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Make Dreams Real



Why am I a Rotarian? - Trevor Wilkins

It is when you stand at the airport waiting to meet you wife - there is a tap on your shoulder and a person neatly dressed in a suit with a great warm smile on his face greets you.....Wow! but a few years ago he was a gangster in a squatter camp and now through a development programme initiated by myself he is in a stable job and a proud youngster...

It is when you spend time with disadvantaged young people who have just completed a sailing circumnavigation of Africa....all these youngsters from disadvantaged communities...and you learn of their progress and development.

It's the time when one has nurtured a young girl who lost her father and had no money for university – the moment when she graduates as a doctor, is invited to dinner and meets her benefactor, an old Rotarian, over 90 who she had been caring for and never known that he was the Rotarian who had sponsored her.

It's when you switch on the TV and there in your lounge is the smiling face of a young girl who came from an iron shack with no electricity, water, sanitation ...with a candle to study and a wet floor in the winter...a person who we as Rotarians took by the hand and walked with. She blossomed, completed her education and today is a South African presenter for major sports events – even the Olympics were covered by her.

It is the years of working with young folk on youth exchange and the post graduates from the Ambassadorial Scholarship programme – then the time when you meet them after they have returned, settled down and are now contributing to their own community when you share once again in their formative experiences for which Rotary has made so much of a difference in their lives.

These and the working with families in the squatter camps are the "return on the sweat equity investments" that recharge my batteries and keep me going. Thank you Rotary!

Trevor Wilkins
PP Rotary Club of Cape Town RSA

I recently picked a new primary care doctor.

After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, he said I was doing 'fairly well' for my age.

A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, 'Do you think I'll live to be 80?'

He asked, 'Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer or wine?'

'Oh no,' I replied. 'I'm not doing drugs, either.'

Then he asked, 'Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?'

I said, 'No, my former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!'

'Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?'

'No, I don't,' I said.

He asked, 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?'

'No,' I said. 'I don't do any of those things.'

He looked at me and said, 'Then, why do you give a shit?'

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-aapapi
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 John McCully
Raffle	Tres. Mark Smith
Adjournment	Pres. Joel Dungca

Day Chairman
PP Joey Pineda