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THE GREATER

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THE GREATER GENSAN

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To the Greater ladies and readers,

Let me begin with a quote from Ruth Carter Stapleton: " Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most."

In this season of giving, we have featured 5 service projects focused not just on giving gifts but also hope and a second chance to life, and access to better living and safety of communities.

This month's issue will not be complete without the special feature of 2 greater ladies who have shown relentless service above self through the years. Let us get to know them up close and personal.

May this month's publication serve to remind us of our higher calling as Rotarians and Greater Ladies.

Allow me to once more wish you all an enjoyable reading and December 2022 reminiscences. Permit it to motivate you in the next months and kindle your creativity.

MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

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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





RIVERBANK REHABILITATION THROUGH BAMBOO PLANTING

SERVICE PROJECT



The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos supports Riverbank Rehabilitation through Bamboo Planting in partnership with Cenro and Notre Dame of Dadiangas University College of Engineering. 500 bamboo seedlings were planted near Silway River with the help of 120 engineering students and teachers last December 3, 2022. This project is a huge effort towards conservation and preservation of the environment and a way of helping mitigate the impact of climate change on the lives of people, particularly in the locality.



FEEDING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. GEMMA'S KITCHEN

SERVICE PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos in partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen conducted Feeding program last December 8, 2022 to 110 underprivileged children at Salazar compound. This will be a continuing project with the full support of the club members and Charter President Paz Benedicta Salazar





LINIS KAMAY PROJECT: GIVING OF HYGIENE KITS AND PROPER HANDWASHING LECTURE

SERVICE PROJECT



The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos led by Past President Rosalinda C. Veloria gave hygiene kits to the 300 students and teachers of King Solomon Institute last December 15, 2022. President Ester Marian S. Balolot conducted proper handwashing lecture and emphasized the importance of sanitation and hygiene as the best way to prevent the spread of diseases.





GIFT GIVING TO GRADUATES OF DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAM

SERVICE PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos in partnership with Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency led by Rotarian and Regional Director Naravy D. Duquiatan, the President Ester Marian S. Balolot and together with Mayor Maria Theresa D. Constantino of Municipality of Malungon gave out rice and special gifts to the 295 graduates of Rehabilitation Program at Sunken Arena, Malungon Sarangani Province last December 21, 2022. It was also attended by some members of Rotaract of Greater General Santos-Stratford International School Chapter represented by their president Macy Casidsid and ADRR Reian Tamayo.



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

DIVERSITY. EQUITY. INCLUSION



**GIVE A HUG ANG
GRANT A WISH
THIS CHRISTMAS**

SERVICE PROJECT



A community outreach program for underprivileged children was conducted by the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos in partnership with the Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas and Lingap Karunungan. Toys, school supplies, slippers, free haircut and snacks were given to 165 children last December 22, 2022 at Lagao Gym. This project was led by the Assistant Governor of the area 3C Dr. Rochelle Gajete-Oco.

FELLOWSHIP

AREACOM CHRISTMAS PARTY



Presidents and secretaries of Area 3F, 3G and 3H together with Past Assistant Governor Benjamin Garcia and spouses gathered together at Lex Forum last December 16, 2022 for the Christmas Party Celebration.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

*December 17, 2022 at
Lovenest,
Oringo, General
Santos City*

FELLOWSHIP



PAST PRESIDENT



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

Kring: Reading/ seeing the Four-Way-Test in most of the places I have been made me curious about Rotary. It has become a guiding principle in my life and it made me more curious about what Rotary stands for.

My friend and Past President Jessica N. Reyes invited me to join the Rotary Club of Greater Gensan when she was elected President of the club.

I have been a member for 14 years already.

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

Kring: I worked in the hotel and restaurant industry for 18 years and my experience in organizing and managing events has helped alot when we implement projects of the club.



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

Kring: An effective Rotarian should be committed to her responsibilities as a member or officer of the club. Commitment, compassion and empathy are the most important quality that a Rotarian should have to be effective in his/her role in the club.

Q: What Rotary activity excites you the most?

Kring: Sharing my skills and resources to the less fortunate through our community and fellowship with fellow Rotarians.

CHRISELDA C. MACION
PAST PRESIDENT



Quote to Live by:

"Little things means a lot"

Ever since I was young, this quote has made an impact in my life. As they say, never get tired of doing little things for others. Sometimes, the little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.

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

Kring: I hope to continue to be of service to the club in my capacity as long as the responsibilities do not pose a danger to my health since I am a Kidney Transplant survivor.

Let's get a bit personal...



CHEF KRING

Q.: What are your hobbyies 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?

