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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

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Editor's Note

March in Rotary invites us to reflect on one of the most powerful tools for peace and progress—water. As we observe Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month, we are reminded that access to clean water and proper sanitation is more than a basic need; it is a foundation for health, dignity, education, and opportunity.

Across our district and around the world, Rotarians continue to transform communities through projects that bring safe water, build sanitation facilities, and promote hygiene education. These initiatives do more than quench thirst—they restore hope, empower families, and protect the future of children who deserve to grow up healthy and strong.

In this issue of our district magazine, we highlight inspiring stories of service, collaboration, and dedication. Each project, each partnership, and each volunteer effort demonstrates the spirit of Rotary in action—people coming together to create lasting change.

Behind every story is a Rotarian who believed that even the smallest effort can ripple outward and touch countless lives. It is this collective commitment that defines our district and reminds us why Rotary's work remains so vital.

In this month's issue, may you continue to find inspiration in the achievements of our clubs and our members' renewed motivation to continue serving with passion and purpose. Together, through our shared dedication and compassion, we continue to make a difference—one community, one project, and one life at a time.

Thank you for being part of this journey of service.

Yours in Rotary Service,

PP Beth Directo
Editor-in-Chief
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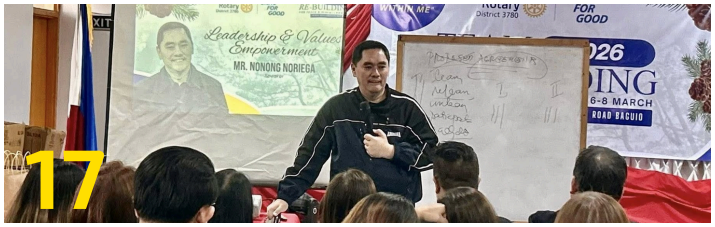

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MESSAGE *from our* DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Partners in Service,

There are moments in Rotary when we are reminded that even the simplest things in life—something many of us take for granted—can transform an entire community. Water is one of those gifts.

Every morning, millions of people around the world begin their day not with opportunity, but with a long walk in search of water. For many families, clean water is not just scarce—it is uncertain. Yet through Rotary's unwavering commitment, that reality continues to change. In villages, schools, and communities across the globe, the flow of clean water often begins with the dedication of Rotarians who simply chose to care.

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month, one of Rotary's Areas of Focus that reminds us how powerful our collective action can be. When Rotary brings clean water to a community, we do far more than install a well or build a sanitation facility. We restore dignity. We protect health. We give children the chance to attend school instead of walking miles to collect water. We empower families and strengthen communities.

The work you do—often quietly and without recognition—creates ripples of change that extend far beyond what we can see.

Veronica Yu







Behind every water project is a story of compassion and collaboration. It is the story of Rotarians who give their time, their ideas, and their resources to ensure that others can live healthier and more hopeful lives. It is the story of partnerships—between clubs, districts, and communities—that prove how much more we can accomplish when we work together.

In our own district, I continue to be inspired by the passion and dedication of our members. Each service project, each act of generosity, and each new partnership reflects the true spirit of Rotary. The work you do—often quietly and without recognition—creates ripples of change that extend far beyond what we can see.

But perhaps the most beautiful part of Rotary service is not only the impact we create in communities; it is the transformation that happens within us. Service deepens our sense of purpose. It strengthens our friendships. It reminds us that leadership is not measured by titles, but by the lives we touch.

As we journey through this Rotary year, let us continue to dream boldly and serve wholeheartedly. Let us strengthen our clubs, support one another, and look for new opportunities to expand our impact. The challenges of our world may be great, but the compassion and commitment of Rotarians are even greater.

Together, we are part of something extraordinary—a global network of people who believe that positive change is possible, and who are willing to work together to make it happen.
Thank you for your passion, your generosity, and your unwavering commitment to Service Above Self. Because of you, hope flows where it is needed most.

Yours in Rotary Service,



Veronica Yu
District Governor
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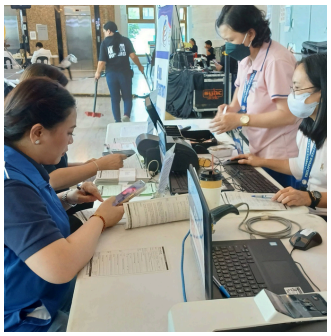







Message from Rotary International President 2025-26

Water connects us all. From a river in a remote forest to a stream running past a city neighborhood, freshwater ecosystems sustain humanity. Yet these waters are increasingly under strain. Pollution, overuse, and climate pressures remind us that protecting freshwater is a global challenge.

Rotary has always believed change begins within communities. Now we are working to see how far the impact of community action can travel. When local service is connected, measured, and shared, it becomes a force that extends beyond geography and borders.

A water project led by the Rotary Club of Panamá Nordeste exemplifies this idea. The project served Indigenous communities in Panama's Darién province, a region accessible only by canoe and small boat. With no roads, limited electricity, and reliance on untreated river water, families faced serious health risks.

To reach these communities, Rotarians had to rethink how supplies and services could be delivered. Working with a partner club in the United States and a specialized water organization, they introduced solar-powered water treatment systems for an area without access to an electrical grid. Local leaders were trained to operate and maintain the system, ensuring that clean water would continue flowing long after installation crews departed.

