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OF GREATER GENERAL SANTOS



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**FEATURING THE GREATER LADIES
WITH A GREATER IMPACT**



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TO THE GREATER LADIES AND READERS,

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS JAM-PACKED WITH TWO HIGH-IMPACT SERVICE PROJECTS: ONE FOR THE WORLD END POLIO CAMPAIGN AND THE OTHER TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TYPHOON PAENG VICTIMS IN COTABATO AND MAGUINDANAO.

HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT ALL WORK FOR THE LADIES, AS WE CELEBRATED THE UNITED NATIONS IN A CREATIVE MANNER VIA OUR FELLOWSHIP, AS IS THE CLUB'S NOVEMBER TRADITION.

ALSO FEATURED IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE ARE TWO OUTSTANDING WOMEN WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THE FINANCIAL SECTOR WHILE SERVING IN ROTARY. LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT WHO THEY ARE AS A ROTARIAN AND AS A PROFESSIONAL, AS WELL AS LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM THROUGH THEIR HOBBIES.

MAY THIS MONTH'S PUBLICATION SERVE TO REMIND US OF OUR HIGHER CALLING AS ROTARIANS AND GREATER LADIES.

PERMIT ME TO ONCE MORE WISH YOU ALL ENJOYABLE READING AND NOVEMBER REMINISCENCES. PERMIT IT TO MOTIVATE YOU IN THE NEXT MONTHS AND KINDLE YOUR CREATIVITY.

MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

THE IMAGINATIVE LEADERS

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**THE
IMAGINATIVE
LEADERS**



THE GREATER LADIES

Service Above Self.

THE GREATER LADIES are warm-hearted ladies who place high value on relationships and service. To be a greater lady, you must have surmounted obstacles, forged your own path, and continue to confront life head-on. Together, the Greater Ladies can and will make dreams become reality.

Relationship. Service.



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ROSTER OF MEMBERS



BULIG PARA SA #PAENGPH VICTIMS

HALIN SA
**ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT 3860,
AREAS 3FGH**

PARTICIPATING ROTARY CLUBS

RC GREATER GENSAN | RC METRO DADIANGAS | RC DADIANGAS | RC GENSAN TUNA PORT
RC GENERAL SANTOS CITY | RC MIDTOWN GENERAL SANTOS | RC POLOMOLOK 101 | RC CENTRAL POLOMOLOK
RC KORONADAL | RC MARBEL | RC KORONADAL CENTRAL

Community. Service.

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos donated P20,000.00 to the District 3860 Disaster Management Inc. as financial assistance to those affected by Typhoon Paeng causing landslides in various areas in Cotabato and Maguindanao given last November 10, 2022.

SERVICE PROJECT

**HEALTH
MATTERS.**

Rotary  DISTRICT 3860

 **IMAGINE ROTARY**



SABAYANG PATAK KONTRA POLIO

November 16, 2022 8:00AM

at Rural Health Unit Brgy. Fatima, General Santos City

PARTICIPATING CLUBS:

AREA 3G
ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER GENERAL SANTOS
ROTARY CLUB OF METRO DADIANGAS
ROTARY CLUB OF DADIANGAS

AREA 3F
ROTARY CLUB OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY
ROTARY CLUB OF MIDTOWN GENSAN
ROTARY CLUB OF GENSAN TUNA PORT
ROTARY CLUB OF POLOMOLOK 101

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
City Health Office of General Santos City
Urban Health Center - Fatima

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POLIO
NOW**

**WORLD POLIO DAY
IS 24 OCTOBER**

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**SABAYANG
PATAK
KONTRA
POLIO**

SERVICE PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos conducted "Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio" at RHU Brgy. Fatima, General Santos City last November 16, 2022 in support of the campaign to "End Polio". A total of 150 children were vaccinated in partnership with the City Health of General Santos City.



Presidents and secretaries of Area 3F, 3H and 3G together with Past Assistant Governor Benjamin Garcia gathered together at Downtown Boulevard, Polomolok, South Cotabato last November 12, 2022 to discuss about the completed projects, future projects and the Christmas Party Celebration.

