our fellowship activities throughout the year, maraming salamat po. Your commitment kept our club vibrant and strong.

I would also like to thank those who quietly helped behind the scenes, and even those who challenged my leadership from time to time. You helped me grow as a Rotarian and as a person.

Tonight, I also recognize the many individuals who helped make this Rotary year meaningful:

PP Cora, our dependable Secretary; PP Marilyn, our hardworking Treasurer; PP Raffy, whose stewardship of The Cañao kept our stories alive; Director Ed, for strengthening our public image; VP Lou, for his tireless leadership in projects and fellowship activities; Director Reymund, for environmental initiatives and RCC development; Director Vell, for programs

benefiting our PDLs; Director Lorena, for livelihood and vocational service projects; Director Ben, for disease-prevention programs; PP Chris, for championing our Rotary WASH initiatives; PP Ali, for his dedication to The Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus; Director Noel, for waste-management projects; IPP Susan and Director Glaiza, for maternal and child health programs; PAG Gie, PP Arnel, and VP Lou for organizing memorable fellowships; and PP Atom for his service as auditor and blood-donation advocate.

To our lawyers, thank you for helping revise our by-laws. To our doctors, thank you for sharing your expertise during medical missions. Special thanks to PP Alfred and PP Cora for guiding our Rotaract Club.

A special recognition goes to Rtn. Dr. Bong Naguit for his selfless service to our Persons Deprived of Liberty and his many medical missions. His dedication truly embodies Service Above Self.

To everyone who donated, paid dues faithfully, sponsored venues, shared prizes, supported projects, or quietly served without seeking recognition—thank you. Many acts of kindness are known only to God, and perhaps that is enough.

If I have offended, disappointed, or failed anyone during my term, I sincerely ask for your forgiveness.

At the end of it all, we remain here—still together, still friends, still Rotarians.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as President of the Rotary Club of Baguio. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life.

May God continue to bless the Rotary Club of Baguio, Rotary International, and every Rotarian committed to Service Above Self.

Good job, everyone. Congratulations.

And now, with gratitude in my heart and faith in our future,

This is Jose L. Ursua, signing off.



PRES. JOE URSUA
RCB President
RY 2025-2026





MEMBERS' ROSTER



HONORARY MEMBERS

- PP Angeling Palma
- PP Loreto Panglinan
- PDG Seiichi Morita
- PDG Dai Bong Yu
- PDG Teo Kwan Swee
- PDG Chul Min Choi