The results were immediate. Children who once missed school due to illness returned to classrooms. No longer needing to haul water from rivers, adults gained time and strength to work and support their families. What began as a water project became a foundation for healthier, more resilient communities.

This is how we extend our reach: combine local leadership with global partnerships, technical expertise, and long-term thinking.

That same spirit is at the heart of Rotary's partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme through the Community Action for Fresh Water initiative. Around the world, Rotary and Rotaract clubs are restoring waterways, protecting wetlands, and safeguarding vital freshwater sources. By collecting data to map and measure this work, we can better understand its impact and show how local service contributes to worldwide solutions.

Data is not an end. It is a tool that helps us learn and improve so that Rotary's service delivers real, measurable change. Each project entered and each waterway restored adds to a shared story of stewardship and responsibility. You can learn more and get involved at ***communityactionforfreshwater.org***.

As we observe Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month, I encourage you to reflect on the freshwater systems that sustain your community and the role Rotary can play in protecting them.

When we connect local action to a global vision, we strengthen Rotary's ability to make lasting change. Together, by extending our reach and working side by side, we truly *Unite for Good*.

Francesco Arezzo
President
Rotary International
RY 2025 – 2026

Message from Trustee Chair 2025-26



Since 2013, The Rotary Foundation has invested more than $230 million to support thousands of water, sanitation, and hygiene initiatives. Behind these numbers is Rotary's unique approach. Rather than offering one-time fixes, we train communities to manage systems for generations, moving beyond charity to lasting change. **Erica Gwynn**, manager of Rotary's water, sanitation, and hygiene area of focus, shares her perspective:

I have worked with hundreds of members, providing technical support to improve the sustainability and impact of their projects. During site visits, I am struck not only by their dedication but by how far-reaching their impact truly is — oftentimes in ways no one anticipated.

In northern Uganda for RI work, I met a Rotary member who had been a child soldier in the rebel Lord's Resistance Army and escaped. During the conflict, he said, schools and health care facilities became places of refuge. Years later, after joining Rotary, he wanted to give back. He volunteered to improve water and sanitation in those same schools and facilities, which were once again centers of refuge — this time for the health, safety, and vitality of the entire community.

In Maharashtra, India, I witnessed how our Programs of Scale grant initiative, Partners for Water Access and Better Harvests in India, is bringing irrigation to a traditional farming region that gave women a voice. Though the women couldn't own land, the water project enabled them to engage in silviculture, or care for forests, and other income-generating activities. They became knowledgeable about farming techniques, increasing their economic agency and dignity.

It's no coincidence that water challenges are most acute in areas affected by conflict. In Haiti, I have seen how these projects are central to rebuilding resilience in communities recovering from instability and violence. I see the same theme playing out everywhere: These projects deliver so much more than clean water. They boost Rotary's other areas of focus and are a source of safety, pride, and hope.

Indeed, water projects improve health, foster economic opportunity, and amplify education through increased school attendance, especially for girls who no longer spend hours fetching water. And they fight poverty.

By giving to our Foundation and volunteering in water projects, you are part of this success. Everything we do opens an opportunity for someone, somewhere.

Holger Knaack
Trustee Chair
Rotary International
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RC MIDTOWN CUBAO NURTURES THE FUTURE THROUGH THE STRONG BOND OF MOTHER AND CHILD PROGRAM



BY ROTARY CLUB OF MIDTOWN CUBAO



The "**Strong Bond of Mother and Child**" initiative is more than a healthcare project; it is a lifeline. Rooted in the Rotary International area of focus for Maternal and Child Health, the program is dedicated to a singular, powerful mission: ensuring mothers and their children live longer, grow stronger, and thrive together.

In a vibrant display of community spirit, the **Rotary Club of Midtown Cubao**, spearheaded by UFG President Joy Apostol and Kagawad Rtn. Ariel Apostol (Honorary Member), gathered a cohort of 40 mother-and-child pairs for an intensive day of connection. Supported by the full strength of the club's membership, this lecture and workshop series served as a local heartbeat for a global movement. By providing health education and social support, the initiative actively protects the sacred bond between a mother and her child.

Empowerment Through Education

The core of the day centered on Education and Training. RC Midtown Cubao empowered participants with the knowledge necessary to bridge the gap in quality care. These sessions were designed to ensure that every family in attendance leaves with the same opportunity for a healthy future. By expanding access to these vital resources, the club isn't just strengthening individual families—it is cultivating a healthier, more resilient community for generations to come.

Editor's Note: While originally lined up for March 2026 Issue, this article is happily featured in this current issue upon receiving its final revision.

