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Call to Order	Pres. Reynald "REY" Ariño, MPH
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Recitation of the 4 Way Test	Rtn. Jason Justin "JJ" Lim, PHF
Introduction of Visiting Rotarian/s & Guest/s	Rtr. Oneil Nick "NICK" Paira
Secretary's Report	PP Fernando "NANDING" Yu, RFMD
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- F E L L O W S H I P -

Rotary Grace

Dear Lord, we offer this gathering to You, and ask You to bless it with Your wisdom and grace. We thank You for this opportunity to be together to grow in our love and service to You and to each other.

We ask You to enlighten our minds, to know what is true and just, and strengthen our wills to carry out faithfully what we come to see as our duty.

May all our thoughts, words, and action be directed to making Your name and Your love better known among men, for their sanctification and their happiness here and in eternity, AMEN.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



STEPHANIE A. URCHICK
President, Rotary Year 2024-2025
Rotary International



February 2025

This month, as we come together for the International Assembly and the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate *The Magic of Rotary* — a unique blend of global connection, vision, and action that empowers us to create lasting change.

One of the most inspiring examples is our Rotary Peace Fellowship program, a cornerstone of Rotary's mission to build a more peaceful and just world.

For more than 23 years, Rotary Peace Fellowships have been transforming communities. Our Rotary Peace Centers, hosted at leading universities around the globe, have educated over 1,800 fellows who now work in more than 140 countries.

These centers cultivate expertise in fields like conflict resolution, sustainable development, and peacebuilding, preparing fellows to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges. This program exemplifies how Rotary turns vision into action, creating a ripple effect of hope and change.

This month during the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate a significant milestone with the opening of our newest peace center in Istanbul. This center will focus on training leaders to address peacebuilding challenges in the Middle East and North Africa, further extending Rotary's impact.

Peace fellows are dedicated champions of transformation, addressing critical issues such as refugee resettlement, youth and women's empowerment, and reconciliation in conflict zones. Many founded vital organizations or hold leadership roles in governments, nongovernmental organizations, and international institutions like the United Nations and World Bank.

One inspiring story is that of Ntang Julius Meleng, a 2024 Rotary Peace Fellow at Makerere University in Uganda. Through his Social Change Initiative, Julius has worked to empower young people in Cameroon to take active roles in peacebuilding and leadership.

His project provided training in conflict prevention, civic engagement, and leadership to youths and community officials in areas affected by conflict, equipping people to drive sustainable peace efforts.

Julius harnessed Rotary's global network to overcome obstacles, including limited funding and security risks, and make a meaningful impact.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship gave Julius the tools and support to turn his vision into reality. His work embodies The Magic of Rotary — the transformative power of connecting people, sharing resources, and uniting for a common purpose.

As we reflect on the achievements of our peace fellows and celebrate Rotary's enduring commitment to peace, let us also recognize the role that everyone in our network of 1.2 million members plays in creating magic through service.

Together, we can amplify our impact, inspire new generations of leaders, and build a brighter, more peaceful future.

ROTARY CLUB OF ZAMBOANGA CITY WEST PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



REYNALD "Rey" ARIÑO, MPHF
President, Rotary Year 2024-2025
Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West

February 2025

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we step into the month of February, we are reminded of our commitment to peace through **Rotary's Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month**. This month, let us take a moment to reflect on the importance of promoting peace, providing educational opportunities, and creating platforms for dialogue. Our collective efforts can make a significant difference in preventing conflicts and building stronger, more harmonious communities.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to all our members for their unwavering support in our activities last year. Your dedication and hard work have made a lasting impact, and together, we have accomplished so much. We look forward to continuing this journey of service and fellowship with each one of you.

Additionally, we would like to extend a warm invitation to the upcoming **District Conference** this March 2025. It's a fantastic opportunity for us to come together as a district, share fellowship, and strengthen our ties with District 3850. By connecting with fellow Rotarians, we can build lasting alliances and accomplish even greater things for the communities we serve.

Let's continue to make a difference, together. We look forward to seeing you at the District Conference and working alongside you to fulfill Rotary's mission of peace.



