

The Birth of the Rotary Club of Dadiangas

History of Rotary Today, Rotary is well known throughout the world for its dedication to service and international goodwill. Changing the world through service, however, was hardly uppermost in the mind of Paul Harris when he founded the organization in 1905. Harris, a lawyer in Chicago, Illinois, USA, had been raised in a rural village in Vermont. He envisioned a new kind of club for professionals that would kindle the fellowship and friendly spirit he had known in his youth.

On the evening of 23 February 1905, Paul Harris invited three friends to a meeting. Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer, Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor, and Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer, gathered with Harris in Loehr's business office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. They discussed Harris' idea that business leaders and professionals would have regular acquaintances. The club met weekly; membership was limited to one representative from each business and profession. Though the men didn't use the term Rotary that night; that gathering was commonly regarded as the first Rotary Club meeting.

As they continued to convene, members began rotating their meetings among their places of business, hence the name Rotary. After enlisting a fifth member, printer Harry Ruggles with the group, then it was formally organized as the Rotary Club of Chicago. The original club emblem, a wagon wheel design, was the precursor of the familiar cogwheel emblem now used by Rotarians worldwide.

By the end of 1905, the club's roster showed a membership of 30 with Schiele as President and Ruggles as Treasurer. Paul Harris declined office in the new club and didn't become its President until two years later. Club membership grew, making it difficult to gather in offices, so the members shifted their meetings to hotels and restaurants, where many Rotary club meetings are hold today.

These early "Rotarians" realized that fellowship and mutual self-interest were not enough to keep a club of busy professionals meeting each week. Reaching out to improve the lives of the less fortunate proved to be an even more powerful motivation. The Rotary commitment to service began in 1907, when the Rotary Club of Chicago donated horse to a preacher. A few weeks later, the club constructed Chicago's first public lavatory. With these inaugural projects, Rotary became the world's first club organization.

Rotary's popularity began to spread throughout the USA. The second Rotary Club was chartered in 1908 in San Francisco, California, with a third club formed in Oakland, California. Others soon followed in Seattle, Washington; Los Angeles, California; and New York, New York. When the National Association of Rotary Clubs held its first convention in 1910, Harris was elected President.

At the following year's convention, speakers used the phrases "Service, Not Self" and "He Profits Most Who Service Best," which became the organization's mottos. "Service, Not Self," was later changed to "Service Above Self," and has since been adopted a Rotary's primary motto.

In 1974, the Rotary Club of General Santos City was confronted with a problem on how its members could make up their absences. Since there was no other club within General Santos City and the nearest Rotary Clubs were in Marbel, South Cotabato and in Digos, Davao del Sur. The members of the RC Gensan found it difficult to make up especially when the roads going to other places were rough and rugged; dusty when dried and muddy when wet. There were no paved roads yet. That, the Board of Directors together with its Club President Jess Veneracion decided to organize a new Rotary Club in the city – the Rotary Club of Dadiangas.

For this noble purpose, RC Gensan loaned two of its senior members to form as the core for the new club – Rtn Frank Zuzon and Rtn Joe Lansang. They accepted the challenge with pride and honor. The whole month of January 1975 was devoted to recruit new members and comprehensive rotary information were given to all prospective Rotarians. After several fellowship meetings conducted, RC Dadiangas was formally organized with twenty three (23) charter members. Rtn Frank Zuzon was elected Charter President with Vic Tajanlangit as Club Secretary. PDG Johnny Asencio and PP Joe Lansang were elected as members of the Board of Directors.

On May 7, 1975, RC Dadiangas was officially admitted as regular member of Rotary International and was conferred the provisional status as duly organized club. The Rotary Club of Dadiangas was finally chartered on September 08, 1975.

CHARTER OFFICERS & MEMBERS

President	Frank Zuzon
Vice President	Erling Grafilo
Secretary	Vic Tajanlangit
Treasurer	Nap Mallabo
Sgt. at Arms	Charlie Dimalanta
Community Service Director	Joe Catolico
Vocational Service Director	Johnny Asencio
Club Service Director	Tem Garlit
International Service	Director Rollie Pascual
Rotary Information	Director Joe Lansang

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ROTARY CLUB OF DADIANGAS

OUR MISSION

To carry-out significant and meaningful service projects in water, health/hunger, disease prevention, economic development, literacy among other areas, while members enjoy each other's fellowship.

OUR VISION

To be recognized as the premier organization most admired for its members' fellowship and service accomplishment.