RC WEST TRIANGLE JOINS FORCES WITH RC LEGAZPI CENTRAL TO SUPPORT POLICE HEROES AT MAYON'S FRONTLINES

BY ROTARY CLUB OF WEST TRIANGLE



Bicol has always held a sacred place in my heart, defined by the majestic, temperamental beauty of Mayon Volcano. During a recent visit with my girlfriend, the sight of the smoking peak inspired us to transform our vacation into a mission of purpose. While driving toward the volcano, I reached out to the **Rotary Club of Legazpi Central**. They embraced the idea immediately, and together, we launched a rapid-response humanitarian initiative titled **"Love Flows as Lava Flows."**

As Mayon exhibited ongoing activity, the **Rotary Club of West Triangle** proudly collaborated with President Johnson Uy and Past President Jose Roco Jr. of RC Legazpi Central. Our focus was the dedicated police personnel stationed at checkpoints within the critical six-kilometer permanent danger zone. These brave officers remain the last line of defense, safeguarding abandoned properties and securing communities while thousands of families seek refuge in evacuation centers.

Our joint Rotary team navigated to four strategic checkpoints where officers endure grueling 12-hour shifts under ashfall and unpredictable conditions. We distributed essential food packs, a small but vital gesture of gratitude for those standing watch.

This initiative is a testament to Rotary's enduring spirit of **"Service Above Self."** Fueled by unity and shared responsibility, this act of service serves as a reminder that even in times of natural uncertainty, hope and solidarity flow faster than lava.



RC SACRED HEART FOSTERS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS THROUGH CATCH-UP MOMENTS AND PINTAKASI 2.0

BY THESS PARUNGAO OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SACRED HEART



The **Rotary Club of Sacred Heart** continues to prove that visionary leadership and creative service are two sides of the same coin. Through two distinct yet complementary initiatives, **Catch-Up & Meet-Up Moments** and the touring **PINTAKASI 2.0,** the club is redefining what it means to be an engaged Rotarian in the modern era.

Strengthening the Core: Catch-Up & Meet-Up Moments

In an era where professional demands often compete with service, RC Sacred Heart has introduced a vital solution: **Catch-Up & Meet-Up** Moments. This inclusive platform offers a flexible "safety net" for members, ensuring that those sidelined by busy schedules can seamlessly reconnect, receive updates, and re-engage with the club's mission.

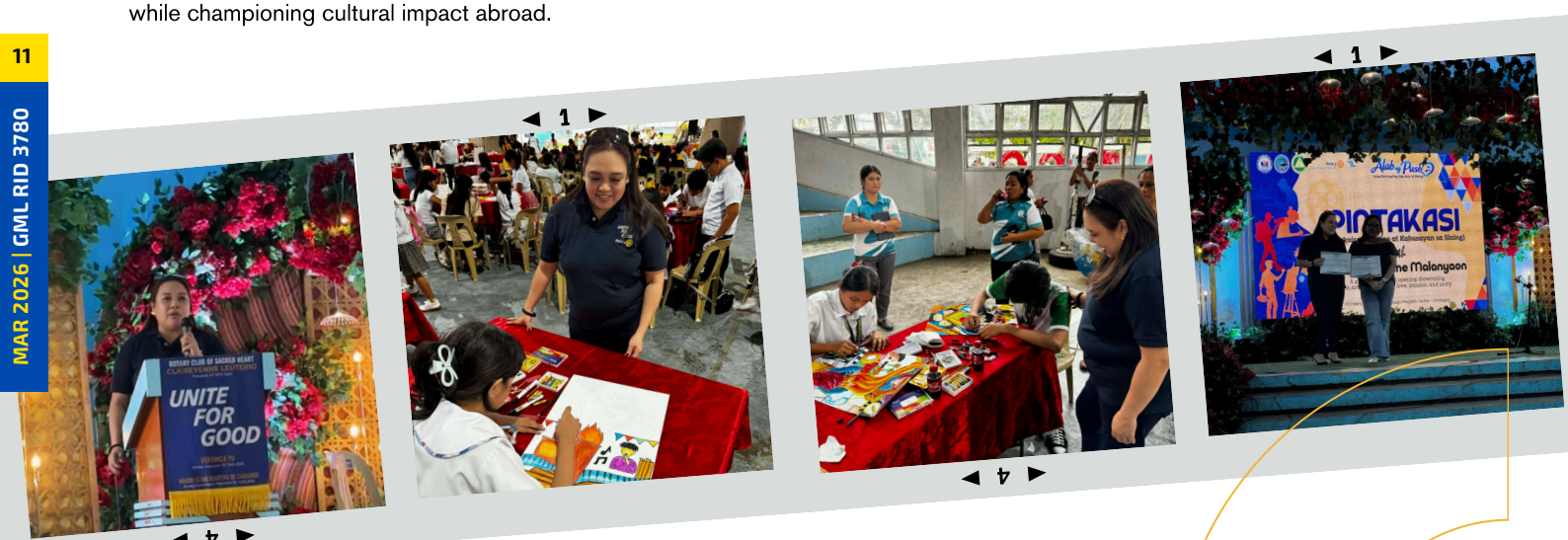
More than a casual gathering, this is a masterclass in strategic membership development. By prioritizing accessibility and retention, the club is ensuring its long-term growth and keeping its most valuable asset—its people—at the heart of every project.

Creativity on the Move: PINTAKASI 2.0 Hits Camarines Sur

While the club strengthens its internal bonds, it is simultaneously expanding its cultural footprint. **PINTAKASI 2.0**, a signature arts festival spearheaded by UFG Claire Leuterio, recently traveled to **Camarines Sur** in the Bicol Region.

