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As the new Rotary year unfolds, this bulletin will feature and show monthly activities of the club and highlight the core values under the guidance of the four way test.

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"The more you imagine, the more you begin to see that it is possible to accomplish your dreams!"

-President Ester Marian S. Balolot



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MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

My dear greater ladies,

As we enter the "ber" months, we also have to put our actions a notch higher as a pre-lude to the busier but festive months of the year 2022.

In this month's issue, we are highlighting the completed projects and its impact in the community. We have been blazing the trail as we have covered 7 out of 7 Area of Focus in just one month.

We will also get to know more about two fiesty greater lady. One is the president-elect who has been actively serving in the club for several years now while the other is a new member but has already spearheaded two Service Projects two months after her induction. Both women, though from different industry, showcased their passion and strength as a leader.

May this months issue help remind us of our greater purpose as a Rotarian and as a Greater Lady.

Once again, let me wish you all a pleasurable reading and reminiscing of August. Let it inspire you in the coming months and ignite your imaginative side.



ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILA

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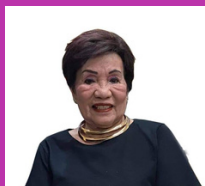
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THE GREATER LADIES

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MEET THE GREATER LADIES

THE GREATER LADIES are affectionate women who feel strongly about friendship and service. To be a greater lady you are a woman who have overcome challenges, forged your own destiny and continues to face life head on. Together, the Greater Ladies can and will bring dreams into reality including their own!

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

Acosta, Carl de Liz Lamputi, PHF+1
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Virtudazo, Irish Christine Yu , PHF+1



Turn over of goods at Balay Silangan, Tupi



The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos in partnership with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) turned over goods to the clients of Balay Silangan in Tupi, South Cotabato last September 1, 2022.



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Turn over of goods at Balay Silangan, Glan

In partnership with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos distributed goods to the graduates of the Balay Silangan Reformatory Program in Glan, Sarangani Province last September 7, 2022



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September 17, 2022

5:30am

One District, One Mangrove Planting Activity



Reinforcing the number of mangroves in the coastal areas is one way for the Clubs of Rotary District 3860 Area 3FGH to Support the Environment.

Sarif Mucsin Mangrove Sanctuary has been protecting the Barangays in the coastal area of General Santos City against flood and erosion of the coastal line.



In the Philippines, Mangroves are a valuable flood defense.



Coastal Clean-up



The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos together with the Rotaract Club of Greater Santos and Rotaract Club of Greater General Santos - Stratford International School conducted coastal clean-up at Sarif Mucsin, Brgy. Baluan, General Santos City last September 17, 2022 together with Rotary Clubs from area 3F, 3G and 3H.

Drug Preventive Seminar at H. N. Cahilsot Elementary School



The club in partnership with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) conduct a Drug Prevention Seminar at H.N. Cahilsot Central Elementary School.

This seminar was attended by more than 100 students.



SERVICE PROJECT



Heavy rainfalls brought devastations to communities in mountainous areas, especially flood and landslides prone areas. In one of the Sitos in barangay Tamban of Malungon, Sarangani Province—Sitio Nian—was heavily affected, and its citizens are in deep grief of their loss of homes, livelihood and the rising cases of people experiencing flu.

Last September 10, 2022, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos turned over the in-kind donations at Brgy. Tamban, Malungon, Sarangani Province.

The club successfully donated:

- 4 Sacks of Rice
- 4 boxes of Noodles
- 2 Box of Canned good
- 1 Sack of Bihon
- 15 Pieces of Mosquito Net



This project is in partnership with the Rotaract Club of Greater General Santos and Rotaract Club of Greater General Santos-Stratford internationaltext

- Donors:
Rotary Club of Greater General Santos:
- President Ester Marian Balolot
 - PP Petite Veneracion
 - PP Theresa Napala
 - PP Jet Reyes
 - PP Chriselda Macion
 - President Elect Lindalee Anos
 - PP Roselle Layug
 - PP Rosalinda Veloria
 - PP Jenissa Arsenal
 - PP Carl De Liz Acosta
 - PP Cecille Valencia

Covid-19 Vaccination at H. N. Cahilsot Elementary School



The club in partnership with the RHU of Calumpang sponsored the Covid-19 Vaccination at H.N. Cahilsot Central Elementary School last September 22, 2022.

