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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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## EDITORIAL TEAM



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*Ester Marian S. Balolot*  
PRESIDENT



*Elvie Eullaran Albano*  
PAST DISTRICT SECRETARY



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HEAD OF CREATIVE TEAM



## MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

**My dear greater ladies,**

**The month of October is one of the most anticipated months of the Rotary Year in our district. It is a month filled with empowering activities from the Governor's Visit to enriching service projects, and fellowship during the Governor's night.**

**Also known as Pink October, we, the All-Ladies club, lead the district in celebrating breast cancer awareness: Pink Zumba, which served as the highlight of all service projects for the month.**

**Another highlight of this month's issue is the back to back interview with mother and daughter duo who has continuously served Rotary thru the years. Let us take a closer look of who they are as a Rotarian, a professional, and their hobbies.**

**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 October. Let it inspire you in the coming months and ignite your imaginative side.**



**ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILA**

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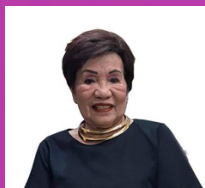
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# THE GREATER LADIES



## MEET THE GREATER LADIES

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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  
Albano, Elvie Eullaran, PHF+2  
Anos, Lindalee Laroza, PHF+1  
Arcenal, Jenissa Sarao, PHF  
Balolot, Ester Marian Sanoy, PHF  
Borreros, Gemma  
Cachuela, Ginalyn Fe Cainglet  
Cortez, Fiel Angelie Fortaleza, PHF+1  
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Reyes, Jeanne Marie Cmille Nunez, PHF  
Reyes, Maria Jessica Nunez, PHF+1  
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Salazar, Paz Benedicta Lasmarias, PHF+3  
Trabado, Agnes Gayta, PHF+3  
Valencia, Cecille Subang, PHF  
Veloria, Rosalinda Cantoja, PHF+1  
Virtudazo, Irish Christine Yu , PHF+1



## One District, One Rotary, Pink October Pink Zumba



The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos is the lead club for the "One District, One Rotary Pink October: Pink Zumba" for zone 3F, 3G and 3H District 3860. It is a fund raising activity for the benefit of breast cancer patients. The early morning dance exercise was held at Robinson's Place Gensan last October 1, 2022. It was started by a short message given by breast cancer survivor Dr. Melanie Deypalan and Assistant Governor Dr. Rochelle Oco to give awareness for breast cancer and educate women and encourage them to get screened. The event raised a total of P26,100 and it was handed over to the beneficiaries.





# 3rd Regular Meeting

Venue: AB Vision  
Date: October 7, 2022

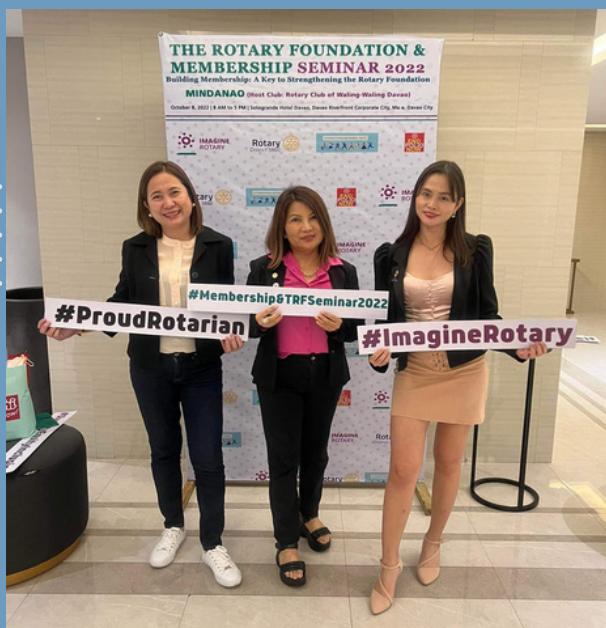




# The Rotary Foundation and Membership Seminar

Venue: Sotogrande, Davao City

Date: October 8, 2022



# THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT



The Greater Ladies welcomed the District 3860 officers Gov. Lilo I. Aliño, District Secretary Angel "Jong" Fernandez and COS Marjorie Ann "Jet" L. Bernardo last October 13, 2022 at the Mayana Lounge of Red Fern Pavilions. The Imaginative Team led by Pres. Ester Marian S. Balolot presented the club's accomplishments during the governor's visit. It was followed by an inspiring speech by Gov. Lilo and fellowship after the meeting.



