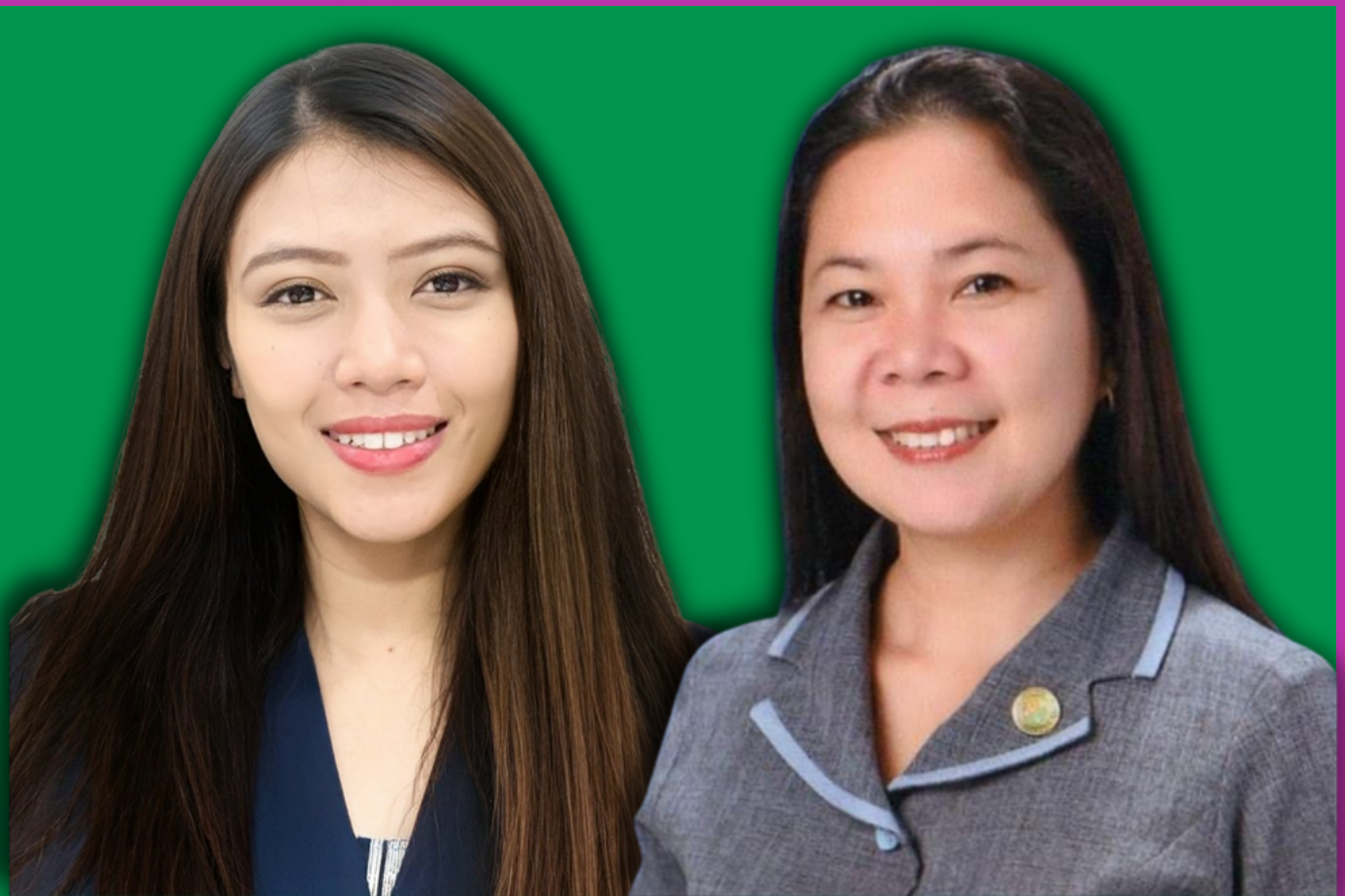


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**To the Greater ladies and readers,**

Rotary District 3860 and the new set of Officers from our club are now busy setting up plan of actions for the incoming Rotary year 2023-2024.

This months highlight was the recently concluded District Training Activity held in Bohol, Panglao. Our club was one of the clubs who were able to attend with 10 delegates who were each tasked to attend different topics.

