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SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES



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President's Message

LCP Kernan Motoomull



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is with great pleasure to be part of launching the project called “Adopt A Laptop Computerization Program” where our brothers and sisters under LAKAS Aytas of the Botolan National High School Club will soon benefit, as they will be receiving 20 units of laptops in a donation from our club.

This donation will allow the students to use these laptops during their lessons for educational purposes, which they otherwise do not always have the opportunity to do due to various socioeconomic factors.

This project will be spearheaded by PP Boy Sevilla, who was instrumental in the successful projects that we have launched in the past with this very same community. With such commitment to community service, we are confident that this project will be a success.

RCMN is honored to pursue a sisterhood relationship with the Rotary Club of Iba. The president, Cesar Molino, has agreed to help us assist the LAKAS community with maximizing the potential of the computerization program.

We would like to thank the club members and private individuals who have pledged in advance to support this project: PP Pabling Calma, PP Gus Lagman Natoy Almeda, PP Archie Reano, PP Doji Libatique, and Danny Dimayuga.

Thank you so much for your support.

Yours in Rotary,

Kernan Motoomull



RI President's Message For the Month of September



I am sure you are having an enriching experience as you Serve to Change Lives. One of the ways you can make the greatest change in a person's life is to help them learn to read. Literacy opens up the world to us. It makes us better informed about life in our own communities and opens vistas to other cultures. Reading and writing connects people and gives us another way to express our love for one another.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary. Enhancing literacy skills is critical in our pursuit of reducing poverty, improving health, and promoting peace. In fact, if all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, it would result in a significant cut in global poverty rates.

Without education, illiterate children become illiterate adults. Today, 14 percent of the world's adult population — 762 million people — lack basic reading and writing skills. Two-thirds of that group are women. Literacy and numeracy skills are essential to obtaining better housing, health care, and jobs over a lifetime.

Especially for girls and women, literacy can be a life-or-death issue. If all girls completed their primary education, there would be far fewer maternal deaths. And a child is more likely to survive past age 5 if he or she is born to a mother who can read. Improving outcomes for more people worldwide is possible only if countries remove barriers to education for girls. The economic argument for doing so is clear: In some countries where schooling is geared toward boys, the cost of missed economic opportunity is more than \$1 billion per year.

Empowering people through education is among the boldest goals we have as Rotarians. We don't have to travel far from our homes to encounter those whose lives are being curtailed because they struggle with reading, rely on others to read for them, or cannot write anything more than their own name.

Starting this month, consider how your club can Serve to Change Lives through literacy: Support local organizations that offer free programs to support adult literacy or local language learning, or that provide teachers with professional development centered around reading and writing. Become literacy mentors, or work with an organization like the Global Partnership for Education to increase learning opportunities for children around the world. Have conversations with local schools and libraries to see how your club can support their existing programs or help create needed ones in your community.

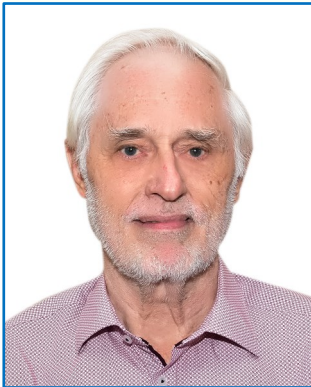
In India, the TEACH program, a successful collaboration between the country's Rotary clubs and its government, has demonstrated how to scale up literacy efforts to reach millions of children. And at a time when schools across India were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program's e-learning component reached more than 100 million children through national television.

Literacy is the first step out of poverty. As Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai has noted, "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world."

Shekhar Mehta
President 2021-22

The Week That Was

By: PP Dieter Brueckner



49th RCMN Induction Ceremony

Most if not all previous RCMN' induction ceremonies were celebrated in upper class venues, distinctively

decorated for a very elegant setting with attendees wearing black ties and gowns. Not to mention the months long rehearsals and fellowships to produce exciting musical presentations.

This time, it was our 2nd virtual induction in a business attire theme from the comfort of our residences under the RI theme: 'Serve To Change Lives', and what a grandiose new opportunity it was to celebrate the begin of Kernan Motoomull Presidency.

