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To the Greater ladies and readers.

February is often referred to as "love month because it is a time when people often express their love for one another. Though the month of February is 2 days short compared to other months, we at the RC Greater Club was able to make the most out of it by ensuring we spread the love through our continuing Maternal and Child Health Service Project: Feeding Program in partnership with St Gemma's Kitchen. We also had time to have fun and show our love for the institution as we celebrate the 118th Anniversary SPORTFEST. A venue for all the clubs and its members to embrace and strengthen friendship, camaraderie through pinoy games. Indeed it was a month overflowing with passion, love and happiness for all the Rotarians and Rotaractors. To make this months issue extra special. we featured no other than our Assistant Governor alongside our Past President and incoming Club Secretary. Lets get to know them more up close and personal. And as we reminisce the activities, i wish you all an enjoyable reading.

MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

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THE GREATER LADIES

Service Above Self.

THE GREATER LADIES are warmhearted 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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ROSTER OF MEMBERS





SERVICE PROJECT

Bloodletting Activity







The City Bankers Association of General Santos City (CBAGS) in partnership with the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos and Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas joined forces for a successful bloodletting activity last February 18, 2023 at Robinsons Place Gensan. 90 bags of blood were collected with the help of Red Cross staff and volunteers headed by Merlita Ulep-Gludo and AG Rochelle Gajete-Oco

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 February 4, 2023 to underprivileged children Salazar compound. continuing project is by supported the members and led by Charter President Paz Benedicta Salazar President Past and Salazar.



SERVICE PROJECT

FEEDING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. GEMMA'S KITCHEN ON FEBUARY 11, 2023



FEEDING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. GEMMA'S KITCHEN ON FEBUARY 25, 2023





REGULAR MEETING AND TRF NIGHT

February 10, 2023 at Altori Bistro, General Santos City





FELLOWSHIP



SPORTSFEST

In celebration of the 118th anniversary of Rotary International, Rotarians of District 3860 area 3F 3G and 3H gathered together for a Sportsfest activity held at HTC Trinidad Complex last February 26, 2023. Rotary Club of Greater Gensan played a major role during the activity as President Ester Marian S. Balolot hosted the event together with ADRR Reian Tamayo. The event began with invocation followed by zumba stretching dance led by Prexy Vanessa Uy, PP Marilou Albano and President Ester Marian Balolot. It was then followed by Oath of Sportsmanship led by President Mark Philip G. Mariveles and opening remarks by President Romeo D. Pastor. It was a day filled with fun, friendship and healthy competition bringing together Rotarians to celebrate Rotary Week.







AREACOM

Meeting



District Governor Lilo Alino revisits the presidents and secretaries of Area 3F, 3G and 3H together with Assistant Governor Edwin Valencia and Past District Governor Benjamin Garcia at Cinco Ninas last February 2, 2023 to discuss the Rotary week and future activities.



ASSISTANT GOVERNOR





ASSISTANT GOVERNOR AREA 3G

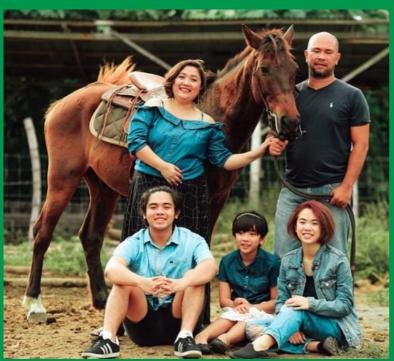
Dr. Rochelle Gajete-Oco was an officer of the Biology Society. She took up Medicine and continued her medical journey at the Southern Philippines Medical Center where she became the Chief Resident of the Department of Pathology and Laboratories. She also served as an officer of the Resident Physicians Association and was a part-time faculty at the Davao Medical School Foundation. She eventually came home to General Santos City and became active in humanitarian service with the Philippine Red Cross General Santos City-Sarangani Province Chapter, where she started as a Volunteer Physician and is currently a member of the Board of Directors.

Despite opportunities awaiting as a private practitioner, she found herself responding to the call for public service and became the City Health Officer and City Nutrition Action Officer along with her other responsibilities as a Medico Legal Officer and DOH Accredited Physician for Drug Dependency Evaluation and Management, partnering with the Barangays for Community Based Rehabilitation Program. While in government service, she pursued her Master in Healthcare Administration and Master of Arts in Hospital Administration. She is a graduate of the Health Leadership in Governance Program which was instrumental in her bridging leadership journey towards a resilient health system for the City.

