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*PP Agnes G. Trabado*

*PP Theresa Napala*

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# THE GREATER

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# THE GREATER GENSAN

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To the Greater ladies and readers,

As we enter a new year, it is a time of hope and optimism. We can look forward to new opportunities, new experiences, and new beginnings. We should also take the time to reflect on the past year and set goals for the future. Our club, with the leadership of President Marian Ester Balolot, continue its mission to create opportunities to extend help to the community. The 1st half of the Rotary year was successfully run with 27 Service Projects helping hundreds of individuals and communities but we are not stopping yet. Because we continue to make plans to make positive changes in our lives and in the community. We strive to be better people and to make a difference in the lives of those around us. This month's issue is made special by the feature story of two of the seasoned members of the club. Two Greater ladies who have strengthened their bond and friendship as they work on projects in the club together. My dear readers, I am optimistic that this year we can look forward to a brighter future and new hope for the world, through Rotary.

## 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.**







## PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

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LOVITOS, AILEEN TAN  
NAKILA, ZYRA XYZA

# ROSTER OF MEMBERS



# SERVICE PROJECT

One Rotary, One District, Autism Awareness Activity "I am Exhibit" Dinner for a cause



Rotarians from Area 3F, 3G and 3H have gathered together for the One Rotary, One District, Autism Awareness Activity "I am Exhibit" dinner for a cause held at Greenleaf Ballroom last January 21, 2022. Proceeds will go to the therapy of kids with special needs.



# SERVICE PROJECT



FEEDING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. GEMMA'S KITCHEN

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos in partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen conducted Feeding Program last January 7, 2023 to 30 underprivileged children at Salazar compound. This continuing project is fully supported by the club members and led by Charter President Paz Benedicta Salazar and Edna Salazar.





# SERVICE PROJECT

FEEDING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. GEMMA'S KITCHEN ON JANUARY 14, 2023



FEEDING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. GEMMA'S KITCHEN ON JANUARY 21, 2023





# SERVICE PROJECT

FEEDING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. GEMMA'S KITCHEN ON JANUARY 28, 2023





## REGULAR MEETING

*January 20, 2022 at  
AB VISION, General  
Santos City*



## FELLOWSHIP





# AREACOM

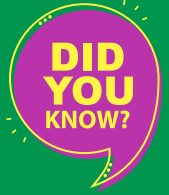
## Meeting



Presidents and secretaries of Area 3F, 3G and 3H together with Assistant Governor Edwin Valencia and Past Assistant Governor Joshua Salazar have gathered together at Rumors last January 14, 2023 to discuss the Rotary week, Christmas Party and other activities.



# PAST PRESIDENT



It was at a time when I was an ambitious never say die young woman, just promoted as Head of Services of DBP General Santos Branch, when Paz paid me a visit in my office. She was forming an all female Rotary Club in the City and I was among the select few she chose to be a charter member. I was thrilled to be among these privileged women and also the invitation came at an opportune time as I was in the lookout for civic group to join.

My new job required me to connect with a professional and a civic club primarily to widen my network. In retrospect, I realize now, my joining Rotary was all for selfish reasons. But as I matured and my priorities changed, my relationship with Rotary evolved as well. I served the Club in various capacities, the peak of which was when I became president in my 4th year as a last minute replacement for Chi Chi who took an urgent leave. I was raw, but true to form I accepted the challenge nonetheless. To make matter worse, it was at the same time I was transferred new assignment as Head of the Credit Group which translated to working late hours and endless client calls But with the more experienced ladies like Paz behind me, I managed to barely survive the year.



**AGNES G. TRABADO**  
PAST PRESIDENT







What is the best quote to describe your Rotary journey?

A: I think this line from Rotary Founder Paul Harris would say it best “Friendliness knows no bounds, it surmounts all barriers, it navigates all seas”.

**AGNES G. TRABADO**  
PAST PRESIDENT

I would consider Rotary as among the enduring influences that shaped my character, for the better, I can say with certainty, having been a member for the last 27 years. Here I formed lasting friendships and was afforded an avenue to develop and grow in my advocacies to alleviate the plight of women, children, and the environment.

I have collected a boxful of happy memories of the many Rotary Inductions Discons, Distas and meetings traveling and meeting fellow Rotarians in Cebu Davao, Butuan and as far away as Leyte. Inductions were the most manic and challenging. Our Inductions always has a theme, and is entertaining and fun and so has trended as a to watch for induction among the Rotary Clubs in the Zone. And no Induction is complete without a dance production number from the ladies.