OUR CORE VALUES

- Service. The club believes that its service activities and programs bring about greater world understanding and peace. Service is a major element of its mission. Through its plans and actions, it creates a culture of service throughout its organization that provides unparalleled satisfaction for those who serve.
- Fellowship. The club believes that fellowship is an important aspect of being a Rotarian and each member as individuals can best enjoy this relationship at dinner meetings and by participation in club activities. It is only through fellowship and a committed involvement in Rotary that we as RC Dadiangas' Rotarians can maintain and accomplish the "Four-Way Test".
- Integrity. The club is committed to and expects accountability from its leaders and fellow members, both in the results of its efforts and in the processes it uses to accomplish its goal. The club adheres to high ethical and professional standards in its work and personal relationships. It is fair and respectful in its interactions, and it conscientiously steward the resources entrusted to it.
- Leadership. The club is a fellowship of individuals who are leaders in their field of endeavor. It believes in the importance of leadership development and in leadership as a quality of its members. As Rotarians, we are leaders in implementing our core values.



DECLARATION OF ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will

- Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities.
- Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary.
- Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others.
- Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
- Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.
- Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and improve the quality of life in my community.



• Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians.

• Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded to others in a business or professional relationship.

1. Is it the TRUTH?

- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





Message from the **RI PRESIDENT**

Shekhar Mehta President 2021-22

February 2022

At the start of the Rotary year, I challenged every club to plan and host at least one practical and action-oriented Rotary Day of Service. The event should address a challenge your community is facing that fits into one or more of Rotary's areas of focus and should bring together volunteers from within and outside of Rotary.

Rotary Days of Service can motivate Rotary,

Rotaract, and Interact clubs to plan innovative and impactful projects. They can showcase your work as people of action and introduce prospective members to your club.

I've been inspired by your response so far, and I want to share with you just one project that has captured my imagination.

India is home to an estimated 74 million people with diabetes, a disease that is a leading cause of death. Furthermore, about 50 percent of those people remain undiagnosed.

Rotary, together with the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India, saw the urgent need to diagnose, track, and treat people who have diabetes. Working together and with other organizations, we hosted a nationwide blood glucose testing camp on 29 September, which is World Heart Day.

The camp was spread across more than 10,000 sites in India, with more than 2,000 Rotary and Rotaract clubs participating in the effort. More than 1 million blood-sugar tests were conducted in a day, an accomplishment recognized by the Asia Book of Records. But more important than breaking a record is the fact that tens of thousands of people learned that they may be living with diabetes. They can now be treated for the condition, and they also have been made aware that they should take extra measures to shield themselves from COVID-19 and scores of other diseases that are caused or worsened by diabetes.

This month, on 23 February, the anniversary of Rotary, let us celebrate with more service days, showcasing Rotary's work in our areas of focus. I look forward to hearing about your Rotary Days of Service. Please share your projects on Rotary Showcase, or browse that webpage to find inspiration and

project partners. In particular, I encourage you to execute projects that focus on empowering girls, as they have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. The Empowering Girls initiative is resonating very well with members of Rotary as well as with non-Rotarians. The governments and NGOs in various countries are appreciating this meaningful effort. Let us keep focusing on it. I am also happy that the Each One, Bring One ethos is bringing fruitful results. Let us ensure that all club members introduce at least one person to Rotary, and that we then all work to engage new members and keep them in our clubs. In whatever we do, remember that we must push ourselves to grow more, do more as we Serve to Change Lives.

Prexy's Heart Pres. Ernesto M. De Guzman





We are finally on the second month of the year. This month of February is known for the month of love and the shortest month of the year. For this month, let us not only show our love to our significant others but also our love in serving to change lives. Love comes in all shapes and form. Let us seek every opportunity to show what being a Rotarian is like.

This month of February, RI President Shekhar Mehta encourages us Rotarians to host a Rotary Day of Service in honor of Rotary's anniversary this February

23. Let this be our opportunity to showcase an impactful projects that can aims to serve for the long run and change more lives.

Of course, as part of being Rotarian, fellowships will not be left out. On January 27, 2022, Dir. Danny Uy kicks off the month of love by celebrating his birthday at Rumors Resto Bar, General Santos City. Even though we have not seen each other regularly, we still keep the bond alive by gatherings such as this. I would like to take this opportunity to greet Dir. Danny Uy on another year added to his life. Cheers to many more successful years!

To end this message, I would like to continue on reminding every one the advocacy of Rotary. It is our calling to serve to change lives and let us seek every opportunity to carry out this advocacy. As usual, thank you for all your unending support and I hope to see you still on this continuing journey.