When the pandemic hit the country, she was designated as the Local Inter-Agency Task Force -Incident Commander where she led General Santos City's "Fight on the Ground", a Highly Urbanized City and the economic hub of Region XII (SOCSKSARGEN). It was an opportunity for her to put into practice the core values of a Thomasian- competence, commitment, and compassion. She took action and exhibited service above self, she led her team to victory and was recognized by the National Task Force for their Outstanding performance with the highest number of vaccinated individuals during the National Vaccination Days. She continues to serve the city as the Local Vaccines Operations Center-Incident Commander and pursues her advocacies through Lingap Karunungan which focuses on Basic Education and Literacy for street children and Indigenous People in Geographically Isolated and Displaced Areas and as Assistant Governor of Rotary International District 3860 Area 3G.



ASSISTANT GOVERNOR AREA 3G



CITY HEALTH OFFICER
LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL SANTOS

FIELD OF EXPERTISE:
MEDICINE:PUBLIC HEALTH/PATHOLOGY

AWARDS/CITATION

- ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL CITATION "ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY" 2016–2017
- CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP FROM THE 19TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY
- CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION FOR INVALUABLE HARDWORK AND DEDICATION FROM THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY
- BEST PRESENTOR INTERDEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH CONTEST, SPMC 2009
- CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF NUTRITION PROGRAM FROM NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL, 2019 KORONADAL, SOUTH COTABATO

OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS/PUBLIC WORKS

- CHIEF RESIDENT: DEPARTMENET OF PATHOLOGY & LABORATORIES, SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES MEDICAL CENTER (2007-2009)
- PAUL HARRIS FELLOW-ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 3860
- INCIDENT COMMANDER INTER AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING AND RE-EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (2020 TO PRESENT)
- INCIDENT COMMANDER- LOCAL VACCINES OPERATION CENTER (2021 TO PRESENT)
- CITY NUTRITION ACTION OFFICER GENERAL SANTOS NUTRITION COUNCIL



PAST PRESIDENT



IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO PAST PRESIDENT

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

18 years ago, Rotary was introduced to me by a former Rotarian and now City Councilor ELIZABETH BAGONOC who happens to be one of my principal sponsors during our wedding. My business networking comes first into my mind as my utmost motivation in joining the club but then the experience of being able to be the person to make somebody else's day better and be somebody there for some people when they have nobody else made me stay and be an active member

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

I am a business owner who is into the sales, supplies and services of airconditioning units. Being a Rotarian makes me be of service to what can be considered a basic necessity now due to the global warming. Friends and families can enjoy the comfort of their homes when it is cooler while my staff are also oriented with the projects and goals of our club making them participate in their own ways, thus the motivation in achieving our goals with additional people helping us as one in the achievement of our plans

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

INTEGRITY is the key. It is important to be honest, reliable and trustworthy as these are the qualities people would look forward in a person whom they wanted to put their trust on but being a person with integrity is synonymous with standing firm with what you have said-making people trust us more professionally and personally

Q: What Rotary activity excites you the most?

Definitely its FELLOWSHIP! I am always looking forward to our fellowship where we can share our ideas and opinions and not be afraid that we will be judged, but rather have the support of the group without any pretentions and just be true to myself and everyone else.









Qoutes to live by:

"Life is too short to worry about stupid things. Have fun. Regret nothing, and don't let people bring you down."

IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO PAST PRESIDENT

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

As of the moment... I am happy to be an active member of the Club where I can share my skills, abilities and capacities to uplift the image of our club.

Q: During your term as president, which project has the most impact and meaning?

1. Bringing the Pediatric Cancer patients to MC DONALDS... it was a humbling experience to me and to my kids. With their stories of strength, hope and courage, these kids offer inspiration not only to us but to their friends and families, and to the doctors and nurses who care for them.

Visited the children in Barangay San Jose where we rode a 6x6 truck military truck in order to reach the place. You can't believe that the classroom in that area were made of chicken wires and children walked barefoot. They have their first taste of ice cream and hamburger! and the clown we brought, performs to make the kids laugh while tears keep flowing in his eyes. It was during that time that I realized how lucky my children are because they lived a very comfortable life.

Lets get a bit personal:

O: what are your hobbies and interests you would like to share with the ladies in the club.

I love cooking! Maybe someday I want to conduct a feeding program where I am the one to prepare the food for the kids.

Q: What satisfaction do you get out of doing these activities and how often do you do it?

COOKING as it is both my LOVE LANGUAGE and my STRESS RELIEVER. I do it as often as time allows me to and I do enjoy the chemistry of the different flavors of food when it is well blended

Q: How do you find work life balance:

Do what you love and love what you do has become my favorite catchphrase. Being passionate with what you do, putting your focus and energy into it, makes anything like a breath of fresh air



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESTER MARIAN S. BALOLOT PRESIDENT

My Dear Greater Ladies,

I would like to express my deep gratitude and appreciation for your unwavering commitment to service. As Rotarians, we have the power to make a huge difference in the world. Thank you for your commitment to service. I am proud to serve alongside with each and every one of you. Through our continuing feeding program, we are able to help children alleviate hunger. Thank you to our partners and sponsors for your generosity. There is always more to be do and our work is never done. Let us give our best to help more people and continue to serve with passion.