This project is able to vaccinate 122 young students.

Partnership MOU Signing with USAID PbEd Youth works PH

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos led by President Ester Marian S. Balolot partnered with United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to collaborate on Youth Recruitment and Private Sector Engagement for PBE's "YouthWorks PH", an industry-led development project which targets to improve the relevance and quality of workforce development programs in the country especially for marginalized at-risk youth not in education, employment, and training. Rotary Club of Greater General Santos agrees to assist in promoting the program to its beneficiaries and families in the community, provide list of pre-qualified applicants and assist in identifying and referral of private sector partnership to participate in work-based training programs.

The partnership signing was done last September 29, 2022, at Grand Summit Hotel together with other industry partners which will open 700 training slots in construction, automotive, agriculture and retail for the youth in General Santos City, Sarangani and South Cotabato.



2ND REGULAR MEETING



Hosted by Group 2, our 2nd regular club meetin was once again held at AB Vision Office last September 2, 2022.

The meeting started with the Fireside Chat for both the new recruit and returning member was lead by PP Jessica "Jet" Reyes.

It was then followed by intensive planning of the proposed Service Projects for the month of September to October.

It was then ended by a night of fellowship: Ladies favorite karaoke singing and dancing.



The President Elect

Q: What was your biggest motivation in becoming a Rotarian? Who introduced you to Rotary? How long have you been a member?



Lindalee S. Anos
President Elect

Linda: *I wanted to become a Rotarian as this gives me the chance to give back to people and to meet amazing ladies. I was introduced to Rotary club by my friend. I have been a rotarian for years then became inactive for many years due to health issues and just this recent year I'm back again.*

Q.: Tell us about your chosen career and what advantage does it give you in order to become an effective Rotarian?

Linda: *I started working as a Treasurer in of the fishing companies in General Santos. I then resigned and became a businesswoman. As a businesswoman it trained me on how to be customer oriented and value opinion of others. It helped me how to connect and collaborate with the community . These skills helped me to become an effective Rotarian.*

Q.: What is the most important personal quality that must be displayed by an effective Rotarian?

Linda: *A rotarian is someone who is selfless and loves to work with people who shares the same passion of giving back to the community.*

Q.: What Rotary activity excites you the most?

Linda: *Participating in the humanitarian and outreach programs are the events that I like the most. I also love connecting with the fellow Rotarians during fellowship night.*



The President Elect

Q.: What Rotary position or role are you aspiring for at this moment?

Linda: *I am currently the President Elect and I aspire to become the president someday in order to apply what I have learnt during my tenure as a Rotarian.*

Let's get a bit personal:

Q.: What are your Hobby(ies) and Interests you would like to share with the ladies in the club. What satisfaction do you get out of doing these activities and how often do you do it?

Linda: *I love to travel with friends and exploring wonderful places. Going to such beautiful places gives me pride of being a Filipino and also makes me aware of what is happening and going in in the community.*



**Lindalee S. Anos
President Elect**

Q.: How do you find work life balance?

Linda: *I believe managing work and life is a constant challenge for everyone. You need to find the balance and be consistent on it. If you have an effective work life balance, you can surely enjoy your work more. I always make sure that I find time to do my yoga and spend time with family and friends.*

Quotes to live by.

Linda: *People who love each other fully and truly are the happiest people in the world. This is a quote from Mother Teresa.*



The Regional Director

Q.: What was your biggest motivation in becoming a Rotarian? Who introduced you to Rotary? How long have you been a member?

Bing: I am motivated to join the Rotary Club to continually Serve Above Self. I love to share my community service experiences with lovely and motivated ladies of RC Greater Gensan. There is fun, excitement and satisfaction serving the people with these ladies. I am a new member of this Club but I can feel being loved and accepted.

Q.: Tell us about your chosen career and what advantage does it give you in order to become an effective Rotarian?

