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President's Message

LCP Kernan Motoomull



Dear Fellow RCMNers,

It is membership month this August 2021! Rotary International and District 3830 has been encouraging all members to follow the theme "Each One, Bring One". To reflect on this, it is not really that hard. Imagine each of us has a minimum of 500 friends on Facebook, 500 numbers in our phone book or perhaps even more.

As your president, I encourage you to invite a friend to our meetings. A friend who may need someone to talk to. Someone who may need a new perspective on things during this pandemic. It does not mean that we will immediately make him or her a member. Who knows, he may be able to help one of our members to improve his business or his personal challenges in life - who knows.

In line with this, I am proud to hopefully extend our membership to some potential new members in our club, such as Women, Corporate members, and Rotaractors. Some new firsts in our club.

Please continue on sending those new ideas for us to potentially implement in our club this Rotary Year. Every idea is important.

Yours in Rotary,
Kernan Motoomull



Our Guest Speaker

August 5, 2021



ART SAMANIEGO JR.

Topic: "Assuring Your Data Privacy in Online Transactions"

ART SAMANIEGO JR. known as "Manong Art" in the PH Tech industry is the Technology Editor and the Information and Communications Technology head of the Manila Bulletin. He is also a certified Google IT Support Specialist, an IBM certified Cybersecurity Analyst and ISO/IEC 27001 Certified Information Security Associate.

He is the Manila Bulletin's resident geek and recognized as one of the country's go-to-guy for technology related issues.

At present, he embraces the advocacy that fights fake and unverified news. Following his motto of "fighting fake news one story at a time", he patiently scans the Internet for any fake news and scams and debunk them one by one.

He is also doing his part on cyber security where he works with government and private institutions to make the Philippine Internet a safer place for all.

RI President's Message

For the Month of August



As we focus on membership in Rotary this month, I ask you to help make history this year. For more than 20 years, our membership has stood at 1.2 million. Rotary is a vibrant organization with a 116-year history, members in more than 220 countries and geographic areas, and a rich legacy of work in polio eradication and other humanitarian programs. Rotary has changed so much in our own lives and the lives of others. As we Serve to Change Lives, don't you think Rotary could have an even greater impact on the world if more people were practicing Service Above Self?

My vision is to increase Rotary membership to 1.3 million by July 2022, and the call to action is simple: Each One, Bring One. This year, I want every Rotarian and Rotaractor to introduce a new person into their club.

We are a membership organization, and members are our greatest asset. You are the ones who contribute so generously to The Rotary Foundation. You are the ones who dream big to bring good into the world through meaningful projects. And of course, you are the ones who have put the world on the brink of eradicating polio.

As we make membership a priority this year, let us focus on diversity by reaching out to younger people and especially to women. Every club should celebrate its new members, and every Rotarian who sponsors a member will be personally recognized by me. And those who are successful in bringing in 25 or more members will be part of our new Membership Society.

Even as we share the gift of Rotary with others, let us be sure to engage these new members, because an engaged Rotarian is an asset forever. And remember that engaging our current members and keeping them in our clubs is just as important as bringing in newcomers. Let us also be ready to form new clubs, especially flexible ones. I am very bullish on clubs that hold virtual or hybrid meetings, and satellite clubs and cause-based clubs can also be very effective ways of growing Rotary.

As you grow more, you will be able to do more. Let us keep empowering girls through our work in each of the areas of focus. Scholarships for girls, toilets in schools, health and hygiene education — there is so much we can do. Projects focused on the environment are also attracting interest the world over. Do participate in these projects locally and internationally to make this world a better place for us and for all species.

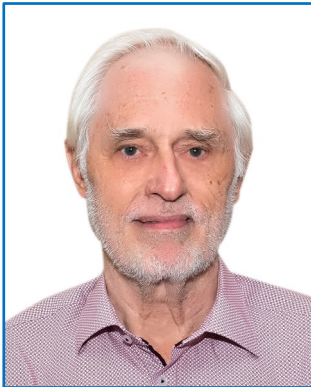
Each of you is a Rotary brand ambassador, and all of the wonderful work done by Rotarians around the world needs to be shared outside the Rotary community. Use social media to tell your friends, colleagues, and relatives the stories of Service Above Self.

