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THE GREATER GENSAN

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To the Greater ladies and readers,

It is my great pleasure to update you on the activities of our club for the inspiring month of May. May was a month filled with remarkable service and dedication to our community.

We continuously initiated projects focusing on Maternal and Child's Health and Basic Education and Literacy that allowed us to touch the lives of many, making a positive impact on those who needed it most.

Looking back, let us recognize the outstanding efforts our members put into community service throughout the month. From organizing Outreach programs to far-flung communities to Feeding Programs for underprivileged kids in impoverished communities, our club has tirelessly worked to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Through these collective endeavors, we have not only improved the immediate circumstances but have also instilled a sense of hope and camaraderie within our community.

Furthermore, I am delighted to announce that for this month's Greater Lady feature, we have chosen two greater ladies who both have established their names as women leaders in their chosen careers. As we bid farewell to the month of May, let us carry the spirit of unity and service forward as we embark on the next chapter of our journey.

Wishing you all a wonderful reading experience.

MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

THE IMAGINATIVE LEADERS

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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

Outreach Activity to Indigenous People and Book Reading to Children



The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos led by Rotarian Naravy D. Duquiatan conducted an outreach activity at Brgy. Marilog, Davao City last May 12, 2023. Food bags with toys and slippers were distributed to 100 indigenous people. This project is in partnership with the City Government of Davao.



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 May 6, 2023 to 30 underprivileged children at Brgy. Lagao, and 10 kids at Brgy. Baluan, General Santos City. 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 MAY 13, 2023



FEEDING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. GEMMA'S KITCHEN LAST MAY 20, 2023



SERVICE PROJECT

FEEDING PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH ST. GEMMA'S KITCHEN ON MAY 27,
2023





REGULAR MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP

*May 26, 2023 at
Lovenest, Brgy.
Heights, General
Santos City*



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Congratulations Rotary Club of Greater General Santos led by President Ester Marian for the recognition received for the imaginative year 2022-2023 during the District Conference in Waterfront, Cebu City last May 5-6, 2023



FELLOWSHIP



International Extravaganza Fellowship night at Waterfront, Cebu City



AREACOM

Meeting



Presidents and secretaries of Area 3F, 3C and 3H together with Assistant Governor Edwin Valencia and Assistant Governor Randy Baldevar gathered for an area coordination meeting at the resort of President Mark Jerome Tiongson in Glan, Sarangani Province last May 20, 2023 to discuss the upcoming activities.

PAST PRESIDENT



ROSALINDA C. VELORIA
PAST PRESIDENT

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

R: A very timely invitation from Atty. Elvie Albano who is a long time friend who knew the traumatic experience that I had. I was just trying to recover being a kidnapped woman and being around with positive people somehow motivated me to move on proactively and find significant meaning of my life. I was a member since 2007 till present.

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

R: I am a CPA, Licensed Real Estate Appraiser and Real Estate Broker but in reality I am a businesswoman. And right now, I am taking up Master in Business Administration. With the knowledge and wisdom that I have, I can share it with those who are in need and who is willing to learn how to manage or start their businesses especially during community service and rotary projects.

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

R: A rotarian must always be an empowered woman. To be always there when you are available and enjoy doing service above self projects.

Q: What Rotary activity excites you most?

R: Dance practice during inductions as I love to dance and also participating rotary projects and attending domestic and international conferences for I love to travel as well.

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

R: I am already a past president and pro-active even as a member up to now.



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

R: The water project to a school with 6000 elementary students as beneficiaries and the dental operation to elementary students of a public school

Q: 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?

R: I love to read books as my daily routine. I love to dance and sing. I can lead the dance floor. I can also share the knowledge that I have on the preparation of financial statements, organizing and starting a business and share inputs on real estate properties and appraisal.

6) How do you find work – life balance?

As the founder of my businesses like school, marketing, trading, real estate, print and designs and catfish raising, my schedule is really very hectic within the day and sometimes full of stress as I do decision making on top of all my businesses most of the time. But for me to balance life, I normally spend time to distress with all the greater ladies just by having coffee and a little chichat or sometimes eating out together and have fun and laughter afterwards. Other than that, I am also an active officer of the church and a liturgist. Having time with different organizations such as PICPA, CREBA, PAREB, PRBRES and PEC as I am able to connect and be friends with many people.



ROSALINDA C. VELORIA
PAST PRESIDENT



Quotes to live by:

Whenever you receive a blessing from God, be a blessing not just to your family but to those who are in need even if you don't know them personally. Always be thankful and grateful to God at the end of the day.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR



RTN. AILEEN TAN LOVITOS

Rotarian Aileen T. Lovitos is the Regional Director of Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA RO XII). She vows to fully implement the anti-drug campaign, through the conduct of the anti-drug operations, community involvement in collaboration with partner stakeholders, and the pursuance of Barangay drug clearing program.