Bing: Being the Regional Director of PDEA XII, I can assess the illegal drug menace in the Region and in the Philippines. Our team conduct investigation and intelligence operations to those personalities involved in illegal drug activities. After careful validation, we effect arrest and even prosecute them in accordance with the law. This dilemma encourage me to become a Rotarian in order to help the Persons who Used Drugs (PWUDs) who are willing to be reformed and productive citizens of the community. Not all drug personalities who used drugs will be subjected to arrest and prosecution but there are personalities willing to embrace new life, new hope. We will give them chance to change. Thus being a Rotarian, I can be an advocate of this cause.



Rtn. NARAVY DEFENSOR-DUQUIATAN
Regional Director
PDEA XII

Q.: What is the most important personal quality that must be displayed by an effective Rotarian?

Bing: An effective Rotarian is committed to help. Despite of the work-family life balance, I sometimes neglect to participate Rotary activities. However, a pure Rotarian heart has the ability to help carry the loads of others, willing to spend time with others and willing to listen.

Q.: What Rotary activity excites you the most?

Bing: The monthly meeting excites me to participate with lovely ladies to share experiences, fun and laughter. It can strengthen the bond between us.



The Regional Director

Q.: What Rotary position or role are you aspiring for at this moment?

Bing: *Being a new member, I want to explore and experience several activities like community service, seminars , lectures and the like to imbibe the true essence of a Rotarian. I want to be a fully grown Rotarian before venturing a greater responsibility.*

Lets get a bit personal:

Q.:What are Hobby(ies) and Interests you would like to share with the ladies in the club. What satisfaction do you get out of doing these activities and how often do you do it?

Bing: *I want to share my fellow Rotarian the Basic and Proper handling of Firearms. A short basic Firearm Proficiency Course can boost their confidence in handling firearms. Further, I also want to share my experiences in the field to gradually understand the noble sacrifices of law enforcers in protecting and securing their families from the menace of illegal drugs.*



Rtn. NARAVY DEFENSOR-DUQUIATAN
Regional Director
PDEA XII

Q.: How do you find work-life balance?

Bing: *Maintaining a healthy work-life balance is not only important for health and relationship but it can also improve personal productivity, and ultimately performance. Put simply, if our people don't view work as a chore, then they will work harder, make fewer mistakes and are more likely to become advocates of your agency.*

Thus, we will not only confine ourselves in work but explore other possibilities like joining the Rotary. This noble organization strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change. Sharing and listening to various experiences from the ladies can inspire everyone to achieve more success in life while making a difference at home and around the world.

Quote to live by:

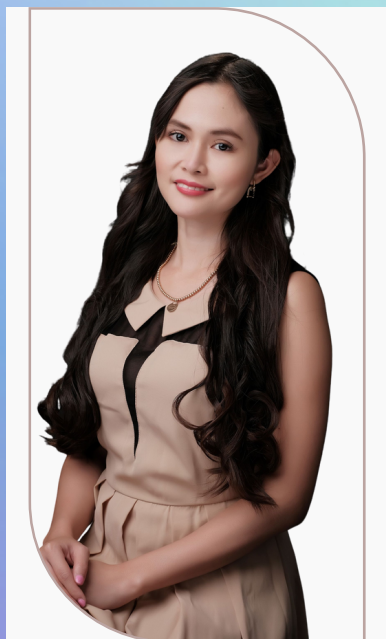
Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and He will make your paths straight.

The president's message



My Dear Greater Ladies,



ESTER MARIAN S. BALOLOT
President
Imagine Rotary

The month of September was a very busy month and we have already accomplished 16 service projects. I would like to thank everybody for their time and dedication. Please know that I am very proud of all of you for having able to balance work, family and rotarian duties. We are empowered women and although we are just a small club, we are able to do so much more. We are very close to fulfilling all our goals set for this rotary year and together we can make things happen. Stay strong and beautiful!

Sincerely Yours,

Prexy Marian

The secretary's report

It has been an action-packed month of September.



Zyra Zyza A. Nakila
Secretary

Indeed it was a month to remember as we have delivered 8 Service Projects covering 7 out of 7 Areas of Focus in just 1 month. We have once again surpassed our previous performance and we still have more to be implemented in the coming months.

We now have a total of 16 Service projects as of September 30, 2022.

