



Ethics Fellowship of Rotarians

Feliz Ano Novo Rotário!

Happy New Rotary Year!

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Celebrating the Gift of Life is a Daily Duty

We celebrate our and our relatives birthday dates. The respectful act of celebration of the new happens in every culture, with health and happiness wishes. Each July 1st, clubs and districts renew district councils and teams and this is an occasion to celebrate ...

"Congratulations, congratulations today and always mate!"

"Fellows, we are special to millions of people who have been benefited through our projects and actions inspired by the Rotary ideals, Happy New Year!"

A more propitious time to exalt companionship, the driving force behind Rotary actions. And speaking of Rotary actions, I received from my friend MAT Caparas, President, 1986/1987 (Rotary Leva Esperança), co-founder of the Ethics Fellowship, an action proposal tailored to celebrate the Rotary year, with Inspiration and Connection to the World .

After the greetings, clubs and Rotarians will go to the communities and surrounding schools carrying out humanitarian and educational actions.

If every District prepared an action, a goodwill tsunami would be able to make Rotary known.

And what do we associate with Ethics, what actions could we take? With the permission of all, I answer with another question:

— "Why do not we visit the schools by giving their students and teachers notions of Ethics embodied in the Quadruple Test?" For example, the Rotary Club Curitiba Cidade Industrial, to which I belong, supports a Rotary Kids. Quinzenally, with the current 30 Kids, supplementing moral values to the regular curriculum, where the notions of Ethics, essence of the Quadruple Test is relevant. Important to remember:

"Educate the children so that it is not necessary to punish the adults" (Pythagoras)

How many are we, where are we, and where are we going?

Our participation in Hamburg has enabled us to review hundreds of Ethical Fellows and to win over many, all of us aware that we are contributing to building of a society based on justice and truth worthy and whole for the benefit of all generations.

Hamburg, was the Inspiration Convention where Youth and Integrity had a strong salience in both Breakout Sessions and Plenary sessions, in conjunction with Rotary's focus areas.

Certainly, these themes will continue to prevail in the Honolulu Convention and subsequent ones. Consequently, we need to further refine our actions.

Our 3rd Annual Meeting happened with the usual expectation with number of participants lower than our expectations. An event of general relevance attracted, justifiably, many who prepared to participate in it. Even so, among new and already associated, the privilege of receiving as Speaker the PDRI and Past Curator of The Rotary Foundation, the co-founder Julio Sorjus, whom we take advantage of to thank and whenever possible bring his word of encouragement.

Regarding the Breakouts, we had the opportunity to participate in the "Let's Increase Financial Integrity Around the World", under the Coordination of the PDG David Camps and in this opportunity we thank the deference to include us as Panelist along with PDG Richard Clarke and Rta Corinne Gregory.

A bit of what happened at the Ethics Fellowship of Rotarians stand.



Friends, I urge you to tell us that WE ARE MORE UNITED, and even better if our internal and external connections expand by sharing ideas and suggestions for projects and actions, as well as by attracting more Rotarians who are sensitive to our mission in collaborating with the construction of a better world for all the generations by means of the tool that considering as the most effective, disclosing that the Ethics is the Quadruple Test synthesized in a single word and also the most effective medicine to combat corruption.

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