NAME

CLASSIFICATION

- Dir. Mariver Agayas -----COMMUNCTN/MEDIA- Correspondent
- Rtn. Nancy Alabanza-----FOOD INDUSTRY- Meat Processing
- PP Vicenia Balajo -----HEALTH CARE- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- PP Marilyn Barredo -----BANKING/MONEY- Information Technology
- PE/Dir. Reymund Barrios ----- MKTG/SALES- Animal Feeds
- PP Ricardo Bondoc Jr.-----SOCIAL SERVICE- Entrepreneurship Dev
- Rtn. Katrina Bosantog -----LEGAL- Public Defence
- PP Arnel Cabanis-----MGMT/ADMIN- Executive Mgmt
- Rtn. Evangeline Cacho-----FOOD INDUSTRY- Catering
- Dir. Lorena Cachola -----SERVICES- Personal Care
- PP Anita Calabias -----INSURANCE- Entrepreneurship
- PP Mia Joy Cawed -----LEGAL – Judiciary
- PP/EIC Rafael Chan-----ARCHITECTURE- Green Building
- PP Dionisio Claridad -----HEALTH CARE- Administration
- Dir. Benedicto Grajo ----- SERVICES- Incognito Pest Control
- Dir. Emylou De Guzman-----FOOD INDUSTRY- Finance Manager
- Rtn. Ericson De Guzman -----PUBLIC RELATIONS- Consumer Welfare
- Rtn. Dwight Dulnoan -----MINING- Exploration
- PP Mary Leilani Fabi -----COMMUNCTN/MEDIA- Telecom
- PP Chris Fernando Faelnar -----ENGINEERING- Electrical Engineering
- PP Cyrus Fagar----- ENGINEERING- Civil Engineering
- PP Elizabeth Fernandez -----LEGAL- Criminal Law
- Rtn. Glenliel Flores -----CONSTRUCTION- Comm'l/Resid'l Contracting
- Rtn. Jeffrey Isip-----INSURANCE- Risk Management
- PP Gormito Kaur -----MARKETING/SALES- Retail Sales
- Rtn. Ailyn Kindipan-----EDUCATION-Art
- PP Ben Ladilad-----AGRI/FORESTRY- Research & Development
- Rtn. Estela Landayan-----EDUCATION- Secondary
- PP Alfredo Laygo-----EDUCATION- Medical
- PP Evangeline Maranan----- MGMT/ADMIN- Special Events
- PP/Aud. Alma Teresa Mendalla----- BANKING/MONEY- Regional Operations
- PP Ali Morales----- BANKING/MONEY- Bank Manager
- Rtn. Cornelio Naguit Jr. -----HEALTH CARE- Geriatrics
- PP/Sec. Ma. Corazon Ocampo-----EDUCATION- Consultancy/Entrepreneurship
- Rtn. Levy Lloyd Orcales -----GOVERNMENT- City Legislation
- Rtn. Krashemae Padilla -----COMMUNCTN/MEDIA- Videography
- PP Christopher Peralta -----HEALTH CARE- Diabetology
- Dir. Eduardo Ramos -----SERVICES- Memorial Admin
- Rtn. Ruth Rillera -----HEALTH CARE- Nurse
- Dir. Arlene Joy Sumalag-----ART & DESIGN- Handicrafts
- PP Benito Sunga-----HEALTH CARE- Urologyw
- PP Alberto Talco -----ENGINEERING- Civil Engineering
- Dir. Glaizazette Tan -----SERVICES- Dorm Administration
- Rtn. Ronald Carlton Tan-----REAL ESTATE- General Practice
- Pres. Jose Ursua-----SCIENCE/TECH- OBGyne Sonology
- Dir. Emmanuel Velasquez -----MKTG/SALES- Management
- Rtn. Anecita Viernes -----FOOD INDUSTRY- Preserved Items
- IPP Jesusa Villanueva -----GOVERNMENT- Deeds Examination
- Rtn. Harly Wasing -----ENTERTAINMENT- Announcer
- Rtn. Peter Wasing -----ENTERTAINMENT- Journalist
- PDG/PP Linda Winter-----HEALTH CARE- Dentistry



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

12 – Rtn. Kat Bosantog
21 – PP/Sec. Cora Ocampo
21 – PDG/PP Linda Winter

MOST RECENT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

Weekly – Mental Health Help Desk in Baguio City Jail (male and female dorms)
Participants: Rtn Bong (lead)

19 February – 88TH Charter Anniversary of RCB, 5:30PM Diamond Ballroom, Hotel Supreme.

Participated in by active Rotarians:

21 February – POLIO PLUS Banquet, 2nd Floor Levo Hotel, San Vicente Urdaneta City at 4 PM

Participants: Pres Joe and Dir. Benedict

28 February – Grant Management Seminar in Subic Riviera Hotel and Residences, Subic Bay

Participants: PE Reymund, Pres Joe, PP Arnel, Dir Benedict

02 March – Rainwater Harvesting System Turn over Ceremony in Barangay Fort Del Pilar CDC

Participants: Pres Joe, Dir. Eduard, Dir. Benedict, Sec Cora and PP Chris F

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

22 March – Purple FAM RUN, a cluster project, 5:30 AM @City Hall

10-11 April – District Conference (DISCON 2026), Hotel Supreme Convention Plaza, Magsaysay Avenue, Baguio City

ATTENDANCE

16 MAY 26

WE MISSED YOU LAST MEETING: PP : PP Jun, Rtn. Vangie, PP Anet, Rtn. Eric, PP Lani, Rtn Kacey, Rtn. Jojo, Dir. Glaiza, Rtn. Annie, Rtn. Harly, PP Ali, Rtn. Glenn, Rtn. Jeff