The very neat event preparation by Rotarian Betty Centeno (and others) brought almost 200, yes two hundred Rotarian dignitaries, guests, and fellow Rotarians from NINE local and international Sister Clubs in six countries. Moreover, it was a distinct pleasure to have the members of our first Satellite Club actively present.

Vic Magdaraog and IPP Mark Fernandez spared no ounce of experience to coordinate magnificently the activities. RCMNers interact with early birds until the curtain fell for the main act.

Significant exchange of chats was noticed during the ceremony. My last count was of around 70 messages, indicating a very high utilization of the videoconferencing features, definitely not expected by the mostly Senior citizen attending the event.

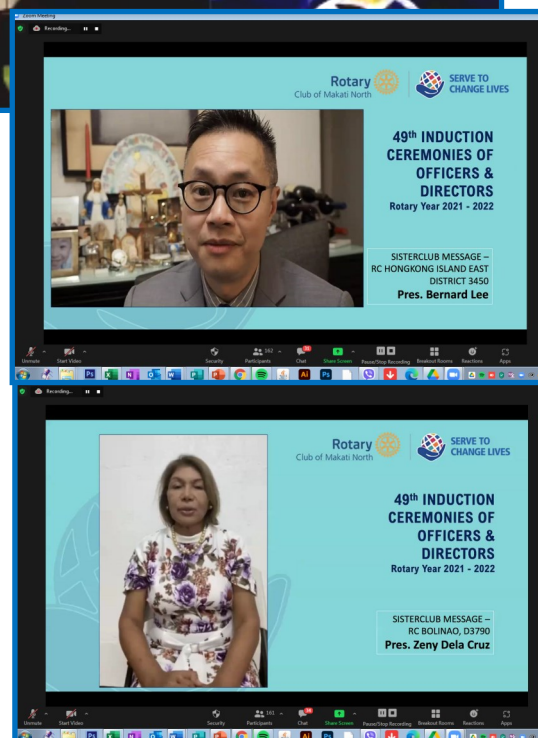
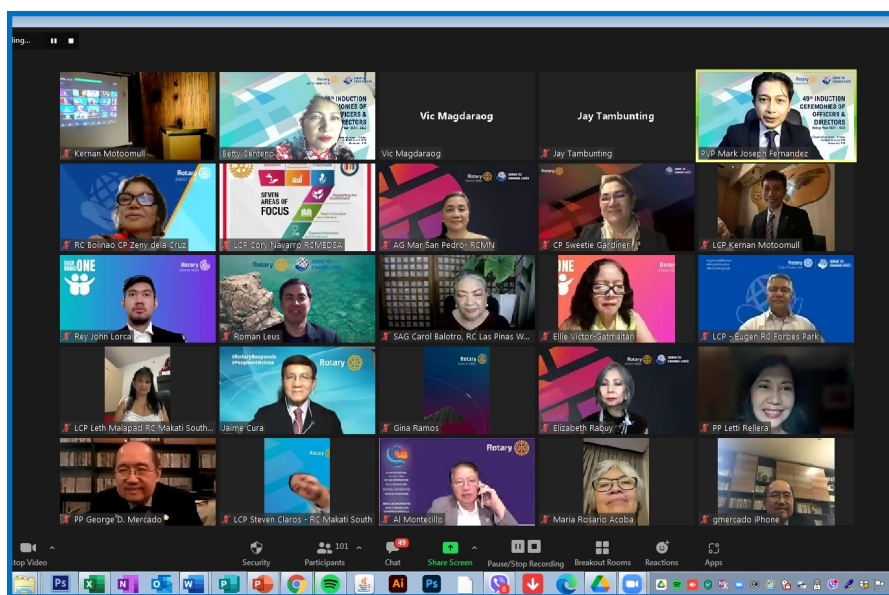
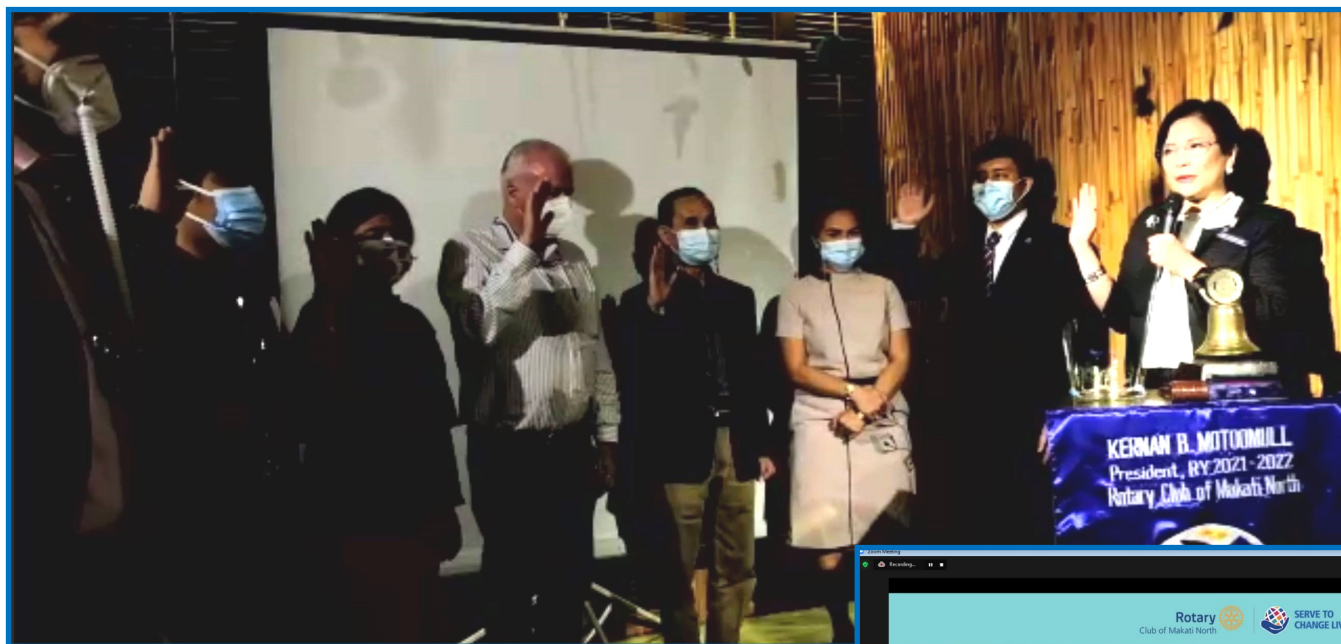
The induction program went smoothly and was capped by the special numbers rendered by PP Dennis Pe, LCP Kernan Motoomull and spouse Louraine. Special prizes were raffled off donated by PDG Ernie & Chichi Salas of Gallery Genesis for one (1) painting as the major prize, also The Leather Collection items from PP Boy & Yoling Sevilla and Terra Cotta vases from PP Pabling and Maribel Calma. LCP Kernan also donated 5 office timekeeper software as raffle prizes.

