



CLARK HOWLER

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Make Dreams Real

Dear fellow Rotarians,

As a father of four and grandfather of five, I have been fortunate to have spent many years in the company of children. When raising our own children, my wife, Young, and I worked hard to give them what all children need most: a loving, safe, and stable home. Our children were our first priority, and we made sure that they always had nutritious food, appropriate clothing, quality medical care, and a good education. We knew very well how fortunate we were to be able to do this. We were grateful that we never had to say to our children, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing to eat tonight," or "I'm sorry, but we can't pay your school fees."

When I was a child, Korea was a poor country, and there were many children who went to bed hungry at night and had no school to go to in the morning. As a Rotarian, I know only too well that there are still far too many children in the world without the absolute essentials: food, clothing, shelter, medical care, and education. And as a Rotarian who is also a father, I consider all of the world's children to be my responsibility.

When I see my own grandchildren – happy, healthy, and enrolled in good schools – I cannot help but think of the millions of children who do not have so many advantages. I think of the children who have too little to eat and only dirty water to drink. I think of the children who are sick with diseases that could have been prevented and those who will have nowhere safe to sleep tonight. And I think of the children, millions of them every year, who won't live to see their fifth birthday.

December is Family Month. It is a time to focus on our families, to involve them in our Rotary service, and to challenge ourselves to do even more for those in need. Because there are so many families and so many children waiting for our help, we, as Rotarians, cannot look away. We cannot and will not rest until all children, everywhere, have the chance for a long and healthy life. We will not rest until we Make Dreams Real for every child in every home where there is hunger, sickness, and want. As Rotarians, we can do no less.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee
President, Rotary International

MORE MERCY

(Mercy's Corner Continued from page 2)

News

- Computers have arrived and are being set up. Office now has usable computers too!
- 20 Students from "Mary Our Help Technical Institute for Women" volunteered at the center this Sunday, painting, gardening, etc. They will be volunteering for 3 additional Sundays
- Paint from Xervera due this week.
- Comclark wireless broadband equipment on trial was removed from center, our area does not allow reliable service.
- "Wireless Landline" phone service from Digital is being ordered for the office. It works ok for Enclave, so it should work here too.

My Wish List

Plastic chairs, school supplies, electric fans, rice, rubber shoes, garden hoses and a grass cutter are all things that visitors might want to donate.

We are busy planting and gardening. We bought some vegetable seeds for the garden.

Pambansang Awit

Bayang Magiliw. Perlas nng silanganan.
Alab ng puso. Sa dibdib mo'y buhay.
Lupang hinirang. Duyang ka ng magiting.
Sa manlulupig. Di ka pasisiil.
Sa dagat at bundok. Sa simoy at sa langit mong bughaw.
May dilag at tula at awit sa paglayang minamahal.
Ang kislap ng watawat mo'y tagumpay na nagniningning.
Ang bituin at araw niya kaylan pa ma'y di magdidilim.
Lupa ng araw ng luwalhatit pagsinta.
Buhay ay langit sa piling mo.
Aming ligaya na pag may mang-aaapi
Ang namatay ng dahil sa iyo.

Rotary Grace

O, Lord and giver of all good,
We thank you for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us serve thee all our days.

The 4-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Agenda

Call to Order	Pres. Joel Dungca
Rotary Grace	
Phil. National Anthem	Clark Howlers
The Four Way Test	
Intro. of Visitors	
Secretary's Report	Sec. Bob Hartzell
President's Time	Pres. Joel Dungca
Intro. of Guest Speaker	
Guest Speaker	
President's Response	Pres. Joel Dungca
Toast Time	PP Ron Nethercutt
Fine Time	SAA Jimmy D
Raffle	
Adjournment	Pres. Joel Dungca

Day Chairman
SAA Jimmy D