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Rotary Shares



President's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Mohandas Gandhi once said, "If we are to teach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children."

What Gandhi understood so well was simply this: that anger and hatred, arguments and differences, rivalries and quarrels are not inherited or innate. They are learned. Children who see hate, learn hate. But children who see sharing and love, learn sharing and love.

The way things have always been is not necessarily the way they will always be. For better or for worse, almost any status quo can eventually change. When there is a new threat to be faced, people can be divided by it and fight each other, or they can come together and work together and find a solution to their problems together. Every new challenge has the power to divide – and the power to unite.

In a world of change, Rotary must be the constant. And in a world of increasing needs, Rotary must keep pace by making sure that we have the strength and the numbers to do what needs to be done.

In this Rotary year, I have asked Rotarians everywhere to focus on sharing Rotary through membership. It is time to evaluate where we are in this task. Have we all invited a potential new member to a meeting? If we've succeeded in bringing in a qualified new member, are we helping that member to grow and succeed in Rotary?

Rotary can only continue to serve if it continues to grow. Simply maintaining our membership at current levels will not be enough. As the world's population and its needs continue to rise, we too must rise to the challenge they present.

We must show the world that Service Above Self is more than just a motto, and Rotary Shares more than just a theme. These words are our truth – a truth that defines us, and all of Rotary.

Many decades ago now, Gandhi – who I think would have made a very good Rotarian – said something else that resonates with us as Rotarians: "Man becomes great exactly in the degree in which he works for the welfare of his fellow men."

Each of us has the opportunity to become great through our Rotary service. Let us all be sure that this is an opportunity that we seize.

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson
President, Rotary International

DISTRICT 3790 EVENTS

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

A wealthy old lady decides to go on a photo safari in Africa, taking her faithful aged poodle named Cuddles, along for the company.

One day the poodle starts chasing butterflies and before long, Cuddles discovers that he's lost. .. Wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old poodle thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep doo-doo now!" Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap the old poodle exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard!

I wonder if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young leopard halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees.

"Whew!", says the leopard, "That was close! That old poodle nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So off he goes, but the old poodle sees him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figures that something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard.

The young leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!

Now, the old poodle sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?", but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old poodle says.

"Where's that damn monkey? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another leopard!

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 Pogi Lazatin