Also, watch out for our two featured Civil Engineer Greater Ladies. Both are new and promising club members.

Wishing you all an amazing month ahead!  
Happy reading!

# MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

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# 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 April 1, 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 LAST APRIL 15, 2023



FEEDING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. GEMMA'S KITCHEN LAST APRIL 22, 2023



# SERVICE PROJECT



FEEDING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. GEMMA'S KITCHEN ON APRIL 29, 2023 AT SALAZAR COMPOUND



Additional 10 underprivileged children are fed at Brgy. Baluan, G.S.C.



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DIVERSITY. EQUITY. INCLUSION



# REGULAR MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP

*April 28, 2023 at  
Altari Bistro,  
General Santos City*



# DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Rotary District 3860 District Training Seminar at Henann Resort Convention Center, Panglao Island, Bohol last April 21-22 led by President Elect Lindalee L. Anos to prepare for the next rotary year with the theme "Creating Hope in the World"



# FELLOWSHIP



Safari Night DTA  
Felloship at Panglao  
Island, Bohol



Rotasmash  
bandminton  
tournament at Tuna  
Smashers last  
February 16, 2023 in  
support of the  
fundraising event by  
the Rotary Club of  
Metro Dadiangas.

# AREACOM

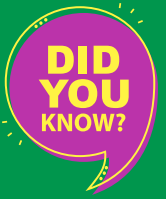
## Meeting



Presidents and secretaries of Area 3F, 3G and 3H together with Past District Governor Benjamin Garcia, Assistant Governor Edwin Valencia and Past District Secretary Elvie Albano gathered for an area coordination meeting at Altori Bistro last April 16, 2023 to discuss the upcoming activities.



# NEW MEMBER



**MARIELLE ANNE D. DIEL**

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

I always aspire to become a person for others and to serve and help people in need, maybe that's the reason I'm motivated to become a rotarian. Prexy Ester introduced me to Rotary and I've been a member since October 2022.

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

I am a civil engineer and I have a small construction firm. Having knowledge in construction gives me an advantage to become an effective Rotarian. Because in construction, following the plans and specifications honestly and excellently is all that matters to finish the job. Thus, Being honest and being good in whatever you do, for me, makes you an effective Rotarian.

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

Humility and selflessness. Others before self!

**Q: What Rotary activity excites you most?**

Projects, visits that include unfortunate people and the poorest of the poor

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

Nothing as of the moment. Just to be an active member



**MARIELLE ANNE D. DIEL**

**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?**

**As of the moment, i dont have hobbies and interests that i can share. I just love taking care of my husband, toddler and my unborn child and watch them grow, plus there is so much work to do everyday**

**6) How do you find work – life balance?**

**It’s hard to have work-life balance. As a beginner in business world, and a young mother, there are so much demands and pressure. I am still on process of improving work-life balance**



**Qoutes to live by:**

**Do not do unto others what you don't want others do unto you**

# RETURNING MEMBER



## GINA ANDAS-DE GUZMAN

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

It was year 2013 when Pinky Virtudazo invited me to join the Rotary Club of Greater Gensan. I have been always fascinated with community service and I believe that Rotary Club is an avenue to be actively involved with community-related activities.

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

I am a licensed Civil Engineer and a licensed professional teacher. As a College Professor, I am an advocate of literacy and I strongly believe in the importance of education. A Rotarian has to be a role model who consistently upholds the four-way test. My career is an opportunity for me to influence the younger generation and hopefully inspire them to become better version of themselves.

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

For me, the most important personal quality that a Rotarian must possess is mindfulness. Being mindful is paying attention to what is happening around us. Awareness opens one's mind and heart which often leads to being more sensitive to the needs of others.

**ASK  
ME**



Quotes to live by:

"I may be just a drop of water in the ocean, but I can still be a gift to the world."

## **GINA ANDAS-DE GUZMAN**

**Q: What Rotary activity excites you the most?**

Aside from the bonding moments with the Greater Ladies, it's always the reach out activities of the club where we are able to visit other places, meet different groups of people, and extend help in whatever possible way we can as a club.