REGULAR MEETING & FELLOWSHIP FEBRUARY 7, 2022 | 7PM THE ROCK GARDEN RESORT, GENERAL SANTOS CITY

PROGRAM

Call to Order	PRES. ERNESTO M. DE GUZMAN			
Invocation	RTN. NIKKI ANNE D. HOFER			
National Anthem Rotary Hymm	AVP AVP			
Declaration of Rotary Code of Conduct	RTN. ROSALIE D. GARCIA			
Welcoming Guest & Visiting Rotarians Celebrants of the month	PP BOBBI <mark>E EDUA</mark> RDO I. ATENDIDO			
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Treasurer's Report	RTN. MELANIE C. SALANGSANG			
Secretary's Announcement	RTN. MAXIM DENNIS F. DORIA			
President's Adjournment	PRES. ERNESTO M. DE GUZMAN			
Moderator	PE DIANA M. UY			
MAKE-UP/ATTENDANCE SLIP				
Name of Visiting Rotarian	Rotary Club			
Attested by:				
	President			

Rotary Grace

Heavenly Father, thank you that you are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. We enter your gates with thanksgiving today and we enter your courts with praise. We glorify you for the countless ways you have blessed us. We praise you for your great love. We thank you that we can enter your presence today. May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith so that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have the strength to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. May we be filled with the fullness of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

THE ROTARY HYMN

I want to be a Rotarian for the world, Make the Rotary flag as the flag of peace unfurled; I shall serve my community, Help achieve universal unity. Through Rotary, I shall dedicate my all, World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

Refrain 1: With the Four Way Test, I'll pursue my quest And if I, in a way help obtain. Peace in the world, I shall not have lived in vain.

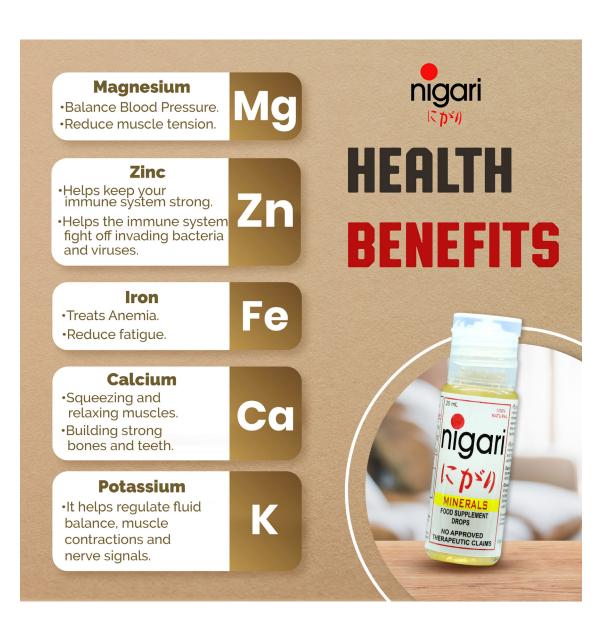
I'll observe service above self, Lend a hand to all who need my help; I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary And in Rotary ways, I will train my family.

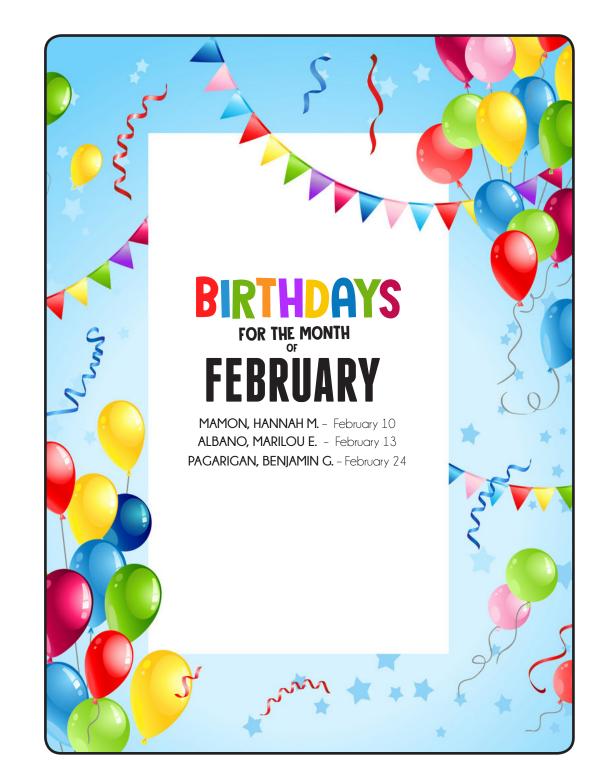
Refrain 2

With the Four Way Test, We'll pursue our quest And if I, in a way help obtain. Peace in the world, We shall not have lived in vain.

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth, Strengthened by nothing but the truth. Let's join our hands, there's no reason we'll divide. We shall all understand why the good Lord is our guide. (Repeat Refrain 2)

CODA: Peace be achieved, We shall not have lived in vain!







DIR. DANNY UY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Jan. 27, 2022 Rumors Resto Bar, G.S.C











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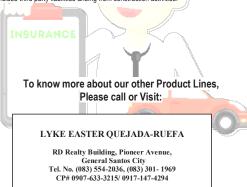
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