Yours in Rotary,

Prexy Marian



THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILALA SECRETARY

The Rotary Club International marked its 118th anniversary this year. The club has been a pillar of the community for more than a century, and its members have been dedicated to service and fellowship. This year, our club, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos attended a variety of events and activities hosted by AREA 3FGH to commemorate milestone anniversary. Below are our club accomplishments for the month of February.

Date	Project Title	Beneficiaries	Area of Focus
FEBRUARY 2	ACOM Meeting Venue: Koronadal City	-	-
FEBRUARY 2	Governor's Visit Venue: Koronadal City	-	-
FEBRUARY 4	Service Project: Feeding Program in Partnership with St. Gemma's Orphanage Venue: Salazar Compound. General Santos City	34 underprivileged children	Maternal and Child Health
FEBRUARY ID	7th Regular Meeting Venue: Altori Bistro,Gen. Santos City	-	-
FEBRUARY IO	TRF Recognition and Fellowship Venue:Altori Bistro. Gen. Santos City	-	-
FEBRUARY II	Service Project: Feeding Program in Partnership with St. Gemma's Orphanage Venue: Salazar Compound, General Santos City	34 underprivileged children	Maternal and Child Health
FEBRUARY 18	Service Project: Feeding Program in Partnership with St. Gemma's Orphanage Venue: Salazar Compound. General Santos City	34 underprivileged children	Maternal and Child Health
FEBRUARY 25	Service Project: Feeding Program in Partnership with St. Gemma's Orphanage Venue: Salazar Compound, General Santos City	34 underprivileged children	Maternal and Child Health
FEBRUARY 26	Fellowship: 118th Rotary Anniversary- SPORTS FEET of Area 3FGH Venue: Trinidad Complex, Holy Trinity College	-	-

THE TREASURER'S REPORT HELEN

HELEN GRACE L. FERNANDEZ TREASURER

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



9. PDDG FIDELINA N. EULLARAN



5. AG ROCHELLE G. OCO

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

-Treasurer





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PP CHRISELDA C. MACION



PP JENISSA S. ARCENAL



PP ROSALINDA C. VELORIA





CLUB ANNUAL DUES

Rotary International Dues	4,500.00
Phil. Řotary 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
ERÉY	1,300.00
TRF (\$100)	5,700.00

Grand Total:

Php 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.



HELEN GRACE L. FERNANDEZ
TREASURER



Please take note of groupings who will be responsible for hosting the meetings. The regular meeting will be held every first Friday of the month. The second Friday 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



Financial Literacy Seminar at NDDU Glamang



28th
Anniversary
celebration at
Salazar
Compound



Distas at Henann Bohol



Discon at Waterfront Cebu

May 27-31

Rotary International Convention at Melbourne, Australia

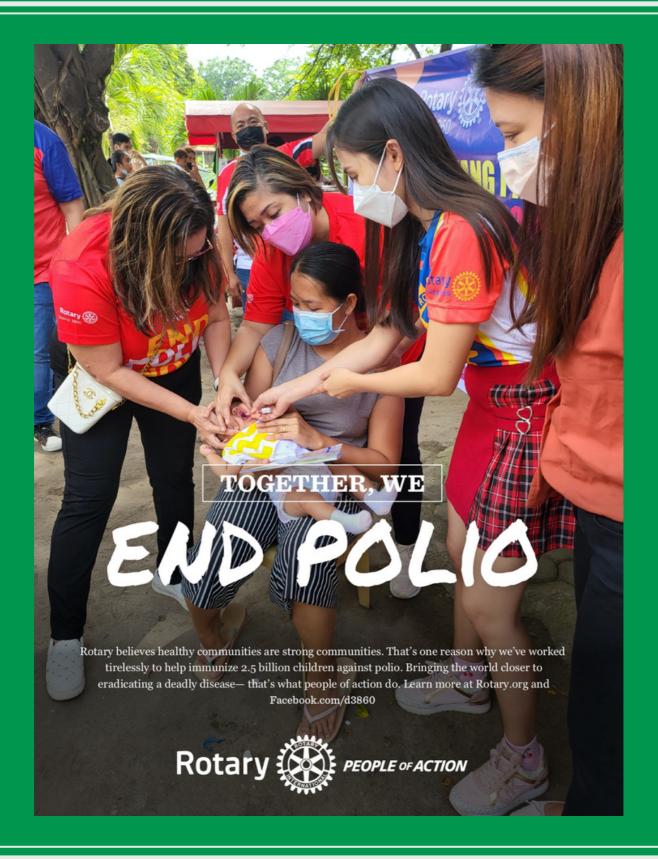
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