



# CLARK HOWLER

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## Rotary Shares



### President's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I wish that every Rotarian could have the opportunities to see Rotary in action that Joan and I have enjoyed over the past months. From India to France, Hong Kong to Brazil, the Philippines to Turkey, we witnessed Rotarians demonstrating, with great compassion and ingenuity, just how much Rotary Shares.

We saw incredible disaster relief efforts in Pakistan and had the chance to inaugurate one of seven schools being built there with contributions by Rotarians. In India, we surveyed the impressive results of Rotarian tsunami recovery projects. In Brazil, we visited a school supported by the Foundation of São Paulo Rotarians that offers academic and vocational education as well as a program for the hearing impaired. And we felt very proud when we saw what Houston Rotarians have done in establishing a four-star hotel for patients and families visiting the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Another of the year's highlights was our North American membership conferences. These seven meetings drew many Rotarians eager to reverse the region's downward trend in membership. They shared ideas and left energized to strengthen their clubs' membership.

Peace conferences provided another source of great inspiration for Rotarians, who met in Bulgaria, India, Kenya, and Turkey to discuss the obstacles to peace in each of these regions and consider how Rotary clubs can offer practical solutions. In Canada and France, Rotarians organized conferences around the theme Peace Is Possible, drawing participants from neighboring countries to offer a valuable international perspective.

This month, we'll come together in Los Angeles for another important Rotary meeting - our 2008 RI Convention. I hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to experience a little of the international fellowship that I've been so privileged to enjoy as RI president.

Throughout my travels this year, I met many people who congratulated me on Rotary's work to eradicate polio and to improve the quality of life in some of the world's poorest regions. I was especially struck by the words of Olafur Grimsson, the president of Iceland, who said to me: Rotary has the right answer. Your organization includes men and women on an equal basis, and you have members from many countries who represent every race, color, and creed. So what the world must do is have more Rotarians.

I couldn't agree more.

Thank you all for your great work. Joan and I will never forget the 2007-08 Rotary year.

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson  
President, Rotary International

### DISTRICT 3790 EVENTS

#### RCCC Induction

July 5, Sat

Bahay Bata Center

#### "CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST"

##### FUNDRAISER

Roadhouse Nightclub

Aug. 2, Sat.

### SHORT BUT CUTE

My wife and I were sitting at a table at my high school reunion, and I kept staring at a drunken woman swigging her drink, as she sat alone at a nearby table.

My wife asks, 'Do you know her?'

'Yes,' I sighed. 'She's my old girlfriend. I understand she started drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since.'

'My God!' says my wife. 'Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?'

So you see, there really are two ways to look at everything

### 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. Vic Torres
Rotary Grace	
Phil. National Anthem	Clark Howlers
The Four Way Test	
Intro. of Visitors	
Secretary's Report	Sec. Rey Pineda
President's Time	Pres. Vic Torres
Intro. of Guest Speaker	
Guest Speaker	
President's Response	Pres. Vic Torres
Toast Time	PP Ron Nethercutt
Fine Time	SAA John McCully
Raffle	Tres. Mark Smith
Adjournment	Pres. Vic Torres

**Day Chairman**  
**Rtn Jimmy D**