



December 23, 2016

Is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build good will and better friendship, is it beneficial to all concerned.
-Rotary Four-Way Test

Fellow Rotarians,

A special Christmas greeting to you and yours!

Meeting called to order. We are near the half-way mark for this Rotary Year and we have so much to look forward to in the next half of the year. Some updates since our last meeting:

- District Governor Tetsuya Otsuki wrapped up District 2750 club visits with us here on Guam, in Saipan, Palau, and the FSM in November.
 - DG Otsuki-san encourages us to build fellowship, engage in community events, and continue contributing to Rotary (Every Rotarian, Every Year; Paul Harris Fellowship, etc.) and supporting our causes.
 - President Kris Sayama and myself got to talk with DG Otsuki-san and his district team on November 22nd (see pictures below)
- In preparation for RY 2017-2018, we will be holding elections before the month's end for officer positions to include:
 - President-elect
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Sergeant at Arms

Nominations are now open. You can contact me directly to nominate either yourself or a fellow Rotarian for the above-mentioned positions.

- The core of Rotary is its members and as such, I encourage you to invite people to our Club and am open to your suggestions for member recruitment. All it takes is for you to forward me a prospective member's name and email address.
- I also want to thank everyone who is current with their dues for the year. For those that need to make a payment, please contact your Club Treasurer, Karen Tydingco at (671) 482-4336 or via email at koleka5@yahoo.com or myself at (671) 777-8014 or via email at cruzca3@gmail.com.
- I want to challenge you all to brainstorm ideas for our Club's *signature cause* (donation or assistance to a community event, non-profit, or any other charitable cause) and a *signature fundraiser*. These should help us come together regularly, build comradery and fellowship amongst each other, and further provide meaning for our existence as a Rotary Club!
 - For example, RC of Tumon Bay's signature fundraiser is the Melbourne Cup and their causes include partnerships with Sanctuary, Asmuyao, and Island Girl Power.
 - RC of Palau does a wine and cheese night and a Mardi Gras fundraiser and they support milk distribution on the island.
- Stay tuned for upcoming events and gatherings. Meeting adjourned.



Yours in Rotary,

/s/ Christopher A. Cruz
President-elect, RY2016-2017