Pintakasi, a term synonymous with communal collaboration, brought together local artists and cultural advocates in a vibrant celebration of unity. By taking this initiative on the road, RC Sacred Heart is proving that "service" isn't just about charity; it's about fostering identity and artistic excellence across borders.

Through these dual efforts, RC Sacred Heart stands as a beacon of consolidated growth—strengthening its foundation at home while championing cultural impact abroad.









RC KAMUNING CENTRAL PARTNERS WITH RED CROSS AND LOCAL TEAMS FOR VALENTINE'S MEDICAL AND BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

BY JEANNETTE CU OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KAMUNING CENTRAL



Love was in the air—and in the veins—as the Rotary Club of Kamuning Central successfully launched its "Give Blood on Valentine's Day" initiative. Transforming the Ciudad De Strike Covered Court in Molino 1, Bacoor, into a hub of hope, the club combined life-saving bloodletting with essential free health services.

The ambitious project was a masterclass in collaboration, fueled by the Red Cross, RCC DGLas Riders Team 1, the RCC Medical Team, and the expertise of Dr. Ojie Bueno.

Donors arrived throughout the day, eager to celebrate the holiday through a profound act of "Service Above Self." Beyond the gift of life, participants received free medical consultations and vital medicines, ensuring the community felt the heart of Rotary. The results were tangible: out of 62 screened donors, the team successfully collected 50 bags of life-saving blood.

It was a Valentine's Day defined not by roses, but by the resilient spirit of a community looking out for one another.



RID 3780 MARKS ROTARY'S 121ST ANNIVERSARY WITH AN IMPACTFUL GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY

BY JOSSIE FERRERAS-DIMARUCUT



February 22, 2026, marked more than just a birthday for Rotary International; it marked a milestone for **Rotary International District 3780**. Under the banner "One Rotary Day of Service, A Lifetime Impact," the District celebrated Rotary's 121st anniversary by transforming the Amoranto Sports Complex in Quezon City into a sprawling sanctuary of hope and health.

Led by **District Governor Veronica Ho Yu** and **Service Project Chair Jossie F. Dimarucut**, the day was a living embodiment of the RY 2025-2026 "Unite for Good" theme. From 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the complex buzzed with the energy of "People of Action" dedicated to changing lives in real-time.

A Holistic Approach to Community Care

The scale of the "gift" to the community was breathtaking. Medical teams provided everything from X-rays and glucose monitoring to specialized TB awareness talks. Dental professionals offered fluoride treatments for children and extractions for those in need, while wellness stations provided much-needed respite through massages, haircuts, and spa services.



The impact extended beyond physical health. Recognizing that stability requires more than medicine, the event offered PSA/NSO document services, vocational seminars in caregiving, and franchising opportunities to spark local entrepreneurship.

Innovation and Recognition

The anniversary was capped by two historic milestones:

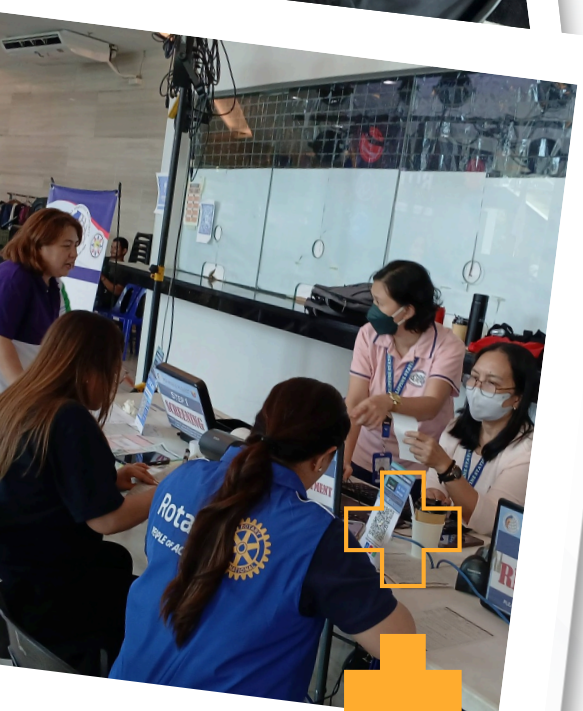
1. **The Disaster Mobile Kitchen (Grant DR1256-3780)**: A vital new asset for the District's rapid-response capabilities was officially turned over.
2. **Best Inspiring Educator:** The launch of this new initiative highlights Rotary's commitment to those who shape the future in the classroom.

The event was graced by **Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte**, who lauded RID 3780 for its tireless dedication to the city's most vulnerable residents.

As the sun set on Amoranto, the message was clear: when District 3780 unites, the change isn't just for a day—it is for a lifetime. **Mabuhay, RID 3780!**













QC INTERACTORS RISE TO INSPIRE GREATNESS AT DISTRICT 3780 RYLA 2026

BY MAUREEN CHRISTELE FRONDOZO OF THE INTERACT CLUB OF RAMON MAGSAYSAY (CUBAO) HIGH SCHOOL



The youth leaders of Quezon City have officially "United for Good." From February 21–22, the lush grounds of Phillip's Sanctuary in Antipolo City became a crucible for leadership as over 90 delegates gathered for the **District 3780 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2026**. Hosted by the **Rotary Club of Bagong Silangan**, the weekend was less about titles and more about the profound duty of service.