PRESIDENTS' REPORT AGENDA

1. Secretary's Report
2. Financial Updates/Membership dues
3. Rotary District Conference (DisCon) 2025 in Cebu City
4. Other Matters





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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR	MONTH	DAY	PROJECT / ACTIVITY	VENUE
2025	JANUARY	VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH		
		14	9th Regular Club Meeting	Liam, ATOA
		17	Renewal of Sisterhood Agreement with Rotary Club of Makati EDSA	La Gran by Mano-Mano
		18-19	District 3850 Friendship Games	The Harborage, Brgy. Talic Oroquieta City
		20-21	PNP SAF Mental Health Training	H5SAB, Zambo. EcoZone.
	FEBRUARY	PROMOTING PEACE		
		1	DEI Project (Side Hustle Scholars)	
		11	10th Regular Club Meeting	Liam, ATOA
		15	Club Fellowship	
	MARCH	PROVIDING CLEAN WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE		
		11	11th Regular Club Meeting	Liam, ATOA
		20-22	District Convention 2025 Cebu City	Cebu City Waterfront Hotel and Casino
		29	Great West Victory Party	Royce Convention Center, Grand Astoria Hotel
	APRIL	PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT		
		8	12th Regular Club Meeting	Liam, ATOA
	MAY	YOUTH SERVICE MONTH		
		13	13th Regular Club Meeting	Jade Room, Grand Astoria Hotel
	JUNE	ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH		
		2	Rotary West Charter Anniversary	Jade Room, Grand Astoria Hotel
		21-25	Rotary International Convention 2025	Calgary, Canada

The Calendar of Activities is being updated on a monthly basis.



Saving mothers and children

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.



Supporting education

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.



Growing local economies

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.



Protecting the environment

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.



Ending polio forever

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for over 35 years, and our goal of ridding the earth of this disease is in sight. We started in 1979 with vaccinations for 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only countries where polio remains endemic.

Help us in the final push.

9th Regular Club Meeting



January 14, 2025 | 9th Regular Club Meeting

The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West (RCZCW) held its 9th regular meeting on January 14, 2025, at 6:00 PM at ATOA, LIAM Restaurant. The meeting began promptly with a call to order by President Reynald "Rey" Ariño, followed by a well-structured program led by Program Coordinator (PC) Rtn. Miecher "Mitch" Miranda.

The agenda for the evening was comprehensive and covered several key areas of the club's activities and upcoming initiatives. One of the major highlights was the financial update, where it was reported that the club has been experiencing a positive variance in its financial status. This was largely attributed to the success of the "Greatest Gift of All" and "Shoot for a Cause" projects, which raised significant funds. Special thanks were extended to the sponsors, as their support made it possible to bring joy and fulfill the dreams of special children.

In the Secretary's Corner, it was announced that the club had gained 12 new members, a significant achievement in strengthening RCZCW's impact and reach. Another key agenda item was the renewal of the Sisterhood Agreement between RCZCW and the Rotary Club of Makati Edsa (RCME). Details of the upcoming implementation were discussed, with expectations of seven delegates arriving from RCME, led by their President, Rachelle Rule, along with District Governor of 3830, Gov. Prescy Yulo. This promises to be an exciting collaboration for future projects.

The District Friendship Games were also a focal point of discussion. RCZCW's active participation in these games is centered not just on competition but on fostering friendships. The aim is to win hearts and minds, building lasting relationships with fellow clubs in the process.

Two upcoming activities were also emphasized, both of which are part of Governor's Best Special Service Projects. The PNP SAF Wellness Program will be held from January 20 to 21, 2025, and the DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Project on February 1, 2025. The club will fully support these initiatives, demonstrating its commitment to community wellness and inclusivity.

Furthermore, RCZCW will be supporting the Rotaract Club for the upcoming Pilipinas Rotaract Convention (PROCON). The club will be sending 12 Rotaractors to the 3-day event, which will be held at the Manila Prince Hotel in Manila City. The District Conference was also discussed, with updates provided on delegate accommodations and preparation for the event. Other matters included discussions on strengthening the club's fortress by allowing sponsorships and sharing the latest accomplishments of Rotarians, Anns, and Rotakids.