She belonged to the PDEA Academy's first graduates of drug law enforcers under Unang Sinag class. After she graduated at the PDEA Academy, she held various key positions in different regional offices, as well as leading the academy, as its first female superintendent.





RTN. AILEEN TAN LOVITOS

Director Aileen T. Lovitos, PDEA RO-XII attended the Kick-off Celebration of 2023 Women’s National Month Celebration and graced the said activity as the Guest of Honor and Speaker held at PNP Regional Office PRO 12, Barangay Tambler, General Santos City on March 6, 2023

Highlighted during the activity was the message of Dir. Lovitos who acknowledged the important role that women play in the society, at the same time congratulated PRO 12 for doing a great job in recognizing the contributions of women in the development of the region.



“Habang ang ating pamahalaan ay nagsisikap at patuloy na nagbibigay ng lahat ng oportunidad sa bawat ng Pilipino, ang mga kababaihan ay patuloy ring sumusubok at pumapasok sa lahat ng larangan upang maipakita sa lahat ang kanilang kakayahan at katalinuhan na makapag-ambag para sa ikauunlad ng pamilya at pamayanang kinabibilangan,”

Rotarian Aileen T. Lovitos



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ESTER MARIAN S. BALOLOT
PRESIDENT

My Dear Greater Ladies,

I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude and admiration for each and every one of you. Your selflessness and tireless efforts make a profound and lasting impact on the lives of those in need. Each project you undertake, every hour you dedicate, and every act of kindness you extend is a testament to the power of Rotary's mission. Thank you for embodying the true spirit of Rotary, for selflessly giving your time, talents, and resources to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Your dedication to the principles of service above self is a guiding light that illuminates the path toward a better world. Thank you for being the driving force behind positive change and for embodying the true spirit of Rotary.

Let this message serve as a heartfelt thank you. Thank you for being the heart and soul of Rotary, for embodying the principles of service and for leading by example. Your dedication and passion inspire us all to strive for greatness and to make a lasting impact in our communities. Your selflessness and commitment make a lasting impact. Together, we are building a better world.

Thank you for your inspiring dedication to service.

Yours in Rotary,

Prexy Marian



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THE SECRETARY'S REPORT



ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILA
SECRETARY

To highlight the exceptional community service projects undertaken by our club in the month of May, we dedicated our efforts towards three critical areas: Maternal and Child Health, Basic Literacy and Education, and Economic and Community Development

By continuously collaborating with St Gemma's Kitchen we have increased the number of Barangay's covered thereby increasing the beneficiaries of the Feeding Program. We have a total of 4 completed feeding activities done covering 2 Barangays and 45 children each day. This is a 50% increase in population from previous month's feeding activities.

Moreover, we recognized the need to bridge the educational gap. Lead by Rotarian Naravy D. Duquiatan, our club initiated an Outreach: Book Reading to 30 indigenous kids from an indigenous community in Davao del Sur that aimed to enhance literacy skills and foster a love for learning among children and adults alike.

In addition, it was also organized as a donation drive, collecting essential items such as slippers, clothing, hygiene products, rice, and books. These donations, amounting to P20,000.00 were distributed to a population of 70 adults and 30 children from an underprivileged community with indigenous people. This project has ensured that children and families had access to the necessities required for a healthy and prosperous life.

Through our collective efforts, we have been able to create a positive ripple effect within the community, fostering healthier and more educated environments for mothers and children to thrive.

To sum up all our accomplishments for the Rotary Year 2022-2023, please refer to the figures below:

Number of Projects 36

Total Volunteer Hours 3,564

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 May 30, 2022



PP CARL DE LIZ L. ACOSTA



PE LINDALEE L. ANOS



PP AGNES G. TRABADO



NARAVY D. DUQUIATAN



PP CHRISELDA C. MACION



ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILA



PP JENISSA S. ARCENAL



PDDG FIDELINA N. EULLARAN



AG ROCHELLE G. OCO



MARIELLE ANNE D. DIEL



PDS ELVIE E. ALBANO



PP HELEN GRACE L. FERNANDEZ



PP ROSALINDA C. VELORIA



AILEEN T. LOVITOS



PP IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO



PP THERESA M. NAPALA

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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PRES ESTER MARIAN S. BALOLOT



PDS ELVIE E. ALBANO



PP THERESA M. NAPALA



NARAVY D. DUQUIATAN



PP CARL DE LIZ L. ACOSTA



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MARIELLE ANNE D. DIEL



GINA A. DE GUZMAN



AILEEN T. LOVITOS

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





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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