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This publication material is the e-bulletin of Rotary Club of Greater General Santos. It features the monthly activities of the club and highlighted the core values under the guidance of the four way test.

THE GREATER GENSAN

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To the Greater ladies and readers,

The memorable month of March allowed our club to celebrate two significant events at the same time: our 28th Charter Anniversary and International Women's month.

The celebration of our charter anniversary was an opportunity to celebrate our club's achievements and growth over the years, recognize the contributions of each member, and reflect on the club's mission and purpose. The ladies were inspired once again as it gave us a sense of community and pride as club members and made us feel more connected to our club's history and legacy.

On the other hand, it was also a time to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. For an all-female club, celebrating International Women's month served as a reminder of the importance of supporting and uplifting women in all aspects of life. It was an opportunity to showcase our club's efforts to promote gender equality and provide a platform for women to come together, network and support each other.

This month's club bulletin allowed me to represent myself along with another Greater Lady whom I look up to.

Let us all reminisce our March as we go through the contents of these bulletin.

I wish you all an enjoyable reading experience.

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



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 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 Past President Edna Salazar.

SERVICE PROJECT

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



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



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DIVERSITY. EQUITY. INCLUSION



REGULAR MEETING AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

March 28, 2023 at Salazar Compound, General Santos City



FELLOWSHIP

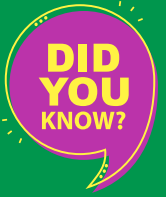


ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of the 28th anniversary of Rotary Club of Greater General Santos, the Greater Ladies have gathered together last March 28, 2023 at Salazar Compound. Charter President Paz Benedicta Salazar delivered a special message to the ladies and it was then followed by the President Ester Marian S. Balolot as she gave a rundown of the accomplishments of the club. It was a night filled with fun, fellowship and laughter hosted by Secretary Zyra Xyza A. Nakila and Past President Roselle D. Layug led the dance number.



PRESIDENT NOMINEE



GINALYN FE C. CACHUELA
PRESIDENT NOMINEE

Q: What was your biggest motivation in becoming Rotarian?

I joined Rotary at the height of Covid-19 pandemic in 2021, just when we were all halted from doing our daily routine and forced to stay home for safety and help curtail the spread of the virus. It was a moment of uncertainty for all of us, and made us all worried how to protect ourselves from the virus. I was recruited to join Rotary by my long-time friend and classmate since high school, a fellow Engineer and Environmental Planner, Riza Marie Paches. I was introduced to club members through virtual meeting, a new norm that we experience during pandemic. It was a good time to divert our worries by having the opportunity to meet other people even in online platform. Having educated in a Catholic school have nurtured me with appropriate Christian values especially respect and compassion to others. The drive to help others and contribute to societal growth is foremost to my mind and heart, and this is my biggest motivation in joining the Rotary Club.

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

My job exposed me to a lot of people in all walks of life and being involved in developmental projects and programs for many years, gave me valuable learnings on the importance of stakeholder's engagement and collaboration in order to achieve greater things. Recognizing the role of different stakeholders is key to better planning and implementation. I am grateful to be given the opportunity to lead a prestigious organization that provided the appropriate platform in paving the growth and development of SOCCSKSARGEN. I have seen how the Greater Ladies worked and made a difference on the lives of many people, and my joining may be an opportunity to share my time and experiences in promoting the organization's core values of service, goodwill, integrity, diversity, and leadership.

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

I believe that the most important personal quality of an effective Rotarian is unselfishness and the commitment to do things for others and the community.

Q: What Rotary activity excites you most?

I am most excited to participate in outreach activities to help the underprivileged in the community with fellow Rotarians and help advocate programs for the preservation of our one and only Mother earth.





GINALYN FE C. CACHUELA
PRESIDENT NOMINEE



5) What are your hobbies and interests you wish to share with the ladies of the club? What satisfaction do you get out of doing these? I like to cook and my children love my dishes. I fancy fashion and interior designing. I like to care and collect orchids and flowering plants. I am passionate of teaching young people and worked as part-time professor. I would like to become a motivational speaker someday and be able to encourage others to do better and become useful in the society.

6) How do you find work – life balance? As a working Mom, each day is a hectic one. It is important to leave all work-related concerns behind when you depart from your workplace. I always look forward to being in the comfort of my family after work and enjoy a meal with them. I was a hands-on Mom when my kids are growing up and got engrossed in helping them develop their study habits. I enjoyed brisk walking, window shopping and doing light exercises to keep the body healthy. Occasional travels to places outside the city and bonding with family and friends also refreshes the mind.

Quotes to live by:

About Life:

“Life is beautiful when we see the good in everything”. This reminds me to stay positive and trust God to make wonders for He has always the best plan for you.

About Success:

“Begin with the end in mind.” Always set your goal first and work for it. There is no short cut to success. This is one of the 7 habits of highly effective people espoused by Stephen Coveys.





ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILA
SERETARY

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

I was invited and endorsed by PP Roselle Layug in September 2021. Prior to that I have been really curios about Rotary because I often see social media posts on community service by some of my clients who are also members and officers of this prestigious organization. I have been interviewing some of the members I know about their advocacy and these same questions were the ones I asked them. Their answers varied but most is about service above self and a way to network and socialize with people from different professions. With that, it inspired me to be able to give significant contribution to the club and impact to the community.

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

I have been in the insurance industry for 16 years. I have considered this as my craft and the different uses of insurance to improve one's life is a topic I am passionate about. I want to help educate people on the importance of financial needs planning and how to implement it. I believe it needs to be taught to the youth to provide them with the knowledge and skills they need to make informed financial decisions.



ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILA
SERETARY

Qoutes to live by:

Proverbs 3:5-6
"Trust in the Lord
with all your heart
and lean not on
your own
understanding; in
all your ways
submit to him, and
he will make your
paths straight."

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

For me a Rotarian must be **Collaborative**: we must be willing to work together to achieve our goals. This will build strong relationships with other members and community partners. Another important quality is being **Service-Oriented**: one must be committed and dedicated to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.

Q: What Rotary activity excites you the most?

I like every activity that we do in Rotary but on top of it all I get excited about planning our service projects and the fun and fellowship that follows.

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

I am grateful that in less than 2 years I was already given the task of being the club's secretary. I am working on and aspiring to be the club's president in 3 year's time from now.

Lets get a bit personal:

Q: what are your hobbies 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?

I love reading both fiction and non-fiction which I do almost every night before sleeping. Fiction gives me time to relax and center while non-fictions quench my thirst for learning. I like that most of the greater ladies loves reading as well. I am also interested to learn how to dance specifically the formal dances which most of the ladies in our club are good at.

Q: How do you find work life balance:

I believe work life balance is different for every individual. I am currently working on that by defining and revisiting my life priorities. Then I focus on activities where I am good at and gives me ultimate satisfaction; activities which allows me to provide for my personal growth and family's needs; Activities which allows me to have quality time spent with my son; and last but not the least, activities that allows me to share my skills and time to the community.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESTER MARIAN S. BALOLOT
PRESIDENT

My Dear Greater Ladies,

A Happy 28th anniversary to everyone!

As we are approaching towards the end of my term as president, I would like to thank everyone for your support.

We have undertaken many service projects in different areas of focus and we have successfully led 2 district wide projects such as the Pink Zumba, Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign and the Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio. I am proud to say that all of the goals that we have set have already been accomplished except for one which is to send one delegate to RYLA but this was rescheduled on June.

Aside from this, our club was approved of 81,000 worth of district grant which will be spent on our water and sanitation project for which we shall provide a concrete water tank to Shuttle Elementary School in Barangay San Jose. This will never be possible if not for your generosity and consistent giving of annual contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Thank you very much and I am very much proud of all of us.

Yours in Rotary,

Prexy Marian

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILA
SECRETARY

Giving back to the community through volunteer work and charitable donations has always been one of the top advocacies of being a Rotarian. Our month of March Service Projects were focused on supporting the Maternal and Child Health.

Below is a summary of our activities for the month.

DATE	ACTIVITY	BENEFICIARIES	AREA OF FOCUS
MARCH 4, 2023	FEEDING PROGRAM in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Venue: Salazar Compound, Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City	30 underprivileged children.	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
MARCH 11, 2023	FEEDING PROGRAM in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Venue: Salazar Compound, Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City	30 underprivileged children.	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
MARCH 25, 2023	FEEDING PROGRAM in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Venue: Salazar Compound, Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City	30 underprivileged children.	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
MARCH 28, 2023	CLUB MEETING FELLOWSHIP: 28 TH CHARTER CLUB ANNIVERSARY	Celebration and Meeting held at Salazar Compound, Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City	

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 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 A. 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.
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CA# 1881515810

-Treasurer



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AG ROCHELLE G. OCO



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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. 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: **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 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



EVENTS

MARCH
Birthday Celebrants

2 – JAN JOSHUA RAY (EDNA)
4 – KHLOE (ESTER)
4 – NEIL JOZSEF (KRING)
9 – HELEN
9 – CHESTER JOSEPH (ROSE V)
12 – MIA GEMMA GRACE (EDNA)
13 – GABRIELLE ANDREA (RIZA)
23 – LAURENCE ASHLEY (KRING)
24 – ESTER

27 – MARCY ANDREA MARGARETH (ROSELLE)
28 – JOSEMAR & ARIES (ELVIE)
28 – GLORITO (RIZA)
29 – JONAS DON MARCO (JET R.)

Greater General Santos
Rotary Club

IMAGINE ROTARY

28th
Year
ANNIVERSARY

MARCH 28, 2023
RC GREATER GEN. SANTOS
ANNIVERSARY
INTERNATIONAL
& WOMEN'S DAY
PARTY

DRINK | FOOD | DANCE
Start at 6:00 pm

Venue: Salazar Compound, Brgy. Lagao, Gen. Santos city



TOGETHER, WE

END POLIO

Rotary believes healthy communities are strong communities. That's one reason why we've worked tirelessly to help immunize 2.5 billion children against polio. Bringing the world closer to eradicating a deadly disease— that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary.org and Facebook.com/d3860

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