Finally, I'm challenging every club, during the coming year, to plan at least one Rotary Day of Service that will bring together volunteers from inside and outside Rotary and will celebrate and showcase the work of your club in your community. Visit [rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org) to find out more about all of these initiatives, along with other ways to Serve to Change Lives.

Shekhar Mehta
President 2021-22

The Week That Was

By: PP Dieter Brueckner



"Sustainable Architecture and Building Green Cities"

Because of the recently imposed GCQ COVID quarantine, our Wednesday meeting was fully digital. We gathered 19 listeners to Arch.

Louwie Gan' talk about 'Sustainable Architecture and Building green cities'-with less or completely without out carbon emissions.

Very interesting that he considered noise at the top of concerns for citizen living in larger communities. We do not pay too much attention to this fact, but medicine has long recognized the impact of noise on the general health, especially nervous system and psyche. Politicians have acted upon this with corresponding legislature but again, the implementation is not yet efficient as it should. What holds them back to implement the laws?

Changing the landscape of a city takes decades. Industrialized countries are well ahead of the Philippines. The urbanization of Makati for example followed landscape and building design, traffic, water flow concepts and regulations back in the 60s. Only now, 60 years later, one can observe the demolition of the early buildings and the second generation of 'green' buildings. Fort Bonifacio City and Clark Global City have still a long way to go until they will begin renewing their city and buildings design.

Arch. Gan foresees, that newer buildings will have much less parking spaces, avenues will foresee more bike lanes, walking will be much 'in' and Highways will not be allowed in inner city traffic anymore. The designs will imitate nature (and not change like portions of the Marikina River).

The use local materials, avoiding plastics and materials which do not decompose or very slowly, create a natural airflow so to reduce use of aircon, etc. will be on the forefront. This concept of embracing nature in human designs is called 'Biomimicry'.

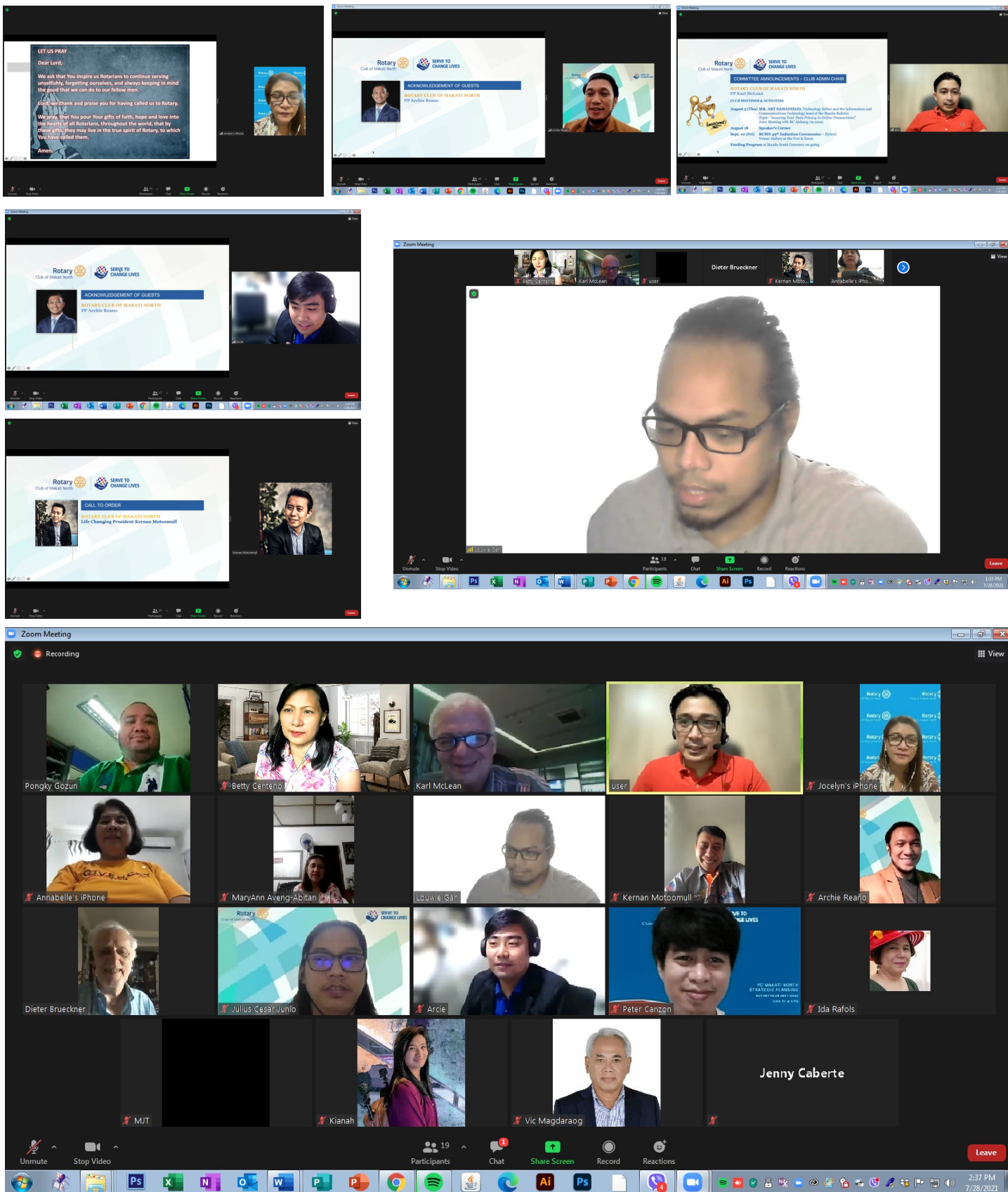
Pres. Kernan and PP2 Archie are our newest PolioPlus Society members. Many thanks.