The inspirational message of our 'Life Changing Governor' DG Joji Tan was very more relevant for many of us who enjoy a long-standing friendship. Among others, she focused on the live changing consequences we are experiencing due to COVID 19 specially in the fulfillment of her activities in pursuing the Rotary goals.



The Week That Was

September 10, 2021



Committee Report

End Polio Now



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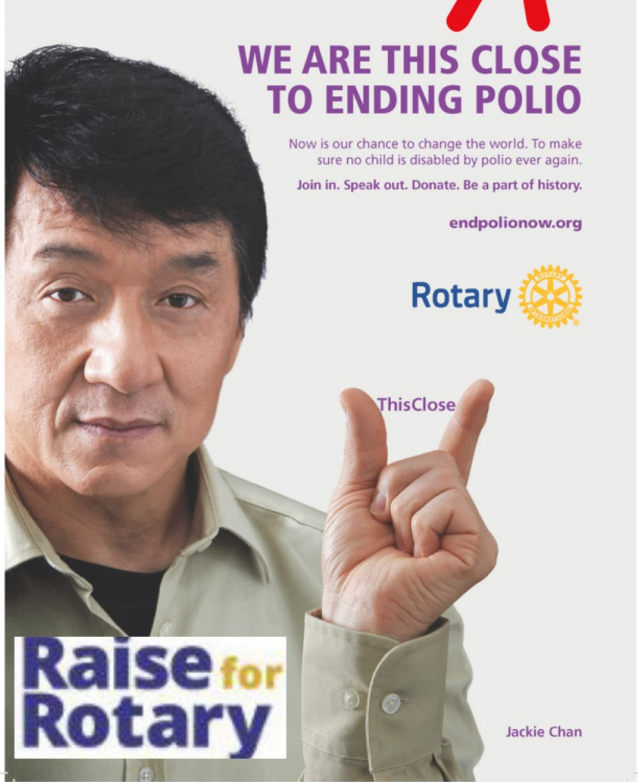


