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South Pacific &
Philippines Office

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COVER

During the holidays, most of my team will take a break to reunite with family that they have not seen for a couple of years. Andrew Best will be Acting Manager in my absence as I too will take advantage of this opportunity when things are less busy than most. We definitely need to catch our breath, pause and get much needed restorative rest.

I am sure most of you share in this feeling. Our wish for you finding Peace and Joy during this Christmas season is heartfelt and even more meaningful as we recognise that we all need to have this state of being that allows us to be more inspired and energised to move forward in our lives. It is our hope that when we all come back, we can all say: "Bring it on 2023!"

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MEMBERSHIP

People of action motivate and inspire others, giving them hope that the world can change for the better. Do you know of clubs in your area that are exemplifying Rotary's values? [Share this form](#) with them so they can tell Rotary International how they are cultivating an environment of comfort and care for members and participants, sharing their values with new audiences, creating new ways for people to experience the power of Rotary, and/or proving we are an organisation that's inclusive, engaging, compassionate and ambitious.



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FINANCE

Please remind clubs to update their membership on MyRotary before they go on their Christmas breaks. This will help us provide an accurate invoice when this is issued in mid to late January.



We have some good news to share with our New Zealand districts. We now have a NZ dollar account where clubs can send their payments via funds transfer. We will send out communications about this in January, closer to when the invoices are emailed to club officers.

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CLUB & DISTRICT SUPPORT

Thank you to District Governors and their teams for supporting Rotaract Clubs to update their membership and club officer data pre December 31st. A current status for each District is available [here](#).

The inaugural annual invoice for Rotaract clubs is expected to be made available in January 2023.



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COMMUNICATIONS

From January 2023 through to the end of June 2023, I will be focusing on my new role as first-time mum to a little boy.

During my maternity leave please contact our RISPPPO Office and one of our team members will be able to assist or point you in the right direction. Our office email is risppo@rotary.org

You can also reach out to the IO Manager, Grace Ramirez at grace.ramirez@rotary.org or if your matter is relating to a Rotary PR issue you can contact PR Manager, Vivian Fiore at vivian.fiore@rotary.org



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