EXCUSED: Rtn. Ike, PP Chris P, PP Cy, PP Ben, Rtn. Lily, PDG Linda, PP Raffy

MAKE-UP: Rtn. Bong

GUESTS: : RC of La Trinidad (8), RC Vigan (2), RC SFLU (3), RCB Downtown Session (1), RCB Summer Capital (1), RC Baguio North (4), RC Dagupan (2), RC Manila and RC Pasay and RC Makati, RC Bulacan, RC Cavite, CDC Teachers (10), CDC kids and parents, PDG Seichi Morita, Ms. Leizl Kimura, Mr. Joseph Kim, Ms Yun Jihee, Ms. Song Su Kyung, Ms Trisha Kim, Ms. Me-an de Guzman, Lorie Ducutan, Vilma Navarro, Mr. Sonny Balajo

ANNS: RAPP Louie Claridad, Vanessa Ramos, RAPP Lily Sunga, RAPP Oyee Faenar, Cecille Barrios, Tante Galang Tan

ON-LEAVE: Rtn. Ruth



PP CORA OCAMPO

RCB Secretary
RY 2025-2026



PREPARING FOR A NEW YEAR

The Rotary Club of Baguio gathered last 13 June 2026, for a meeting that combined fellowship, generosity, and preparations for the incoming Rotary year. In the absence of President Joe, who was attending the Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan, President-Elect Reymund ably presided over the afternoon’s proceedings.

Following the call to order, members joined in the invocation, the singing of Lupang Hinirang, the Rotary Hymn, and the recitation of the Four-Way Test. These familiar traditions set a reflective and purposeful tone for the gathering.

Entertainment came courtesy of PP Cora, who introduced a lively and imaginative game entitled “Ituloy ang Kwento.” Participants were challenged to create stories based on assigned themes and opening words. One group developed a tale around the word “Masaya” and the character “Si Joe na may Pakpak,” while another crafted a story inspired by the word “Malungkot” and the title “Si Maria at ang Pusang Itim.” The activity sparked laughter, creativity, and enthusiastic participation from members.

The raffle segment, facilitated by Director Eduard, added another layer of excitement to the afternoon. Assorted sweets and chocolates served as prizes, delighting the lucky winners and keeping the atmosphere cheerful.

Director Benedict then took charge of the Finest Moments, recognizing notable contributions and activities of members while adding his own brand of humor and fellowship to the proceedings.

One of the most inspiring moments came during Members’ Time. Secretary Levy appealed for support for a project providing school supplies to fifty indigent incoming Grade 1 pupils of Doña Aurora Elementary School. The response from

the membership was immediate and generous. PP Raffy, PP Marilyn, PP Baby, PP Alfred, PP Chris, PE Reymund, Director Benedict, Secretary Levy, and Director Eduard each donated ₱1,000, while Rtn. Nancy contributed ₱500. In just a few minutes, the club raised a total of ₱9,500—another example of Rotary’s enduring spirit of service and compassion.

Director Eduard also announced a fundraising initiative involving Sintra-board Rotary logos, car stickers, and tarpaulins. Members were encouraged to acquire these materials and submit photographs featuring the Rotary logo to EIC Raffy by July 01 in support of the new Rotary year’s public image campaign.

During President’s Time, PE Reymund outlined several important plans for Rotary Year 2026–2027. He shared that the club would once again be organized into three groups, whose leaders had already begun planning through workshop sessions. Monthly activities will include two regular meetings, one fellowship activity, and one service project. Members were also informed that the district expects each club to undertake at least twenty service projects during the year. The first project on July 01 will be a feeding program at Wangal Elementary School, while the Rotary Club of Baguio is also preparing to host the Membership Development Seminar in September.

Incoming Assistant Governor PP Chris Faelnar concluded the updates by discussing the district’s point system for club awards and encouraging members to actively participate in projects and activities throughout the year.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m., leaving members energized and optimistic towards another year of fellowship, service, and creating lasting impact in our communities.



IPP SUSAN VILLANUEVA
RCB Member since 2018

R RETROSPECT SCENES

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE :



JUNE 2026 MEETING

Retrospect Photos By:
Rtn. Kat Bosantog, PE Reymund Barrios,
and PP Libby Fernandez



H HAPPENING TWO

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
President Joe Ursua
Taipei, Taiwan, 13-17 June 2026



H HAPPENING THREE

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE
Organized by PDG Linda Winter
Manuel Roxas Barangay, 13 June 2026



BEFORE WE TURN THE PAGE

As I write these final words as Editor-in-Chief of **The Cañao**, I find myself reflecting on a Rotary year that has been both rewarding and memorable. Like every journey, it began with anticipation, proceeded with a few uncertainties, and concluded with a deep sense of gratitude.