The meeting concluded with a fellowship, as members reflected on the fruitful discussions and the successful strategy planning for upcoming programs. The guidance of past presidents in attendance was invaluable, ensuring that each detail was thoroughly discussed and understood.

RCZCW would like to extend its gratitude to all those who were able to attend the meeting, and we look forward to the next gathering where we will focus on community projects and further strengthening our club's initiatives.

Renewal of Sisterhood Agreement between Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West and Rotary Club of Makati EDSA, District 3830



The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West (RCZCW) and the Rotary Club of Makati EDSA (RCME) renewed their Sisterhood Agreement on January 17, 2025, at La Gran by Mano Mano. This significant event reaffirmed their commitment to collaboration and future joint projects.

RCME delegates arrived in Zamboanga City on January 16 and were warmly welcomed by RCZCW members, led by President Reynald "Rey" Ariño. Their visit began with breakfast at Satti House, where they were introduced to the local delicacy, Satti. They then toured Fort Pilar Shrine, offering prayers, before visiting Ground Zero, a solemn reminder of the 2013 Zamboanga Siege. The itinerary also included Yakan Village, where they observed traditional weaving, and Pasonanca Park, known for its scenic beauty. The day ended with a seafood feast at Alavar Restaurant, famous for its "Curacha" dish.

The RCME delegation comprised President Rachelle Rule, Past Presidents Cory Navarro, Jennifer Ruin, and Victoria Singson, District Governor (DG) 3830 Prescy Yulo, and Secretary to the Governor Pinky Duenas.

The formal signing ceremony on January 17 at La Grand began at noon, with Immediate Past President (IPP) Bernie Cruz leading the prayer. Rtn Lee-Roy Depositario introduced the distinguished guests, followed by welcome remarks from Past District Governor (PDG) James Makasiar. President Rey Ariño expressed his enthusiasm for the continued partnership. The highlight of the event was the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement by President Rachelle Rule, Past President Cory Navarro, and DG Prescy Yulo, symbolizing their renewed commitment. The clubs exchanged mementos to commemorate the occasion.

This strengthened partnership focuses on maternal and child healthcare initiatives, aligning with Rotary International's mission to enhance community well-being. DG Prescy Yulo emphasized the importance of improving healthcare access for mothers and children, a shared priority of both clubs.

The event concluded with a sense of renewed purpose and excitement for upcoming joint projects, marking another milestone in the enduring partnership between RCZCW and RCME.

The District 3850 Friendship Games CHAMPIONS!





Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West Shines at District 3850 Friendship Games 2025

The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West (RCZCW) made a remarkable mark at the **District 3850 Friendship Games 2025**, held at **The Harborage, Talic, Oroqueta City, Misamis Occidental**, on January 18-19, 2025. Representing **Zones 10 and 11**, RCZCW participated with great pride and determination, taking part in a variety of sporting events designed to foster fellowship and camaraderie among Rotarians from across the district.

The competition featured a diverse array of sports including **Volleyball, Table Tennis, Darts, Chess, Billiards, Swimming, Pickleball, Badminton, and Basketball**, with teams from various Rotary clubs across the district coming together to showcase their athleticism and team spirit.

RCZCW's participation in these games not only earned them the title of **Overall Champion**, but also exemplified the true spirit of Rotary—fostering friendship, respect, and goodwill among fellow Rotarians. The athletes from RCZCW demonstrated remarkable teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship, helping to solidify the club's commitment to strengthening bonds within the Rotary community.

Highlighting the Spirit of Fellowship

One of the most memorable moments of the event was the **Fellowship Dinner**, graciously hosted by **Governor Richard "Voting" Centino**. During his address, Gov. Centino emphasized the importance of strengthening the bonds within Rotary District 3850. He encouraged everyone to not only focus on winning the games but also on building lasting friendships, creating connections that will serve to advance the values and missions of Rotary long after the event.

His words resonated deeply with all those in attendance, as it was clear that the true success of the Friendship Games lay not only in athletic achievement but in the friendships and shared experiences that Rotarians built through their time together.

A Victory Beyond the Games

While the victory of being crowned **Overall Champions** was an incredible achievement, RCZCW understands that the true prize of the event was the invaluable friendships forged during the games. In the end, it was not just the medals or trophies that defined their success, but the unity, respect, and fellowship that transcended every game played and every challenge faced.