Beyond the Title: Service as Action

The summit opened with a powerful reminder: true leadership is not a position, but a commitment. Through engaging talks and high-energy team-building exercises, delegates were challenged to internalize the Rotary motto, *Service Above Self*.

The sanctuary grounds echoed with laughter and strategic debate as strangers transformed into cohesive units. These outdoor challenges served as a physical metaphor for leadership, proving that success is born from cooperation and trust rather than command and control.

The Mindful Leader

In a standout session, speakers pivoted from external action to internal resilience. The dialogue highlighted the critical role of **mental health in leadership**, urging young trailblazers to care for themselves as diligently as they care for their communities. The youth were encouraged to embrace "the pause"—reflecting on the impact of their choices before making bold moves.



"Up, Up, Up!"

The spirit of the event culminated in a vibrant Fellowship Night. Under the theme *"Up, Up, Up!"*, groups utilized dance, music, and storytelling to express their growth. These performances weren't just entertainment; they were a celebration of the creative courage required to rise above challenges together.

As the two-day retreat concluded, the RYLA 2026 delegates carried home more than memories. They left with a redefined perspective: that leadership begins with the humility to serve and the courage to lift others higher.



COUNTING ACCOMPLISHMENTS, NOT DAYS: ROTARY 3780 LEADERS RALLY FOR A STRONG FINISH

BY BENJAMIN ROSARIO

With just 114 days left in their term, leaders of Rotary International District 3780 chose not to dwell on the ticking clock. Instead, they gathered in Baguio City to renew their commitment to service, strengthen unity, and chart the path toward a strong and meaningful finish to the Rotary year.

United for Good Governor Veronica Yu and 75 United for Good presidents and district officers convened at the Sunrise Hotel for the 2026 Team “Re-Building for Peace and Renewal” meeting.

The gathering — the first of its kind in the history of Rotary International District 3780 — came after a series of challenging episodes tested the organization’s solidarity and resolve to continue, complete, and even exceed Rotary’s mission of service to humanity during the 2025–2026 term.

























Governor Vero and a determined group of district officers used the meeting to strengthen the organization as it faces obstacles considered unprecedented in the history of Quezon City Rotary.

Three past district governors - PDG Penny Policarpio, PDG Paul Galang and PDG Johnny Yu - inspired participants by sharing much-needed insights about the Rotary organization.

District Learning Facilitator PDG Penny said that instead of counting the remaining days of her leadership, the governor "is counting accomplishments."

He acknowledged that the challenges confronting current Rotary leaders are real, but stressed that they should inspire members to rediscover their strength and determination.

"We must finish strong, finish well, and leave a lasting legacy for the district," he said.

PDG Johnny Yu lauded the presence of a good number of UFG presidents.

"Your presence here underscorest he strength of our Rotary family - our collective dedication to fellowship and camaraderie," he said.

PDG Paul underscored the value of unity in the wake of challenges besetting an organization.

"Unity is not optional, it is foundational," he said.

Gov Vero said the Baguio meeting was designed to remind and reawaken the spirit of the district's leaders so they can use the remaining 114 days to pursue unrealized goals — and even surpass targets.

She also addressed the "elephant in the room" by presiding over an open forum where participants raised questions and concerns affecting the district.