Continuing his decades long generosity, PP Pabling joined the group of Rotarians supporting PP Bob Hecks in these momentarily difficult times.



The Week That Was

July 28, 2021



RI Announcements

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Dear change-makers,

Welcome to the new Rotary year — a year when you will be called upon to Serve to Change Lives and achieve big dreams. Because of your passion for achieving great things, we will grow more and do more.

Our Action Plan, Rotary's strategic road map, sets our course and strengthens us for the future by focusing on four priorities: increasing our impact, expanding our reach, enhancing participant engagement, and increasing our ability to adapt. This year, I am honored to move these priorities forward by leading with vision and implementing several initiatives that I believe will result in positive growth during 2021-22 and beyond.

Expanding our reach through Each One, Bring One

Rotary is a vibrant organization that has spread to nearly 200 countries and geographical areas and has a rich legacy of fighting to end polio. Don't you think we could have a greater impact on the world if more people were practicing Service Above Self?

Members like you are our greatest asset. But for the last 20 years, Rotary membership has remained stagnant. Through a program I am calling Each One, Bring One, I ask each of you to commit to welcoming one new person into Rotary or Rotaract in the next 12 months. This one act of growing Rotary will make you true change-makers, because you will have helped us achieve in just 12 months what we could not do in 20 years. Of course, you will need to engage and retain these members as well. Member engagement is equally important for our organization's growth.

As we welcome new members, let us continue to ensure that diversity, equity, and inclusion are ingrained into all aspects of Rotary. We believe that anyone who gets involved with Rotary — whether as a member, partner, or participant — must feel valued, respected, and welcomed. It is only by embracing the full diversity of the world that we will be able to grow and to achieve our goals.

I am thrilled that Rotaract membership continues to grow. This year, we are taking further steps to reaffirm and promote Rotaract as a distinct membership type in Rotary. I encourage Rotary and Rotaract clubs to find ways to connect with one another, perhaps by creating a mentorship program or partnering on a club-based initiative, district grant, or global grant. We achieve more when we work together!

Serve to change lives

Service is at the heart of my own connection to Rotary, which is why I want all of us to showcase Rotary's good work by hosting Rotary



Each One, Bring One

Commit to bringing one friend, neighbor, or colleague into Rotary. Use [these resources](#) to share the gift of membership with others.