Kring:

I love to cook, do crafts and organize events. I've shared my cooking skills through our community lead projects, helped organized our fellowship activities, and I usually donate the rosaries that I made myself to children in public schools as part of our basic education and literacy , and peace and conflict resolution projects.

Doing these things make me happy and fulfilled. It's my way of giving back for all the blessings that I have received in my life.

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

Kring: I consider work as some kind of play because it is my passion. I don't get tired doing it everyday. I can say I am happy with what I am doing at the moment. Of course, family is still my priority so family comes first before work.

PAST PRESIDENT



JENISSA S. ARCENAL
PAST PRESIDENT RY 2018-2019



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

Jenissa: It feels good to serve humanity and to belong to a reputable organization of highly empowered individuals in doing good in the community

Q: Who introduced you to Rotary?

Jenissa: My ever dearest generous friend Maam Theresa Miranda Napala

Q: How long have you been a member?

Jenissa: Since August, 2013 under PP Gie Cortez's presidency

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

Jenissa: From Human Resource Management Advocate, I have literally evolved into a meaningful engagement People Management Leader fostering a conscientious interaction between and among our members and the rest of our community whenever we have our events and projects' Rotarian At Work. Making our stay worthwhile as we simply make room for us to grow and enjoy each other's fellowship while providing support for our community – doing good in the world.



Quotes to live by:

"THIS TOO SHALL PASS"

I remember PP Dolly Evangelista saying this several times when we have a not-so-good moment during our Rotary events.

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

Jenissa: Compassion, generosity and honesty.

Q: What Rotary activity excites you the most?

Jenissa: Doing good in the world – from my community and fellowship.

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

Jenissa: Any District position that has a face-to-face interaction among Rotarians (Environment and animal-related focus project)

Lets get a bit personal:

Q: What are your hobbies and interests that 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?

Jenissa: Trail running & camping, cats and dogs. It is my way of “keeping-recharging mode” to get to life ahead of me though. As often as I could squeeze it into my schedules.

Q: How do you find work life balance?

Jenissa: With the fast phase world and stresses, work has consumed me on a daily basis; balance is underrated. I believe, all these years I was able to harmonize matters of life and not just balance. This keeps me going before my final rest.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESTER MARIAN S. BALOLOT
PRESIDENT

My Dear Greater Ladies,

It is that time of the year again and December is the busiest month with the non stop parties and gathering. Even so, I am proud that we were able to accomplish 5 service projects for this month in different areas of focus. After all, the true meaning of Christmas is love. Thank you for the love, dedication and efforts that you all gave for the service of many people especially the marginalized. All of your donations and volunteer hours mean so much to those who are in need. From the bottom of my heart, thank you very much!

Yours in Rotary,

Prexy Marian

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILALA
SECRETARY

As we close the year 2022 with festivities, we have completed half of rotary year's projects through everyone's effort and support.

Capping off the year with 5 Service Projects covering six (6) Areas of Focus, and a grand fellowship to celebrate life and the season of giving.

Overall, we have delivered a total of 24 Service projects for the year 2022.

As we celebrate the new year with hope, we have more activities lined up to serve the community and plan for the 2nd half of the Rotary Year,

Date	ACTIVITY	AREA OF FOCUS
December 3, 2022	Service Project- Riverbank Rehabilitation through Bamboo Planting Venue: Silway River, Along <u>Sinawal Bridge</u> , Brgy. Labangal, Gen. Santos City	Supporting Environment
December 8, 2022	Feeding Program in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Venue: Salazar Compound, General Santos City	Maternal and Child Health
December 15, 2022	Linis Kamay Project: Giving of Hygiene Kits and Proper Handwashing Lecture Venue: King Solomon Institute, General Santos City	Water and Sanitation Disease Prevention Basic Education and Literacy
December 16, 2022	ACOM CHRISTMAS PARTY VENUE: Lex Forum, G.S.C.	
December 17, 2022	REGULAR MEETING VENUE: Lovenest, Brgy. Heights, G.S.C.	
December 17, 2022	FELLOWSHIP: CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY @ LOVENEST	
December 21, 2022	Gift Giving to Graduates of Drug Rehabilitation Program in partnership with PDEA & Municipality of Malungon Venue: Sunken Arena, Malungon, Sarangani province	Peace and Conflict Prevention/ Resolution Basic Education and Literacy
December 22, 2022	Give a hug and grant a wish this Christmas in Partnership with RC Metro Dadiangas & Lingap Karunungan VENUE: Lagao Gym	Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy

December 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



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