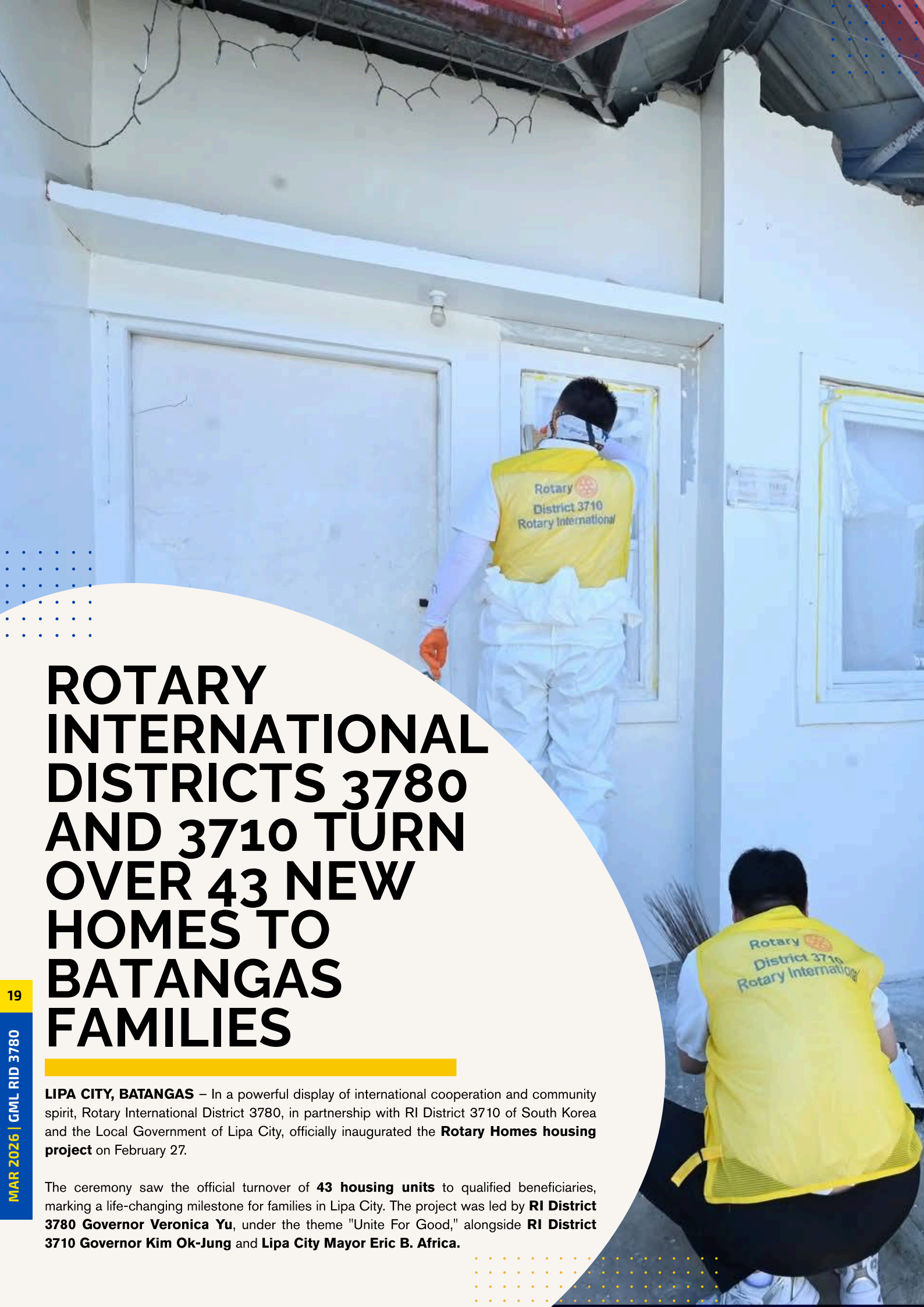
Among the most discussed issue was the Quezon City government's closure of the Rotary Center. Governor Yu's responses to the questions raised were reassuring to members who had expressed grave concern over the matter.

Participants likewise asked about the February 4 letter from Rotary International announcing the decision of the RI Board to appoint RI Past President Ravi Ravindran as Special Presidential Advisor to the Philippines.

Ravindran is expected to visit the country to meet with Philippine Rotary leaders and assess the extent of the challenges affecting various districts, including RI District 3780.

As the Rotary year moves toward its final stretch, the Baguio gathering served both as a moment of reflection and a renewed call to action.

With 114 days still on the clock, Gov Vero and the leaders of District 3780 left the meeting determined to move forward together — united in purpose, strengthened by adversity, and committed to finishing their term strong in the true spirit of Rotary service.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICTS 3780 AND 3710 TURN OVER 43 NEW HOMES TO BATANGAS FAMILIES

LIPA CITY, BATANGAS – In a powerful display of international cooperation and community spirit, Rotary International District 3780, in partnership with RI District 3710 of South Korea and the Local Government of Lipa City, officially inaugurated the **Rotary Homes housing project** on February 27.

The ceremony saw the official turnover of **43 housing units** to qualified beneficiaries, marking a life-changing milestone for families in Lipa City. The project was led by **RI District 3780 Governor Veronica Yu**, under the theme "Unite For Good," alongside **RI District 3710 Governor Kim Ok-Jung** and **Lipa City Mayor Eric B. Africa.**

A Global Partnership in Action

The event was characterized by more than just the ceremonial signing of documents. Demonstrating the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self," visiting Rotarians from South Korea were seen actively assisting in the final touches of the project, including the repainting of several housing units they had donated.

"It is deeply heartwarming to be part of a project that offers such long-lasting benefits to the community," said organizers. "This is the result of a true partnership between our international districts and the local government."







Holistic Community Support

The turnover event functioned as a one-stop community service mission. To ensure the immediate comfort and health of the new residents, the following services and donations were provided:

- **Medical Mission:** Dr. Jeremy Edward Sy conducted onsite medical consultations for the beneficiaries and their families.
- **Essential Donations:** Aside from the housing units, each recipient family was provided with stand fans to help them settle into their new homes.
- **Cultural Exchange through Food:** Two Rotary Mobile Kitchens were dispatched to the site. Rotarians and volunteers worked together to prepare and serve authentic Korean cuisine to all attendees, volunteers, and home recipients, fostering a sense of brotherhood between the Filipino and Korean delegations.







Sustainable Impact

The Rotary Homes project in Lipa City stands as a testament to the sustainable impact of Rotary International's global network. By providing permanent, dignified housing, the project aims to uplift the quality of life for 43 families, creating a foundation for a stronger, more resilient community in Batangas.

The turnover ceremony concluded with a celebratory atmosphere, as families officially entered their new residences, equipped with the tools and support to begin a new chapter of their lives.