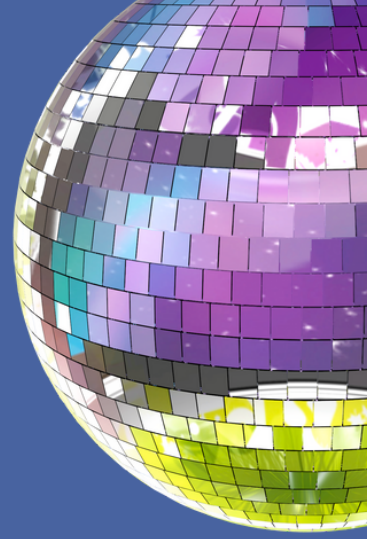
# THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT



District Governor Lilo I. Aliño inducted "Marielle D. Diel" as a new member of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos together with President Ester Marian S. Balolot as her sponsor.



# THE GOVERNOR'S NIGHT



Rotarians from District 3860 Area 3FGH gathered together for the Governor's Night in celebration of Governor Lilo I. Aliño and the accomplishments of the Imaginative presidents and leaders. The disco themed night was also attended by District Secretary Angel "Jong" Fernandez, COS Marjorie Ann "Jet" L. Bernardo and Past District Governor Benjamin Garcia held at Phela Grande Convention Dome 1 last October 15, 2022.



# Past Assistant Governor



**Fidelina N. Eullaran**  
**Past Assistant Governor**

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

**Mommy Dhel:** My greatest motivation in becoming a Rotarian are as follows:

- a. Service to least fortunate brothers and sisters
- b. service to those affected by any calamities in the community
- c. met new friends from here and other countries
- d. learn of other culture.
- e. exchange ideas with other Rotarians here and abroad
- f. Fellowship

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

**Mommy Dhel:** By sharing and demonstrating fruitful activities, that helped improved the economic status of the people within the particular community:

1. Teaching them how to prepare simple "merienda" or menu of viands which they can sell to their friends such as how to prepare boneless bangus.
2. Sharing of at least 2 hours of my time in teaching non-readers how to read, and retelling short stories

**Q: Who introduced you to Rotary?**

**Mommy Dhel:** Charter President "Paz" Salazar

**Q: How long have you been a member?**

**Mommy Dhel:** 26 years

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

**Mommy Dhel:** You must be descent in the following: mode of dressing, words and actions.

**Q.: What Rotary activity excites you the most?**

**Mommy Dhel:** When I see the "sweet smiles" of the recipients of the projects that the club has given.



# Past Assistant Governor



**Fidelina N. Eullaran**  
**Past Assistant Governor**

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

**Mommy Dhel:** As of now, I am not aspiring for a higher position. To be the President of our club, Assistant Governor, District Deputy Assistant Governor, holding so many Chairmanship in the different committees in the District Level, I think it is enough for me,.  
For the club level, for the last 6 years, I am the Foundation Chair.

**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?**

**Mommy Dhel:** My hobbies are going to church, teaching, attending regular meetings and projects and lastly, attending fellowships.

**Q.: How do you find work life, balance:**

**Mommy Dhel:** Simple. I just find time to perform all of my hobbies.

## Quotes to live by:

**" Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."**

**Leadership is the capacity to translate vision onto reality."**



# Past District Secretary



Elvie E. Albano  
Past District Secretary

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

**Elvie:** *1. Motivation. I came in fresh from a Rotary International Group Study Exchange. I saw the wonderful world of Rotary and Rotarians and how they have moved and helped communities. I wanted to be a part of that. I have been a Rotarian since 2000 so that makes it 22 years.*

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

**Elvie:** *I am primarily a lawyer although I wore so many hats lately. The diverse experience that I had through my many forays or adventures as I would call it has allowed exposure to people who need help. I have at several times made use of my profession as a lawyer to propel forward our club's projects.*

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

**Elvie:** *The most important quality that must be displayed by a Rotarian for me is commitment. The ability to hold on to the Rotary ideals in good times and more importantly in the bad. The tenacity to hold to his or her club and ensure its general health so that it can be strong enough to always lend a hand.*

**Q.: What Rotary activity excites you the most?**

**Elvie:** *So many Rotary activities excite me but attending meetings and talking to the ladies at the end of the week, getting on the same page and unburdening the events of the week was what I always look forward to.*

# Past District Secretary



Elvie E. Albano  
Past District Secretary

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

**Elvie:** *I have had so many positions in our club and in the district, I just want to be a good member right now.*

**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?**

**Elvie:** *I am engaged into so many things right now. I am doing yoga, running, badminton but I still go back to my old love which is reading. I took solace in writing too especially if I am carrying such a heavy burden or when I am too elated about certain things. I try to be a funny person but I am an emotional writer. All these activities are making me healthier (so I think) also it is helping me connect with other people. These activities have expanded my world and I get to meet so many wonderful people. How often, let me see: the yoga, 2 times a week, the running two times a week too, the reading every night and the writing only when I get the urge.*

