

ROTARY CLUB OF HONOLULU
2012 PHILIPPINE PROJECT
ST. BERNARD, SOUTHERN LEYTE
MARCH 23 – APRIL 2, 2012

OVERVIEW: 2012 will mark the tenth year of Rotarians, family and friends traveling to the Philippines to perform humanitarian service. We carefully select our locations and projects for safety and the enthusiastic support of the local population and community leaders. No specific skills are required in order to be a contributing member of the project team. You will be able to work at your own pace and will be guided by skilled craftsmen provided by our hosts.

COSTS: The cost of the project is paid by the Foundation of the Rotary Club of Honolulu. Each participant pays for their own airfare arrangements and \$475 to the Rotary Club of Honolulu which will cover meals, ground transportation, lodging (including one night in a Manila hotel) and incidentals.

MAKING AIR RESERVATIONS: Participants need to be booked on these flights:
Hawaiian Airlines #455, Honolulu to Manila, 12:30PM, March 23
Hawaiian Airlines #456, Manila to Honolulu, 7:20PM, April 2
Philippine Airlines #0391, Manila to Tacloban, 9:20AM, March 25
Philippine Airlines #0392, Tacloban, to Manila 11:10AM, April 2

If you have a different itinerary, you must meet the group at the Tacloban Airport on March 25 at 11:00AM for bus transportation to our project location in Southern Leyte.

Note: Book your Philippine Airlines flight now. Currently it is \$92 for online booking. You may book your Hawaiian Airlines flight now or wait as we will try to negotiate a group discount. Booking online is quite easy for both airlines.

THE PROJECT: In 2006 a terrible mud and rockslide buried the Guinsaugon barangay (neighborhood) in the town of St. Bernard, Southern Leyte. Thousands of people were buried alive including a school full of children. In 2007 the Rotary Club of Honolulu raised funds and sent 25 people to build 20 houses for survivor families. We will return in 2012 and build a two-classroom schoolhouse at the same site. The St. Bernard mayor has committed to providing the school with teachers. It will be cement block construction with restrooms and a teacher's office. A Rotary matching grant will provide the furnishings for the school. Living conditions for our group will be more basic than the accommodations of the past few years. We anticipate dormitory type living in the town of St. Bernard that will provide adequate shower and toilet facilities.

PRE-TRIP PLANNING: No Visa is required for the trip but your passport must be valid for six (6) months beyond our April 2 return date. Make sure all your regular immunizations are up to date and get the "Hepatitis A" immunization if you have not done so. Leyte Island is not a risk for malaria. Please review your specific medical needs with your own physician.

2012 ITINERARY:

March 23, Friday – LV Honolulu 12:30PM on HA #455
March 24, Saturday – AR Manila 5:35PM, night in a Manila hotel
March 25, Sunday – LV Manila 9:20AM, AR Tacloban at 10:40AM, bus to St. Bernard
March 26, Monday – Project Day
March 27, Tuesday – Project Day
March 28, Wednesday – Project Day
March 29, Thursday – Project Day
March 30, Friday – Project Day
March 31, Saturday – Project Day
April 1, Sunday – Outing day: boat trip to Limasawa Island
April 2, Monday – Bus to Tacloban, fly to Manila, fly to Honolulu, Arrive 11:30AM

QUESTIONS:

If you have questions contact Don Anderson at 239-4614 or ymcadon@mac.com



REGISTRATION
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Full Name as will appear on Passport _____

Preferred first name (nickname) _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

e-mail address _____

Home Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ Title _____

Work Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ Birth Date _____

Passport Number _____ Expiration Date _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

In case of emergency contact the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Are there any medical or special conditions that group leaders should know about? NO YES

If yes, explain: _____

I am aware that I will be involved in an experience that will be multicultural, may present physical and emotional challenges, and require the highest standards of character and moral behavior. I am prepared for such an experience and will comply with the guidelines provided by our hosts and trip leaders.

Signature

I will fly with the group

I will travel on my own schedule and meet the group in Tacloban at 11:00AM on March 25.

Complete registration form and enclose with a check payable to "Rotary Club of Honolulu" as follows:

\$100 Deposit or \$475 Payment in full. Please send to:

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