RC WEST FAIRVIEW NURTURING HEALTH AND HYGIENE HABITS THROUGH THE "LINIS GALING" WASH PROJECT

BY ROTARY CLUB OF WEST FAIRVIEW







Bright smiles and curious eyes filled the Bonifacio Child Development Center in Barangay Sta. Lucia, Quezon City, as the **Rotary Club of West Fairview** launched its **Linis Galing WASH** (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) outreach project. This initiative focuses on a fundamental truth: simple habits like handwashing and personal hygiene are the building blocks of lifelong health and disease prevention.

The morning began with a heartfelt prayer led by the children, setting a hopeful tone for the day. UFG President Marc Anthony Bajita, Barangay Captain Ruel Marpa, and Teacher Evangeline Guarino welcomed the community, emphasizing that health is a shared responsibility. Following a seminar by Dr. Jaja Galarpe of the Barangay Health Center, parents and students participated in hands-on demonstrations, turning abstract hygiene tips into practical, daily routines.

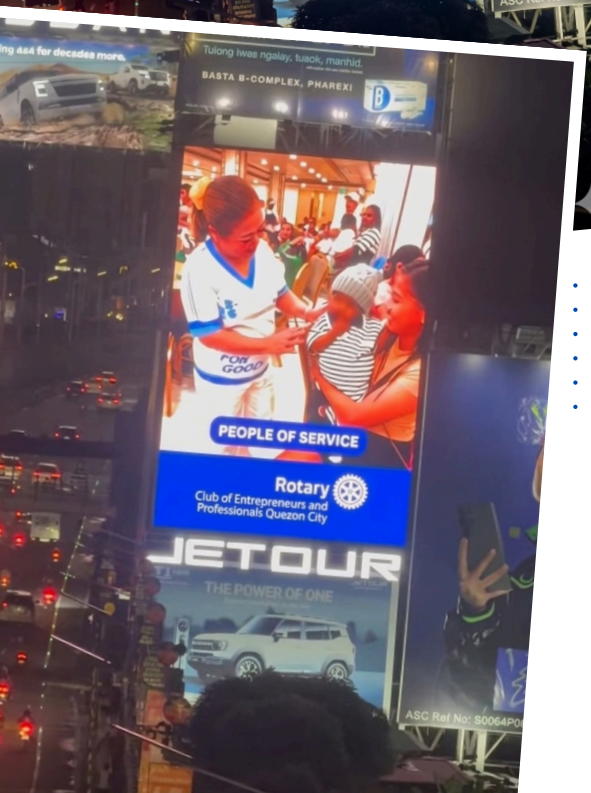




To ensure these lessons hit home, every child received a specialized hygiene kit and clothing items to support their overall well-being. By the time lunch was served, 100 students and their families left empowered with the tools to stay healthy.

The impact of **Linis Galing** doesn't end here. The Rotary Club of West Fairview has committed to making this an annual tradition, with plans to expand across other centers in Barangay Sta. Lucia. To reinforce these habits daily, the club will also establish a dedicated washing area on-site. By combining education with infrastructure, the project fosters a culture of cleanliness and demonstrates Rotary's unwavering commitment to lasting, positive change.





RC ENTREPRENEURS AND PROFESSIONALS LIGHTING UP EDSA WITH THE MESSAGE OF ROTARY AND THE FOUR-WAY TEST

BY ROTARY CLUB OF ENTREPRENEURS AND PROFESSIONALS

The **Rotary Club of Entrepreneurs and Professionals** has officially claimed its space on the skyline. We are proud to announce the successful installation of our premier LED billboard along the EDSA Northbound lane in Guadalupe—a bold, modern platform designed to broadcast Rotary's mission to thousands of commuters daily.

This high-visibility initiative is more than just an advertisement; it is a beacon of our commitment to leadership and values-based action. By harnessing the power of digital innovation, we are bringing The Four-Way Test out of the meeting halls and into the public consciousness. As the lights flicker to life above the highway, we challenge every passerby to live by our guiding principles:

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?**

In partnership with **Rotary International District 3780**, we continue to illuminate the path of service and integrity, proving that even in the rush of the city, positive change starts with a single, powerful message.







RC GREATER ANONAS TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

BY ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER ANONAS

This month, the **Rotary Club of Greater Anonas** turned the "Month of Love" into a season of action. Through a series of high-impact initiatives, our members proved that the heart of Rotary beats strongest when it is serving others.

Guardian of the Mountains: Saving Sierra Madre

Our commitment to environmental stewardship took us to the slopes of the Sierra Madre. In a dual-purpose mission, we worked alongside the **Dumagat Indigenous community** to protect this vital mountain range. Through a comprehensive cleanup drive and environmental education sessions, we provided essential livelihood support to 100 families, ensuring that those who protect our forests are themselves protected.

Investing in the Next Generation

Leadership was the theme at Phillip's Sanctuary, where we hosted the **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**. Through immersive workshops and reflection sessions, we inspired nearly 80 young leaders to embrace civic responsibility. We furthered this investment by providing a **Scholarship Allowance Grant** to Interact President Nehemiah Sebastian, ensuring his academic and leadership journey continues unimpeded.

Building Foundations for Health and Home

Infrastructure and direct service rounded out our month of impact:

- **The "Linis Galing"** Connection: We completed a critical roofing project connecting the school's main building to the WASH area, providing safer, more hygienic facilities for 600 students.
- **Rotary Day of Service:** Our volunteers provided medical, dental, and legal aid to 150 community members, proving that "Service Above Self" is a holistic mission.
- **A Place to Call Home:** The inauguration of **Rotary Homes** provided safe, permanent housing for 43 families—a life-changing milestone for our community.