AREACOM MEETING



November 12, 2022 at Polomolok, South Cotabato

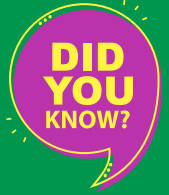


November 11, 2022 at Lovenes, Oringo, General Santos City

REGULAR MEETING AND UN FELLOWSHIP

REGULAR MEETINGS

THE AREA HEAD



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

Jet Reyes: I was introduced to Rotary when i was given a chance to be part of the Rotary Group Study Exchange Scholarship in 1991. I was sent to Pittsburgh USA to study and experience the life and culture of the Americans , and at the same time, Rotary gave me the chance to go on a vocational tour to some banking institutions in the US. When I came back from the scholarship, I asked my husband Marc, to join Rotary, in the early 1990's , as our way of giving back to Rotary- for the wonderful experience they gave me as a Rotary Scholar. My husband was an active member of the RC Midtown, and it was so fulfilling , helping the needy thru Rotary. It gave us a sense of purpose. I eventually joined the RC Greater Gensan during the turn of the millennium- so, I've been a Rotarian for more than 20 years now.

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

Jet Reyes: I was a teacher before I became a banker. I worked at the MSU as a College instructor.

Today, I am a banker - and I've been with the bank for almost 35 years now. It works both ways...Rotary has guided me in my career, thru the 4 Way Test- if you just think of those 4 Lines- you will never go wrong- in life and in your career. My work as a banker has given me the resources so I can be able to help those who are needy...to share..to inspire and motivate people to live a purposeful life ..to be of service even in our own little way.

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

Jet Reyes: I think integrity is very important, that is, being honest and truthful...being guided by strong moral values- our moral compass which does not waver- a good character is very essential.



MARIA JESSICA "JET" N. REYES
PAST PRESIDENT

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."



Q.: What Rotary activity excites you the most?

Jet Reyes: Rotary meetings and fellowships are exciting- and fun, where we bond with fellow Rotarians- but, it is when we know that we have changed lives, when we make others happy even for a short while, when see the smiles and excitement on the face of children and their mothers, when we make an impact on communities- these are the most fulfilling moments in my life as a Rotarian.

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

Jet Reyes: I was Club President in Rotary Year 2008-2009. I am fine with being a Past President, and being member of the club. I am very much willing to assist the club in whatever way i can as a member.

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?

Jet Reyes: As of now...I'm back to school, trying my best to finally finish my dissertation. I feel that I need to have it done, lest I regret not doing it...I am also a plantita- I love gardening- it is my stress buster

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

Jet Reyes: I make time for family and friends- coffee time, chill time, watch movies on Netflix, and i love travelling- I've been to many places already, and i hope and pray to travel to more places- so, I've been trying to save money for that.

THE AREA HEAD





THE BRANCH HEAD

HELEN GRACE L. FERNANDEZ
TREASURER



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

Helen: My desire to be involved in community building. I was still single then when I joined Rotary; hence had ample spare time to be involved in worthwhile activities. Who introduced me to Rotary? It was Cecil Asencio Fulgencio, a friend from Singles for Christ. She was one old member of the club but not active anymore. How long have you been a member? I joined rotary in 2006 during the induction of PP Theresa Napala.

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

Helen: In banking industry, there are a lot of opportunities to be an effective and working Rotarian. We met a lot of people from different fields or other industries which could open windows for service or gain support for a club's project.

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

Helen: A committed member that is willing to serve.

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**ASK
ME**

THE BRANCH HEAD

Q.: What Rotary activity excites you the most?

Helen: Fellowships and different service projects.

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

Helen: I'm already a past President at the same handling the club's finances ; I'm fine with it . I'm ok na .

Lets 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?

Helen: I'm not really into hobbies because I'm into a lot of things and roles in life (I'm even active in the PTA activities of my two daughters' school 😊😊) When I'm into something; I try my best to do good.

Q.: How do you find work life balance?