Pass the Baton v2.0

A VIRTUAL MARATHON CHALLENGE

to





**WE ARE THIS CLOSE
TO ENDING POLIO**

Now is our chance to change the world. To make
sure no child is disabled by polio ever again.
Join in. Speak out. Donate. Be a part of history.

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**Raise for
Rotary**

Jackie Chan

An Awareness & Fundraising campaign to End Polio Now!

A minimum donation of \$2 or P100 can be deposited to

ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI NORTH

Union Bank C/A #00-123-001765-6 or

Melissa Rafols GCash Number: 09166167473

Pls. email copy of deposit slip to rcmakatinorth@gmail.com
for your acknowledgment receipt & e-certificate.

This project will culminate on 12 August 2021, until 24 Oct 2021,
to commemorate the World Polio Day!

Committee Report

Community Service

RCMN Joins the RCMBD Rotary Day of Service Porac Pampanga / Sept. 26, 2021



TODAY'S PROGRAM

September 29, 2021

Joint Meeting of RC Iba & RC Makati North
via zoom**SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH**

12:00 NN	FELLOWSHIP & LUNCH
1:00 PM	PROGRAM PROPER
Call to Order	LCP Cesar Molino (RCI) LCP Kernan Motoomull (RCMN)
Invocation	SP Ida Rafols
Phil National Anthem	AVP
The Four Way Test	Rtn. Kianah Manalili
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	
Introduction of the Project	PP Boy Sevilla
LAUNCHING OF THE ADOPT A LAPTOP COMPUTERIZATION PROGRAM FOR THE LAKAS AYTAS OF BOTOLAN (RDS)	
Open Forum	
President's Time	LCP Cesar Molino (RCI) LCP Kernan Motoomull (RCMN)
8:00 P.M.	ADJOURNMENT
Moderator	PP Boy Sevilla

LAST MEETING'S ATTENDANCE

September 10, 2021

		Attendance
Present	18	
Absent	24	Percentage
Total	42	<u>42.85%</u>

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Oct. 08	RCMN Board Meeting
Oct. 13	Regular Meeting & Signing of Sister Club Agreement with RC Iba
Oct. 27	Speaker's Corner
Nov. 10	Speaker's Corner
Nov. 24	Speaker's Corner
Dec. 01	Speaker's Corner
Dec. 10 (Fri)	RCMN Christmas Party
Dec. 17 (Fri)	Grant A Christmas Wish Gift-giving Program

DISTRICT & R.I. ACTIVITIES

Oct 16 (Sat)	Rotary Community Corps Expo 2021 9am to 12nn
Oct. 18 (Mon)	6 PM: ZONE 10A WORLD POLIO SUMMIT , a Zoom Webinar Event
Oct. 21 (Thu)	7 PM: LAUNCHING of DISTRICT 3830 POLIO PLUS SOCIETY & INDUCTION OF CHARTER MEMBERS , a Zoom Meeting you should not miss!
Oct. 24 (Sun)	End Polio Day

 1. Is it the TRUTH?	 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
FOUR-WAY TEST <i>Of things we think, say or do</i>	
 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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

Rtn. Arcie Vergara	Sept. 02
Rtn. Melissa Rafols	Sept. 12
Ann Cora Tan	Sept. 16
Ann Mica Fernandez	Sept. 21
Rtn. Angelo Wong	Sept. 25

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Gus & Tessie Lagman	Sept. 9
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