Team RCZCW, composed of passionate players such as **PP John, PP Raul, Rtn Bai, Aldec, Rj, Jerolf, Kit, Mitch, Nick, JJ, and Pres Rey**, showcased the strength and spirit of collaboration that is central to Rotary's mission. The team's efforts did not only bring home victories in various sports but also solidified friendships and alliances that will continue to strengthen the Rotary movement in the years to come.

In Conclusion

As the event concluded and participants reflected on their experiences, it became evident that the **District 3850 Friendship Games 2025** was much more than a competition—it was a celebration of fellowship, collaboration, and shared values. The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West's success in the games stands as a testament to the power of Rotary in uniting people for the greater good. The friendships made and the bonds formed during this event will continue to inspire and uplift the entire Rotary community in District 3850. RCZCW looks forward to the future, knowing that the greatest victories come not just from the games we play, but from the hearts, minds, and friendships we win along the way.

Mental Health Talk for our Heroes



Enhancing Resilience: Mental Health Training for 5SAB, PNPSAF last January 20-21, 2025

The **Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West** recognizes the dedication and sacrifices of the **5th Special Action Battalion (5SAB), PNPSAF** in protecting communities, especially in high-risk and Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs). Their demanding roles expose them to extreme stress, trauma, and physical danger, making mental health support essential.

Key Challenges:

1. **High-Stress Environment** – Constant exposure to danger leads to anxiety, burnout, and emotional strain.
 2. **Trauma & Emotional Toll** – Witnessing violence and loss increases the risk of PTSD and depression.
 3. **Risk of Injury** – The fear and impact of physical harm add to psychological stress.
- Isolation** – Deployment in remote areas heightens feelings of loneliness and anxiety.

The Need for Mental Health Support

Unaddressed mental health issues in law enforcement affect decision-making, performance, and well-being. A **Mental Health Wellness Program** will equip 5SAB officers with tools to manage stress, build resilience, and sustain their emotional health.

Conclusion

The **Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West** is committed to leading this initiative, ensuring 5SAB personnel receive vital mental health training. By strengthening their psychological well-being, we empower them to continue serving with excellence and resilience.

RCZC West promotes Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (D.E.I.)



February 1, 2025 | Rotary Cares for D.E.I.

The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West, Rotaract Club of Zamboanga City West, and Rotaract Club of Manila, in partnership with DICT IX BASULTA and La Bella Maricona LGBTQIA+, are thrilled to bring you **Side Hustle Scholars: YEAR 2**, a special edition dedicated to the **DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Community**, happening now at the DICT DTC Computer Laboratory!

Participants from the DEI community have undergone an intensive training program designed to equip them with essential freelancing skills and open doors to online job opportunities. The sessions include profile building on OnlineJobs.ph and LinkedIn, as well as resume and portfolio writing to help them stand out in the digital workforce.

Impressive Rotarian Golfers of the Great West!





RCZCW Delegates Shine at the 11th Philippine Rotary Golf Invitational Tournament

The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West (RCZCW) made an impressive showing at the 11th Philippine Rotary Golf Invitational Tournament held at Pradera Verde Golf and Country Club and Mimosa Plus Golf Club in Clark, Pampanga, from January 30 to 31, 2025. The event brought together strong teams from five Rotary districts across the country, creating a dynamic environment for both competition and fellowship.

RCZCW stood out, securing the **1st Runner-Up** position in the Team Play category in the highly contested Governor's Division. District 3850 took home the top honor as the champions of this division. A key highlight of the tournament was the remarkable individual achievements of RCZCW members.

District Governor Nominee Designate **Patrick Lee** claimed victory in the prestigious **Class A** category, showcasing his skill and dedication on the course. Meanwhile, **PDG James "McGyver" Makasiar** dominated in the **Class B** division, continuing his legacy of excellence in the sport.

In the **Senior Division**, **PP Gil Lim** earned recognition as the **1st Runner-Up**, further proving his enduring prowess in golf.