Serve to Change Lives

Share our passion for doing good by hosting a [Rotary Day of Service](#) in your community.

RI Announcements

[rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org)

Days of Service. Invite your members, neighboring clubs, local civic organizations, program alumni, friends, family, and the public to join you for a community service event. Let Rotary Days of Service be a celebration of our passion for doing good.

As your club decides which causes to support this year, please consider projects that focus on empowering girls and creating equity for them. Whether it's through a global grant project or a local program that your club supports, we can all contribute to the important work being done all over the world to expand access to education, improve sanitation, and fight gender discrimination and inequality. Girls are equal stakeholders in this world, and they should have equal rights.

We also need to let others know about all the wonderful work Rotary does. Each of you is a Rotary brand ambassador, so use social media, local media, and your club's website to show your community — and the world — how you and your fellow Rotary members are people of action.

Increasing our impact

My friends, you are resilient, and you are doing amazing things to fight COVID-19. We adapted quickly to support our communities at the start of this pandemic, and we are committed until the very end. Let's work to ensure that vaccines are made available equitably worldwide and that people get vaccinated as quickly as possible.

We recently awarded our first \$2 million Programs of Scale grant to Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia and will name our second Programs of Scale grant recipient this year. This award and our efforts to eradicate polio and fight COVID-19 are examples of how Rotary addresses significant needs on a large scale. These programs serve as models for how we can demonstrate our measurable and sustainable impact.

We have so much to look forward to in the year ahead, and together, we will do so much. Nothing is impossible for Rotarians and Rotaractors!

I am so honored to be on this journey with you.

Sincerely,

Shekhar Mehta

Rotary International President, 2021-22



Commit to diversity and equity

Discover what your club can do to [make Rotary a more inclusive](#) and forward-looking organization.



Be a brand ambassador

Download resources from [the Brand Center](#) to help you promote your club's members as people of action.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

August 5, 2021

3rd Club Meeting RY 2021-2022
via zoom**AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH**

6:30 PM	FELLOWSHIP
7:00 PM	PROGRAM PROPER
Call to Order	LCP Roc Blumenthal (RCA) LCP Kernan Motoomull (RCMN)
Invocation	PP Karl McLean
Phil National Anthem	AVP
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	
Introduction of Guest Speaker	
	PP Karl McLean
Our Guest Speaker	MR. ART SAMANIEGO, JR
Topic: "Assuring your Data Privacy in Online Transactions"	
Open Forum	
Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation	
President's Time	LCP Roc Blumenthal (RCA) LCP Kernan Motoomull (RCMN)
9:00 P.M.	ADJOURNMENT
Moderator	PP Noel Guevara(RCA)

LAST MEETING'S ATTENDANCE

July 28, 2021

Present	19	Attendance
Absent	22	Percentage
Total	41	<u>46.34%</u>

CLUB ACTIVITIES**NEW ROTARY YEAR**

Aug. 11	1st Board Meeting, 7 PM via zoom
Aug. 18	Speaker's Corner
Sept. 10 (Fri)	RCMN 49th Induction Ceremonies at the Gallery BGC, Hybrid
Sept. 22	Speaker's Corner
Oct. 13	Speaker's Corner
Oct. 27	Speaker's Corner
Nov. 10	Speaker's Corner
Nov. 24	Governor's Visit

DISTRICT & R.I. ACTIVITIES

Aug 20 (Sat)	Virtual Membership Seminar, 9.30 am to 12nn
Aug 21 (Sat)	Public Image Seminar, 9.30 am to 12nn
Aug 22 (Sun)	District Handover, 4 pm
Oct. 24 (Sun)	End Polio Day



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?

FOUR-WAY TEST
Of things we think, say or do

GREETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:**

PP Karl McLean	Aug. 01
Ann Tin Reano	Aug. 6
PP Dieter Brueckner	Aug. 21
PP Joe Reano	Aug. 26

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Archie & tin Reano	Aug. 20
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