As **PP Jules Chanco** handed over the Community Service Chairmanship to **PP Josie Dimarucut**, the message was clear: RC Greater Anonas is not just finishing projects; we are building a sustainable legacy of transformative change.









RC ROOSEVELT AND IAC EUGENIO LOPEZ JR. HIGH SCHOOL DRIVE MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN THE GLOBAL FIGHT TO END POLIO

BY ROTARY CLUB OF ROOSEVELT



In Rotary, a "Classification Talk" is often the start of a journey. For the **Rotary Club of Roosevelt**, insights shared in January sparked a rapid transition from classroom learning to community-wide action. By mobilizing its adopted school community, the club transformed a global mission into a local masterpiece of advocacy.

In a strategic partnership with the **Interact Club of Eugenio Lopez Jr. Senior High School**, RC Roosevelt launched a structured awareness initiative that carried the "**End Polio Now**" message far beyond the campus gates.



From Digital Buzz to Center Stage

Aligned with Rotary's focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment, the campaign ignited with a two-week social media blitz. This digital momentum served as the perfect prelude to the school's Foundation Week, where advocacy took on a physical form: a high-energy dance competition.

The stage became a canvas for storytelling. Through choreography and rhythm, students conveyed the urgency of a polio-free world with heart and precision. The energy was further amplified by the appearance of the **District 3780 End Polio mascot,** whose presence turned a serious health message into an engaging, unforgettable experience for the youth.

The Power of the Partnership

This campaign was more than just a school event; it was a demonstration of how Rotary and its youth partners can bridge the gap between dialogue and deed. By empowering students to lead the charge, RC Roosevelt isn't just fighting a disease—they are mentoring the next generation of global health champions.

RC SAN FRANCISCO DEL MONTE HONORS 40 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT

BY ROTARY CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO DEL MONTE








February served as a masterclass in the Rotary spirit for the **Rotary Club of San Francisco Del Monte**. From the hallways of local schools to the corridors of public hospitals, the month was a testament to the club's unwavering mission: **One purpose. One Rotary. Lasting impact.**

A Vision for the Future

The month opened with a focus on the next generation. On February 4, the club transformed Pura Kalaw Elementary School into a temporary clinic for a **Vision Screening Project**. Under the expert leadership of Rtn. Dra. Yasmin Meribeles and Rtn. Dra. Annee Escleto—and with the steadfast support of Principal Michelle Silva—over 100 young learners were screened. By providing these children with essential eye care, the club isn't just protecting their health; it is securing their academic confidence and future potential.

Justice and Global Fellowship

As the month progressed, the club's reach expanded from health to human rights. On February 22, the **Rotary Day of Service** took center stage at Amoranto Stadium. Led by District Learning Facilitator PDG Rufino "Penny" Policarpio III, alongside UFG President Perry Dominguez, PP Atty. Boyet Tabao, and Rtn. Atty. Miguel Policarpio, the club provided free legal aid to community members in need—offering a rare and vital bridge to justice for the marginalized.

Simultaneously, the club celebrated its global reach. We were honored by a visit from our sisters at the **Rotary Club of Daejeon (District 3680, South Korea)**. Witnessed by DG Veronica Yu, this visit reaffirmed a 40-year bond of international friendship. The delegation visited Quezon City General Hospital to see the ongoing life-saving impact of the hemodialysis machines donated in 2023—a moving reminder that Rotary's generosity knows no borders.

A Milestone Anniversary

The month culminated in a celebration of the club's **55th Charter Anniversary**. Eschewing a typical gala for a day of action, the club distributed eyeglasses to over 80 students. It was a fitting tribute to five and a half decades of **Service Above Self**, proving that while the years pass, the club's vision remains as clear as ever.





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March 28, Saturday 6PM
UFGP 3RD QUARTERLY MEETING
68 Roces Village Clubhouse
Assessment Fee: Php 500

March 29, Sunday
ROTABOWL 2ND LEG FINALS
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BEST INSPIRING EDUCATOR
Host: Rotary Club of Pag-asa
For Inquiries, contact:
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March 31, Tuesday
COOKING FOR LIFE
Host: Rotary Club of Sto. Domingo
For Inquiries, contact:
UFGP Angie Blanco
Viber 0927 815 1673

March 31, Tuesday
EARLY BIRD RATE DISCON
Early Bird Rate: Php 4000
Regular Rate: Php 4500

April 3, Friday
MARCH PEOPLE OF ACTION PHOTO CONTEST

April 7, Tuesday 7AM
VIDEO SHOOT FOR DISCON 2026
Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife
Attire: Modern Filipiniana

April 8, Wednesday
DEADLINE NOMINATION ROTARY GOLDEN WHEEL AWARDS 2026

April 15, Wednesday
3RD QUARTERLY ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT DEADLINE

April 17, Friday 5PM-8PM
Zone 10A Public Image SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS
Via ZOOM
MEETING ID: 897 7594 2979
PASSCODE: 341261

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