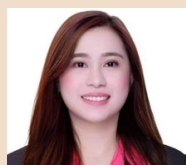
Below is the list of our achievements in terms of Service Projects completed in September.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Date	Project Title	Area of Focus
September 1	Project Title: Turn Over of Goods at Balay Silangan Reformatory Program, Tupi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Peace and Conflict Prevention/ResolutionBasic Education and Literacy
September 7	Turn Over of Goods at Balay Silangan Reformatory Program, Glan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Peace and Conflict Prevention/ResolutionBasic Education and Literacy
September 10	Turn Over of Goods for Flood Victims @ Brgy Tamban, Malungon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Disease Prevention and TreatmentEconomic and Community Development
September 17	One District, One Mangrove Planting Activity Sarif Mucsin Mangrove Sanctuary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supporting the Environment
September 17	Coastal Clean-Up Activity Sarif Mucsin Mangrove Sanctuary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Disease Prevention and TreatmentSupporting the Environment
September 22	Covid-19 Vaccination @ H.N. Cahilsot Central Elementary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Disease Prevention and TreatmentMaternal and Child Health
September 22	Drug Awareness Seminar @ H.N. Cahilsot Central Elementary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Basic EducationPeace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
September 29	Partnership MOU signing with USAID for Youthworks PH (Training Scholarship and Employment Opportunity for the Youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Economic and Community DevelopmentBasic Education

The treasurer's report

The following have already fully settled their mandatory dues for
RY 2022- 2023 as of September 30, 2022



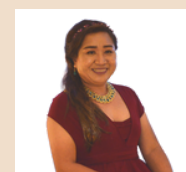
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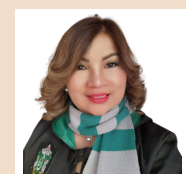
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4. PP Jenissa S. Arcenal



5. PP Rochelle G. Oco



6. PE Lindalee Anos



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**Helen Grace L. Fernandez
Treasurer**

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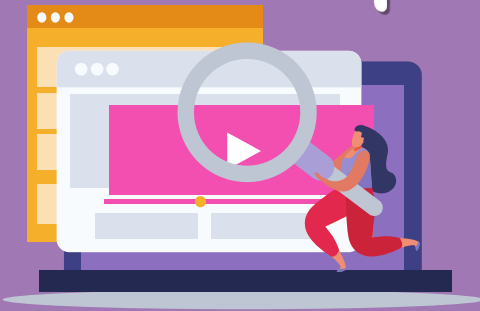
Rotary International Dues	4,500.00
Phil. Rotary Magazine	300.00
District Levy	500.00
Disaster Levy	100.00
Rotaract Levy (Com based)	100.00
Rotaract Levy (School based)	100.00
Polio Fund	500.00
Project Fund	3,000.00
EREY	1,300.00
TRF (\$100)	5,700.00
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Grand total	16,100.00

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**Note: RI dues projected amount only, waiting for SOA from RI
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Groupings

Please take note of the groupings who will be responsible for hosting of the meetings. The regular meeting will be held every first friday of the month. The second friday is for meeting and planning with your respective committee. The third week will be for project implementation. Fellowship will be on the last friday of the month. ♥



Group 1 (August, January, June)

1. Ester Marian
2. AG Jet
3. Helen
4. Rose
5. Lindalee



Group 3 (October, March)

1. Cille
2. Ginalyn
3. Carl
4. Edna
5. Riza



Group 2 (September, February)

1. Zyra
2. Roselle
3. Gie
4. Bing
5. Aileen



Group 4 (November, April)

1. Kring
2. Jenissa
3. Mommy Dhel
4. Elvie
5. Pauline



Group 5 (December, May)

1. Pinky
2. Agnes
3. Maam Tes
4. Jet Reyes
5. Jam

Important dates to remember



October 1
Pink Zumba at
Robinsons Place
5:30am

October 8
The Rotary
Foundation and
Membership
Seminar at
Sotogrande, Davao
City

October 8
Fun Run by
Polomolok 101

October 13
Governor's visit, 6
P.M. at Red Fern
Pavillion

October 15
Governor's night, 5
P.M. at Venue

October 22
Bike to End Polio

October 24
World Polio Day





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