In the regular divisions, **Rtn. Angelo Marquez** emerged as the **Champion in Class A**, earning a well-deserved trophy for his outstanding performance. Additionally, **Rtn Robbie Lee** took home the coveted prize for the **Longest Drive**, adding yet another victory to the RCZCW's list of accomplishments.

While the tournament certainly highlighted the golf skills of its participants, it was also a celebration of fellowship and Rotary's shared commitment to community service. The event served as a reminder of the strength of collaboration and the spirit of Rotary, working together to meet the objectives of District 3850.

The delegation from RCZCW displayed exemplary teamwork and sportsmanship, embodying the Rotary principles of service above self. Congratulations to all the winners and participants!

Here are the strong delegates from RCZCW who made this achievement possible:

- DGND Patrick Lee
- PDG James "McGyver" Makasiar
- PP Gil Lim
- PP Erbie Fabian
- Rtn Rey Lambo
- Rtn Gil Anthony Lim
- Rtn Robbie Lee
- Rtn Angelo Marquez
- Rtn Henry Ratag

Cheers to the RCZCW delegates for their fantastic performance! Here's to many more years of golf, fellowship, and service!

Rotary Cares for its members...



Rotary Fellowship in Times of Need

On January 29, 2025, Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West visited Ciudad Medical Zamboanga to support Rtn. Ryan "Kit" Quilaton and Rtn. EJ Galea, whose daughters were hospitalized. This visit embodied Rotary's values of fellowship, service, and compassion.

More than just a gesture, it was a heartfelt demonstration of Rotary's commitment to its members' well-being. The presence of fellow Rotarians provided emotional comfort, reminding the families they were not alone. Simple acts of kindness—well wishes, prayers, and encouragement—brought warmth and strength during this challenging time.

Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," was evident as members came together in solidarity. True healing goes beyond medicine—it includes the support and care of a community. In times of adversity, Rotary stands as a family, always ready to uplift one another.

The Board convened...



Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West Board Meeting: Advancing Community Service and Fellowship

On February 4, 2025, the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West held its monthly board meeting at Alfresco Restaurant, Canelar, bringing together board members to discuss key projects and initiatives aimed at uplifting the community. The evening, which began at 6 PM, was marked by productive discussions on financial updates, strategic planning, and ongoing service projects. Key Discussions & Decisions

- **Financial & Strategic Planning** – The meeting opened with a financial update, ensuring transparency and accountability in managing the club's funds. Members discussed upcoming projects and their impact on the community, aligning with Rotary's mission of service.
- **Licombo Comfort Room Project** – Recognizing the urgent need for proper sanitation facilities, the board approved the immediate implementation of a comfort room construction project in Licombo, Zamboanga City. Plans are now in motion to ensure its swift and effective execution.
- **Joint Water Project with RC Makati** – The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West and Rotary Club of Makati are collaborating on a water access project at Niyog Niyog Elementary School, Barangay Muti. The drilling phase is set to begin on February 5, 2025, bringing much-needed clean water to students and the local community.
- **Maternal Health Initiative with RC Makati EDSA** – Another significant partnership is with RC Makati EDSA, focusing on maternal health support. This initiative aims to provide essential medical equipment to improve healthcare access for women and newborns in the region.

Board members expressed their enthusiasm for these projects, emphasizing their commitment to sustainable community development and lasting impact.

Following the meeting, members gathered for a fellowship celebration, joined by their Ann partners and distinguished guest Past District Governor (PDG) Boloy Mendoza and his wife, Lady Mary Ann Mendoza, who traveled from Davao City. The evening was filled with lively conversations, acoustic music, and shared laughter, strengthening the bonds of friendship and unity among Rotarians.

