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Rotary Shares

President's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Soon after I was nominated to serve as president of Rotary International, I began planning a series of membership conferences in North America. Earlier this Rotary year, we held seven such conferences, each drawing between 200 and 600 participants. I chose North America as the setting because of the region's recent alarming decline in membership as well as its large pool of qualified prospective members, many of whom are just waiting for an invitation to join.

Each conference generated a high level of energy and a shared understanding of why membership is such an urgent matter. We talked about the challenges Rotary faces in this arena as the need for its service continues to grow. And we determined that the organization can't grow, or even maintain its status quo, unless more Rotarians take on the responsibility of bringing in new members.

Right now, only about 18 percent of Rotarians ever bring a new member into their club. The great majority of our membership growth reflects the work of just a few individuals who take their responsibility very seriously.

But that responsibility belongs to all of us, not just to those few. This is the premise of the "member get member" initiative I've been promoting this year. "Member get member" is not a campaign or contest. It is, very simply, the way we need to approach the whole question of membership for Rotary to survive and grow – the understanding that it is the responsibility of each one of us to bring in at least one new member every year.

Our North American conferences produced some encouraging results: In the first half of this Rotary year, every zone in the region showed a positive change in membership. Next year, President-elect Dong Kum Lee plans to hold the events in 10 countries, building on the momentum we've developed and spreading the enthusiasm to other parts of the world.

As this Rotary year draws to a close, consider the benefits of fulfilling your individual responsibility of bringing one new member into your club. Think about having one more pair of hands to do Rotary's work and strengthen your club's service. One more person to embrace Rotary's core values and bring help and hope where they're needed. One more person who will not only show the world that Rotary Shares but also allow Rotary to Make Dreams Real

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson
President, Rotary International

DISTRICT 3790 EVENTS

DISTAS May 24-25
OXFORD HOTEL
Advance registration for 1,600 pesos is extended to May 15th.

YEAR END REVIEW
Jun 7, Sat Angeles City
Hosted by RC Western Pampanga

A young doctor had moved out to a small community to replace a doctor who was retiring. The older doctor suggested the young one accompany him on his rounds so the community could become used to a new doctor. At the first house a woman complained,

'I've been a little sick to my stomach.'

The older doctor said, 'Well, you've probably been overdoing the fresh fruit. Why don't you cut back on the amount you've been eating and see if that does the trick?'

As they left the younger man said, 'You didn't even examine that woman. How'd you come to your diagnosis so quickly?'

'I didn't have to. You noticed I dropped my stethoscope on the floor in there? When I bent over to pick it up, I noticed a half dozen banana peels in the trash. That was what was probably making her sick.'

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 kayian 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 Nethercuff
Fine Time	SAA John McCully
Raffle	Tres. Mark Smith
Adjournment	Pres. Vic Torres

Day Chairman
Tres. Mark Smith