Helen: I'm an accounting graduate and a banker for 27 years, the word "balance" is essential in our day to day life 😊 Kaya having a balanced work life is a must. I set a limit to my time at the bank , at home, with friends and my "me time".

Q.: Qoutes to live by.

Just be simple and enjoy life everyday. Don't search for happiness and success; it will just come. Have faith.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESTER MARIAN S. BALOLOT
PRESIDENT

My Dear Greater Ladies,

Few months left before we bid farewell to the year 2022. This year is memorable to me as your president and I am happy that we have been doing a great job helping other people and committing to end polio thru our **Sabayang Patak Polio Project**. Your donations to the Polio Fund means a lot to eradicating polio all over the world. Thank you for the unending support and for always believing in me since day one of my presidency. It is an honor to be of service and I know we can end this rotary year with big smiles in our faces. Keep on imagining great things to happen!

Yours in Rotary,

Prexy Marian

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILALA
SECRETARY

If there is an act of service where Rotary is most known for, it is its fight to eradicate Polio for more than 35 years now, and WORLD POLIO DAY is commemorated every month of November. Our club, once again lead and delivered this service project along with all the clubs in District 3860 last.

While we have covered up and continue to help with Disease Prevention and Treatment Area of Focus, we have also shown how strong we are despite our small number of members during the raising of funds for the victims of Typhoon Paeng. With the quick response on the call to action of our District Governor Lilo Aliño, the ladies of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos, lead by PP Irish Christine Virtudazo, has once again raised P20,000 in a day to help the victims of Typhoon Paeng in Cotabato and Maguindanao.

Overall, we now have a total of 19 Service projects as of November 30, 2022.

Date	ACTIVITY	AREA OF FOCUS
November 10	Service Project Project Title: Bulig Para sa #PaengPH Victims Halin sa Rotary District 3860 Beneficiaries: 50 Typhoon Paeng Victims from Maguindanao and Cotabato Funds Raised: P20,000	Economic and Community Development
November 11	4 th Regular Meeting Attendees: 10 Rotarians	
November 11	Fellowship Night Theme: United Nations Attendees:10 Rotarians	
November 12	Area Committee Meeting (ACOM) Venue: Downtown Avenue, Polomolok, South Cotabato Attendees: 1	
November 16	NOV. 16- Service Project Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio Venue: RHU Brgy Fatima Beneficiaries: 150 children	1. Disease Prevention and Treatment 2. Maternal and Child Health
November 16	Meeting with Govt Agency (Site Visit at Shuttle Elementary School for the grant) Attending Rotarian: 7	
November 22	Committee Meeting Venue: Virtual via zoom, 7: 30 PM Purpose: District Grant Application of RC Greater General Santos Attending Rotarian: 8	

November Activities

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

HELEN GRACE L. FERNANDEZ
TREASURER

The following have already fully settled their Mandatory Dues for R.Y. 2022- 2023 as of September 30, 2022



1. PP CARL DE LIZ L. ACOSTA



6. PE LINDALEE L. ANOS



2. PP AGNES G. TRABADO



7. NARAVY D. DUQUIATAN



3. PP CHRISELDA C. MACION



8. ZYRA XYZA NAKILA



4. PP JENISSA S. ARCENAL

All members are requested to issue PDC or send payment to:
China Banking Corp.
Account Name: Rotary Club of Greater General Santos
CA# 1881515810



5. PP ROCHELLE G. OCO

-Treasurer

CLUB ANNUAL DUES

HELEN GRACE L. FERNANDEZ
TREASURER

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

Grand Total: **16,100.00**

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.

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. MARIAN
- 2. AG JET
- 3. HELEN
- 4. ROSE
- 5. LINDALEE

GROUP 2 (SEPTEMBER, FEBRUARY)

- 1. ZYRA
- 2. ROSELLE
- 3. GIE
- 4. BING
- 5. AILEEN

GROUP 3 (OCTOBER, MARCH)

- 1. CILLE
- 2. GINALYN
- 3. CARL
- 4. EDNA
- 5. RIZA

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

GROUPINGS



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 3

Bamboo Planting

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



ROTARY CLUB

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