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President's Message

In the last few weeks, as I considered what I might write on this page, I thought again and again of the words widely attributed to the American poet Ralph Waldo Emerson: "Peace cannot be achieved through violence; it can only be attained through understanding."

In Rotary, we work toward peace through understanding, and we work to build understanding through service. In our travels throughout the Rotary world, Joan and I have seen very vividly the kinds of projects that genuinely create understanding and bring people together. Most often, they're the projects that involve both Rotarians and beneficiaries. They're the projects that allow everyone to work with each other toward a common goal and to share in the pride and benefit of a job well done.

When we come together in friendship with the people we wish to help; when we communicate goals, needs, and expectations clearly; when we approach our work with a spirit of cooperation, not charity - this is when we truly build understanding. This is how we begin a process of change that will endure far longer than our involvement in any one project.

In the years since Rotary International chose to take on the goal of global polio eradication, we've seen again and again how working toward a common objective can bring people together. We've seen an unprecedented level of international collaboration as governments and agencies around the world have built new channels of communication and cooperation. And we've seen how the openness and trust that were developed through this effort have endured, allowing for other projects, more cooperation, and greater understanding among nations.

Rotary will never be able to solve all the world's problems or meet all its needs. What we can do, and what we try our best to do, is to help where and how we can - and, through our service, to bring people together in peace to help each other.

All of Rotary's projects, no matter how small, have the potential to build understanding and bring peace. As we enter World Understanding Month, I ask all of you to remember that every project has a twofold purpose: meeting its practical objective and building goodwill and friendship. If we plan and serve well, we'll also build lasting bridges to a better future. As Rotarians, we truly believe that peace is possible.

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson
President, Rotary International

DISTRICT 3790 EVENTS

- District Team Training Seminar**
Mar 2 Baguio
- District GSE Team Leaves for Florida**
Mar 22
- President Elect Training Seminar**
Mar 27-29, Malaysia
- District Conference (DISCON)**
Apr 18-20, Fri to Sunday, Baguio
- District Assembly**
May 10-11, Clark
- YEAR END REVIEW**
Jun 7, Sat Angeles City
- Hosted by RC Western Pampanga

PADDY AND THE TAXMAN

The Inland Revenue decides to audit Paddy, and they summons him to an appointment with the most thorough auditor in the office. The auditor is not surprised when Paddy shows up with his solicitor.

The auditor says, "Well sir, you have an extravagant lifestyle and no full-time employment, which you explain by saying that you win money gambling. I'm not sure that the Inland Revenue finds that believable.

"I'm a great gambler, and I can prove it," says Paddy. How about a demonstration? The auditor thinks for a moment and says "Okay your on!". Paddy says, "I'll bet you a thousand pounds that I can bite my own eye." The auditor thinks a moment and says "No way, its a bet". Paddy removes his glass eye and bites it. The auditor's jaw drops.

Paddy's says, "Now, I'll bet you two thousand pounds that I can bite my other eye". The auditor can tell Paddy isn't blind, so he takes the bet. Paddy removes his dentures and bites his good eye. The stunned auditor now realizes he has bet and lost three thousand pounds, with Paddy's solicitor as a witness. He starts to get nervous.

"Would you like to go double or nothing?", Paddy asks, "I'll bet you six thousand pounds that I can stand on one side of your desk and piss into that rubbish bin on the other side, and never get a drop anywhere between".

The auditor, twice burned, is cautious now, but he looks carefully and decides there's no way Paddy can manage that stunt, so he agrees again.

Paddy stands beside the desk and unzips his trousers, but although he strains for all his worth, he can't make the stream reach the bin on the other side, so he pretty much urinates all over the auditor's desk. The auditor leaps with joy, realising that he has just turned a major loss into a big win. But Paddy's solicitor moans and puts his head in his hands.

"Are you okay?", the auditor asks.

"Not really", says the solicitor. "This morning when Paddy told me he'd been summoned for an audit, he bet me £20,000 that he could come in here and piss all over your desk - and that you'd be happy about it".

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-aapi
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 Bob Hartzell