As the night concluded, members left with renewed purpose and excitement for the upcoming initiatives. With meaningful projects on the horizon, the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West continues to uphold its commitment to service, leadership, and making a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

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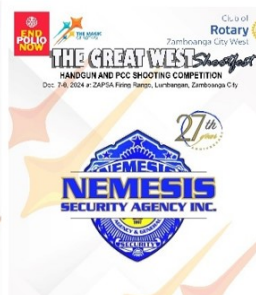
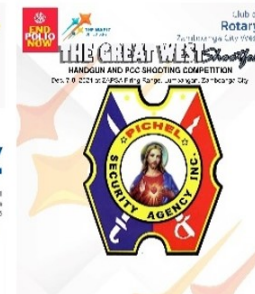
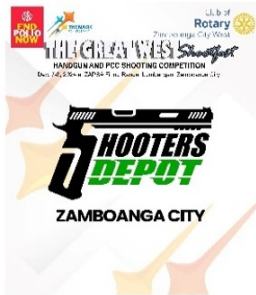
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Because of your kindness and support, Greatest Gift of All Year 31 was a resounding success, bringing joy to SPED Children in Zamboanga City! Your generosity reflects the true Rotarian spirit, proving that together, we can make a lasting impact.

Thank you! Great West Shootfest sponsors



Your generosity and support made the Great West Shootfest for a Cause a tremendous success, directly benefiting our Greatest of All Year 31 project! Because of you, we can continue bringing joy and hope to the SPED children in Zamboanga City. Thank you for making a difference!

TRIPLE YOUR IMPACT

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication 2-to-1, up to \$50 million per year.

Your donation

\$25

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THAT CAN PURCHASE:

150

high-visibility vests to help identify health workers so they can safely administer vaccines

75

vaccine carriers to keep the polio vaccine cool and effective

600

purple markers to mark children's pinkies to show they've been immunized



"Rotary was the first organization to push for a polio-free world, and so many Rotarians have been part of fundraising, vaccination, and advocacy efforts. The final steps to a polio-free world are the hardest — and we'll need the help of every Rotarian to get there. But I'm confident that we will end polio together."

Bill Gates,
co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Clubs are encouraged to give \$1,500 or more annually to support polio eradication, and districts are encouraged to allocate 20 percent or more of their District Designated Funds each Rotary year. Clubs and districts that meet these criteria will receive a certificate of appreciation.

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5 REASONS WHY WE MUST ERADICATE POLIO

1 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE LIVES.

Today, 20 million people who would otherwise be paralyzed by polio are walking, and 1.5 million people who would otherwise have died are alive.

2 YOUR GIFT WILL INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. A polio-free world will be a healthier world for children everywhere.

3 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH.

Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems, like vitamin deficiency and measles, so we can address them sooner.

4 YOUR GIFT WILL LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS.

The global effort to eradicate polio has already saved more than \$27 billion in health care costs since 1988, and expects to save \$14 billion more by 2050.

5 YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE HISTORY.

Polio eradication will be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eradicated from the world.



At the end of the 1980s, more than 350,000 children were paralyzed by polio every year. Today, Rotary and its partners have reduced the incidence of polio by 99.9%. However, until we see the last of the poliovirus, eradication efforts need additional funding to:

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NIGHTLY RATE

ROOMS	SINGLE (1 pax)	DOUBLE (2 pax)
• Standard Room	Php 3,800	Php 4,000
• Superior Room	Php 4,000	Php 4,200
• Deluxe Room	Php 4,200	Php 4,400
• V Junior Suite	Php 7,100	
• Executive Suite	Php 9,800	
• Family Suite (4 guests)	Php 13,000	
• Extra Bed (Suite Room)	Php 2,000 to 3,000	

Event Date: March 20 - 22, 2025
With breakfast buffet.
Payment in full. No cancellation. Non-refundable.
Sc discount only applies to regular rates.

FOR RESERVATIONS

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Sunshine Announcements...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

ROTARIAN'S

February 10 — Rtn. Afdal Kunting

February 18— Rtn. Angelo Marquez

February 18— Rtn. Maechel Kareem Muin

February 19 — Rtn. Eric Palma

February 22– Rtn. Romil Avenido

February 24– Rtn. Seanar Sy

February 28—PP Abdulmaid Muin

FEBRUARY 2025 HOLIDAYS

Feb. 25 (Tue) Special Working Holiday - **People Power Anniversary**

Feb. 26 (Wed) Special Non-Working day in Zamboanga City - **Celebration of the 88th Dia De La Ciudad de Zamboanga**

FEBRUARY 2025 FUN HOLIDAYS

February 11 - Make a Friend Day

February 14 - Valentine's Day

February 17 - Random Act of Kindness Day

February 18 - Drink Wine Day