When I accepted the responsibility of leading the club bulletin, I had a simple goal: to help make **The Cañao** more than a weekly record of meetings and activities. I hoped it could become a publication that informed, inspired, and occasionally encouraged us to pause and reflect on the deeper meaning of Rotary service. In many ways, the bulletin became a mirror of our club—capturing not only what we accomplished, but also the spirit with which we accomplished it.

Those who know me well may not be surprised to learn that this farewell message did not come easily. In fact, this is my third attempt at writing it. The first version felt too formal. The second seemed too sentimental. Neither quite captured what I wanted to say. Perhaps that is because farewells are never simple. They are filled with gratitude, appreciation, and a touch of reluctance all at the same time.

Looking back, I am proud of what we accomplished together. The re-invented Cañao evolved into something more engaging and reflective. We experimented with new formats, introduced feature articles, revisited club history, highlighted member achievements, and explored ideas that went beyond routine reporting. Whether every issue achieved perfection is for others to judge, but every issue was produced with care and with sincere respect for the members of **The Rotary Club of Baguio**.

No editor works alone. Every article submitted, every photograph shared, every event reported, and every encouraging comment contributed to the success of the publication. To all who supported the bulletin throughout the year, I extend my heartfelt thanks. You helped make the work enjoyable and worthwhile.

Most importantly, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to the incoming Editor-in-Chief. The role is both challenging and rewarding. There will be deadlines that seem to arrive too quickly and occasions when inspiration appears at the very last moment. Yet there will also be the privilege of helping preserve the story of our club and giving voice to the values we hold dear. I wish our new EIC every success and every satisfaction in the year ahead. May fresh ideas, creative energy, and continued excellence guide the next chapter of **The Cañao**.

As members of Rotary, we understand that leadership is temporary but service is continuous. Officers change, responsibilities are passed on, and new teams take their place. What remains constant is our commitment to **Service Above Self** and our shared desire to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

And so, before we turn the page, allow me to say simply: thank you.

Thank you for reading. Thank you for contributing. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

The chapter ends, but the story continues.

May the Rotary Club of Baguio continue to grow in fellowship, purpose, and service for many years to come.



PP RAFFY CHAN
Cañao Editor-in-Chief
RY 2025-2026

ROTARY CLUB OF BAGUIO

Club Year-End & Turnover

Jasper Hall, Hotel Supreme
Saturday, 20 June 2026

TIME	PORTION	IN CHARGE
6:00 pm	Registration and Fellowship	
	Program Coordinator: Rtn. Tonton Tan	
7:00 pm	Call to Order-----	Pres. Joe Ursua
	Invocation-Reflection-----	PP Benny Sunga
	Pambansang Awit-----	(Everyone)
	Rotary Hymn-----	(Everyone)
	Four-Way-Test-----	(Everyone)
	Welcome Address-----	VP/Sec. Levy Orcales
	Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests (VRG)-----	PP Arnel Cabanisas
7:15 pm	DINNER	
	EVALUATION:	
7:45 pm	First Evaluator-----	Rtn. Bong Naguit
	Second Evaluator-----	PP Alfred Laygo
	TURNOVER CEREMONIES:	
8:15 pm	Valedictory Speech-----	Pres. Joe Ursua
	Presentation of Awards and Certificates-----	Pres. Joe Ursua
8:30 pm	Turnover of Gavel-----	PP Joe Ursua to PE Reymund Barrios
	Acceptance speech-----	Pres. Reymund Barrios
	RECESSIONAL:	
8:45 pm	RCB Hymn-----	(Everyone)
	Pilipinas Kong Mahal-----	(Everyone)
	Adjournment-----	Pres. Reymund Barrios

Retrospect: PP Raffy Chan
Images: Rtn. Peter Wasing

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our next REGULAR MEETING at the Country Club
will be announced later via FB Messenger

PLEASE BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY.

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