**Q.: How do you find work life, balance:**

**Elvie:** *Work balance. I divide the hours of the day into the activities that I am in. I try my best not let each activity spill over the other time slots. And I give the activity all my attention when I am at it and then move on to the next. I am so happy that I discovered the "focus" app on my phone, so now I am no longer bothered by calls, I don't need to receive at that very moment and then I can choose who to reply to at the end of the focus period.*

**Quotes to live by.**

**Elvie:** *I have gone through so many quotes in my life now. I may have coined a few but for now I just go by...."forward...always forward I go" from the song The Journey*

# Albano-Eullaran Family



# The president's message



**ESTER MARIAN S. BALOLOT**  
**President**  
**Imagine Rotary**

My Dear Greater Ladies,

Thank you very much for your continuing support to our projects. As the host club for the One District, One Rotary Pink October: Pink Zumba, I am very grateful for the combined effort that we all gave. Together, we were able to give financial assistance for two breast cancer patients. Also, through our contributions to The Rotary Foundation, we are able to help more people around the world. We are just a small club yet we are able to give and do much more to help other people. ♥ Few months have passed and we are so close to achieving all our goals for this rotary year. May it be a fruitful and memorable journey to all of us.

Yours in Rotary,

Prexy Marian



**Zyra Zyza A. Nakila**  
Secretary

# The secretary's report

Our club is getting bigger. This month, during the Governor's Visit, we have inducted 1 new member and 1 returning Rotarian. With the additional manpower, we also extend our resources thereby being able to reach out and extend help to the community.

We may have only conducted 1 service project as a club this month but it was one of the highlights as we have lead the entire district to not just attend and raise funds for the benefactors but also to learn how to prevent breast cancer with the help of our resource speaker: Dr. Melanie Deypalan and our very own Assistant Governor, Dr. Rochelle Oco.

We now have a total of 17 Service projects as of October 31, 2022.

## SERVICE PROJECTS

Date	ACTIVITY	AREA OF FOCUS
October 1	<b>Service Project</b> <b>Project Title: One District, One Rotary, Pink October: Pink Zumba</b> <b>Venue: Robinsons Mall, Gen. Santos City</b> <b>Beneficiaries: 2 Breast Cancer Patients who will undergo operation and chemotherapy.</b> <b>Funds Raised: P26,100</b>	<b>1. Disease Prevention and Treatment</b> <b>2. Basic Education and Literacy</b>
October 7	3 <sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting @ AB Vision Office	
October 8	The Rotary Foundation and Membership Seminar at Sotogrande, Davao City	
October 9	Acom meeting at Kouziena Yumang Street, G.S.C.	
October 13	<b>Governor's Visit</b> <b>Venue: Red Fern Pavilion, Gen. Santos City</b>	
October 15	Fellowship: Governor's Night	

# The treasurer's report

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



**1. PP Carl de Liz L. Acosta**



**2. PP Agnes G. Trabado**



**3. PP Chriselda C. Macion**



**4. PP Jenissa S. Arcenal**



**5. PP Rochelle G. Oco**



**6. PE Lindalee L. Anos**



**7. Naravy D. Duquiatan**

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**Helen Grace L. Fernandez**  
Treasurer



# Club Annual Dues

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

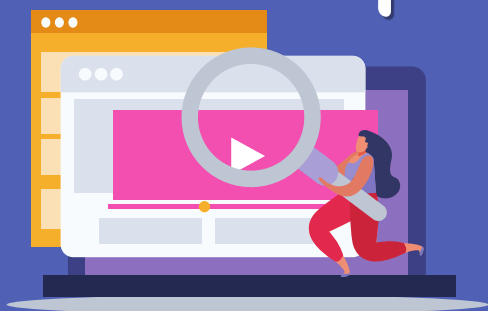
**Payment could be in an installment basis.  
Please issue PDC to cover your total dues.**

**Note: RI dues projected amount only, waiting for SOA from RI  
For printed copy of PRM, additional 500 will be charged**



# 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

November 16

Sabayang Patak  
Kontra Polio at RHU  
Brgy. Fatima  
8:00 A.M.

December 15

Turnover of  
Handsoaps and  
Handwashing  
Lecture at King  
Solomon Institute  
Academy Inc.

December 17

Christmas Party  
and Fellowship at  
Lovenest 6:00 P.M.

February 17-18

DTTS / Pets-Sets at  
Butuan

April 21-22

Distas at Henan  
Bohol

May 4-6

Discon at  
Waterfront Cebu

May 27-31

Rotary International  
Convention at  
Melbourne,  
Australia



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