The one number I will never forget was at Pinky’s Induction when Dimple made me dance a sexy solo part aka CZJ’s character in the movie Chicago. My High School batchmates will have a heart attack if they saw that, as they used to call me Mother Superior behind my back.

# PAST PRESIDENT



**THERESA M. NAPALA**  
PAST PRESIDENT



**Pink is my favorite color. To me it speaks of women as both sweet and fragile but also strong and resilient. I joined the Rotary Club of Greater Gensan in 2002 and stayed for the last 23 years because I found in these group of ladies the color pink that I love. I remember distinctly to this day the night of my induction as President of the Club in 2005. As to be expected, the color motif was pink. Everyone came in their beautiful pink gowns and the hall décor was pink flowers and balloons. Dimple choreograph our dance presentation which was a bouncy flirty number. It was a night of fun and glamour, a happy memory to look back to time and again. This is only one among the many of my treasured memories in Rotary. I look back with joy to the many Inductions, Discons, Distas, that I attended. I love traveling and meeting people and so I was in most times present in these events.**

**ASK  
ME****THERESA M. NAPALA**  
**PAST PRESIDENT**

I am also passionate about helping the less fortunate and so I make time to join many of our community projects directed to alleviate the state of women, children and the poor. It gives me a lot of satisfaction that in my small way I helped to better another person's life which brings me to quote my favorite line from a young Michael Jackson song "We can change the world."

The Greater Gensan ladies will always be my friends for life. They were there to celebrate with me my happy milestones, but most importantly they were there in my lowest and darkest times. When Onie suffered a stroke in 2020 and I needed urgent assistance to transport him to a hospital in Davao made almost impossible with Covid restrictions, these ladies pulled Rotary connections for us to make it to Davao in time and save Onie. I appreciated even more their effort to help us financially when I know that most of them were hit money wise by the Covid lockdowns.

When I lost my son Bon in 2010 they were there to comfort a heartbroken mother, as being women they know the pain of losing a child at their prime. It took me a long time to recover from this loss but family and good friends among which are the Rotary ladies helped me through.

These are the many reasons why Rotary has become an important influence in my life and growth. I have been made better and happier thru Rotary.



# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**ESTER MARIAN S. BALOLOT**  
PRESIDENT

**My Dear Greater Ladies,**

A new chapter unfolds.. The New Year represents a new beginning to us all. It has been a good ride reminiscing the past year and looking back, I am proud of our accomplishments. We are half way in our journey and we have completed most of the district goals. It would never been possible without the help of each and everyone of you. Thank you for your service and generosity.

Yours in Rotary,

**Prexy Marian**

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# THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

**ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILALA**  
SECRETARY

As we start 2023, activities focusing on Maternal and Child Health were intensified. One of which is the continuing project: Feeding Program in partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen which enabled us to provide nutritious meals to 120 underprivileged children week after week. Another highlight for to kick-off the year 2023 was the gala night for the Autism Awareness: it is a One Rotary, One District activity which was also supported by our local government. This project aims to extend help to family and children so they would be able to avail therapy sessions. To cap off our 1st month of the year 2023, our club was able to accomplish 5 Service Projects.

DATE	ACTIVITY	AREA OF FOCUS
January 7, 2023	Feeding Program in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Beneficiaries: 30 underprivileged children from Brgy Lagao	Maternal and Child Health
January 14, 2023	Feeding Program in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Beneficiaries: 30 underprivileged children from Brgy Lagao	Maternal and Child Health
January 14, 2023	ACOM Meeting @Rumors	-none-
January 20, 2023	6 <sup>th</sup> REGULAR MEETING @AB Vision Office	-none-
January 20, 2023	Fellowship Night @ AB Vision	-none-
January 21, 2023	Feeding Program in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Beneficiaries: 30 underprivileged children from Brgy Lagao	Maternal and Child Health
January 21, 2023	One District, One Rotary: Autism Awareness Activity Beneficiaries: 2 children with Autism	Maternal and Child Health
January 28, 2023	Feeding Program in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Beneficiaries: 30 underprivileged children from Brgy Lagao	Maternal and Child Health

## *January 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

<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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**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
6. MARIELLE

**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. GINA DE GUZMAN
6. 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

February 2

Meeting with  
Governor Lilo Alino  
at Cinco Ninas

February 20-24

Rotary Week  
Exhibit at SM Mall

February 25

Sportfest at HTC  
Gym, Purok  
Malakas

February 17-18

DTTS / Pets-Sets  
at Butuan

April 21-22

Distas at Henann  
Bohol

May 4-6

Discon at  
Waterfront Cebu

May 27-31

Rotary  
International  
Convention at  
Melbourne,  
Australia



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