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

As of the moment, I am okay with being a member since I have been inactive for quite some time after we transferred to Polomolok which pushed me to change my priorities and of course, the pressure also from work when I became a school administrator. Alongside with my overwhelming duties and responsibilities as a mother of two college students and one junior high school student, being an active member is fine with me.

**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 always love gardening and I long to learn more on how to start an IGP which could eventually augment our financial capacity and somehow be able to share the blessings with other people. Every time I plant, I feel so happy knowing that I am able to contribute in the preservation of the ecosystem.

**Q: How do you find work life balance:**

I see to it that during weekends, I let go of all my tasks in school. I spend more time with my family and at the farm. I also allow my mind and body to rest by getting enough sleep.



# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**ESTER MARIAN S. BALOLOT**  
PRESIDENT

My Dear Greater Ladies,

Only a few months left in my term as president and we only have few remaining projects left to be implemented which are the following:

Donation of Water Tank to Shuttle Elementary School, Financial Literacy Seminar to the Youth and continuing Feeding Program.

Other than this, we should spend the remaining days for fellowship and merry making. We shall be having our beach hangout on June 5 at Casa Suerte, Glan and hopefully more fun moments being with each other. Thank you very much for your service and for your donations to the Rotary Foundation. Everything that we do as rotarians mean a lot for a better world.

Yours in Rotary,

**Prexy Marian**

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# THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

**ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILA**  
SECRETARY

In spite of the tight schedule for the preparation for DTA training in April, our club has successfully delivered 5 Feeding Programs in partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen led by CP Paz Salazar.

As of Month of April thirty three Service Projects were successfully delivered by the club. This is once again an all time high number in the rich history of our club.

Below is the summary of activities for the month.

DATE	ACTIVITY	BENEFICIARIES	AREA OF FOCUS
APRIL 1, 2023	FEEDING PROGRAM in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Venue: Purok 19, Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City	30 underprivileged children.	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
APRIL 15, 2023	FEEDING PROGRAM in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Venue: Purok 19, Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City	30 underprivileged children.	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
APRIL 22, 2023	FEEDING PROGRAM in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Venue: Purok 19, Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City	30 underprivileged children.	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
APRIL 29, 2023	FEEDING PROGRAM in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Venue: Purok 19, Brgy. Lagao, General Santos City	30 underprivileged children.	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
APRIL 29, 2023	FEEDING PROGRAM in Partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen Venue: Brgy. Baluan, General Santos City	10 underprivileged children.	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
APRIL 15, 2023	ACOM MEETING		
APRIL 16, 2023	BADMINTON TOURNAMENT OF RC METRO DAIDANGAS		
APRIL 21- 22, 2023	DTA 3860 @ PANGLAO BOHOL	ATTENDED BY 10 MEMBERS OF RC GREATER GEN. SANTOS	
APRIL 28, 2023	REGULAR MEETING @ ALTORI BISTRO		

# 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 April 30, 2022



**PP CARL DE LIZ L. ACOSTA**



**PE LINDALEE L. ANOS**



**PP AGNES G. TRABADO**



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**PP THERESA M. NAPALA**

All members are requested to issue PDC or send payment to:  
China Banking Corp.  
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*-Treasurer*



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**PP ROSALINDA C. VELORIA**



**MARIELLE ANNE D. DIEI**



**GINA A. DE GUZMAN**



# 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

May 4-6

Discon at  
Waterfront Cebu

May 26

Financial  
Literacy  
Seminar at  
NDDU Glamang

May 27-31

Rotary  
International  
Convention at  
Melbourne,  
Australia

June 5

Beach Hangout at  
Casa Suertes, Glan

July 8

Induction and  
Handover  
Ceremonies at  
Venue 88 Dome 1

# EVENTS



**APRIL**  
*Birthday*  
CELEBRANTS

**3 - ALLEN DON (PINKY)**  
**4 - APRIL DASELLE (ROSELLE)**  
**14 - KRING**  
**16 - ROSELLE**  
**16 - FRAULEIN (HELEN)**  
**18 - APRIL DAVIROSE (ROSELLE)**  
**22 - NEIL (GINALYN)**  
**25 - JUN LAYUG (ROSELLE)**  
**26 - BLAISE GIANELLE (GINALYN)**  
**27 - CLARIBEL (TESS)**





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