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To the Greater ladies and readers.

We kicked off the new Rotary year with a fantastic celebration that set the tone for the months ahead. Your energy and spirit made it a memorable event for everyone involved.

Our club welcomed new members with open arms and heartwarming camaraderie during the induction ceremony. It's inspiring to witness our family grow and embrace new individuals who share our values.

We achieved an incredible milestone by successfully completing five impactful service projects in July alone. Each project touched lives and made a tangible difference in our community. Your commitment to service is truly commendable.

But that's just the beginning! Throughout July, we're embracing the spirit of togetherness with a series of engaging fellowships. From dynamic discussions to lighthearted laughter, these gatherings promise moments of connection that enrich our bonds and strengthen our resolve.

Let July be a testament to the power of unity, friendship, and the endless possibilities that lie within our club's vibrant community. Here's to a month filled with meaningful connections, joyful moments, and the shared pursuit of a brighter tomorrow."

MESSAGE



THE HOPE CREATING LEADERS

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LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY NOT MAKING EXCUSES







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.





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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

LINDALEE ANOS
PRESIDENT

My Dear Greater Ladies,

As the Hope Creating President, my heart is full of gratitude and excitement as we embark on a new journey together. It is with immense honor and privilege that I assume the role of President of this esteemed organization, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos, as we step into the Rotary Year 2023-2024 with the inspiring theme: "Create Hope in the World."

Our Rotary New Year commenced with a beautiful District project, held on July 1, 2023, at the Rotary Village/St. Elizabeth Satellite Clinic in Alabel, Sarangani. We came together to spread joy and create hope in the lives of more than 300 children through a special gift-giving event. Our commitment to making a difference in their lives resonated through the provision of essential needs such as feeding, dental care, and thoughtful gifts.

Continuing our efforts to create hope, we celebrated the 28th Induction and Handover Ceremonies on July 8, a testament to the strength of our Rotary family. The occasion allowed us to recognize the dedication and service of our outgoing leaders and welcome the new leadership with enthusiasm and gratitude.

And that's not all! On July 16, we took part in a meaningful initiative called "Blood Letting: Dugo Mo, Buhay Ko," where we united in a life-saving cause by donating blood. By giving a part of ourselves, we were able to create hope and save lives in our community.

Thank you for entrusting me with this responsibility. Together, let us make this year one to remember, as we Create Hope in the World! Cheers!

Yours in Rotary,

Prexy Lindalee

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT



IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO
SECRETARY

Dear Greater Ladies,

I'm thrilled to share the incredible achievements of our group during the month of July. Your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm have truly shown through, and I couldn't be prouder of what we've accomplished together. Here's a quick rundown of our July successes:

DATE	SERVICE PROJECTS	AREA OF FOCUS COVERED
JULY 1, 2023	ROTARY NEW YEAR CELEBRATION: TODAYS CHILDREN, ROTARY'S FUTURE.	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
JULY 17, 2023	BLOOD LETTING: DUGO MO, BUHAY KO.	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
JULY 28, 2023	LECTURE ON DRUG PREVENTIVE EDUCATION and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SECTION	PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
JULY 30, 2023	ANTI RABIES, DEWORMING AND CASTRATION	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
JULY 31, 2023	49TH NUTRITION MONTH AND CULMINATION ACTIVITY	1. MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH 2. BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY 3. DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

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IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO
SECRETARY

DATE	MEETINGS / FELLOWSHIP	VENUE
JULY 5, 2023	FELLOWSHIP	DOME 1, VENUE 88, GENERAL SANTOS CITY
JULY 8, 2023	28th INDUCTION and HANDOVER CEREMONIES	DOME 1, VENUE 88, GENERAL SANTOS CITY
JULY 9, 2023	2 ND AREA COMMITTEE MEETING	BIG BENS, MICROTEL, GENERAL SANTOS CITY
JULY 13, 2023	1st REGULAR MEETING	ALTORI MABUHAY, GENERAL SANTOS CITY
JULY 14, 2023	ACTIVITY: FELLOWSHIP: ROTARY CLUB OF DADIANGAS INDUCTION AND HANDOVER CEREMONIES	ALTAIR GRAND BALLROOM AVIOR EVENTS
JULY 15, 2023	ACTIVITY: FELLOWSHIP: ROTARY CLUB OF POLOMOLOK 101 INDUCTION AND HANDOVER CEREMONIES	RED MILE CONVENTION CENTER, POLOMOLOK
JULY 23, 2023	ACTIVITY: FELLOWSHIP: ROTARY CLUB OF GENERAL SANTOS INDUCTION AND HANDOVER CEREMONIES	GREENLEAF HOTEL, GENSAN
JULY 28, 2023	ACTIVITY: 2nd REGULAR MEETING VENUE: ALTORI MABUHAY, GENERAL SANTOS CITY	ALTORI MABUHAY, GENERAL SANTOS CITY
JULY 29, 2023	ACTIVITY:FELLOWSHIP: ROTARY CLUB OF METRO DADIANGAS INDUCTION AND HANDOVER CEREMONIES	PHELA GRANDE CONVENTION CENTER, GENSAN



CLUB ANNUAL DUES

ANNUAL DUES

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DUES (SAR)	₱	4,500.00
DISTRICT LEVY	₱	500.00
DISASTER FUND	₱	100.00
ROTARACT LEVY	₱	300.00
PRM (ONLINE)	₱	300.00
PROJECT FUND	₱	3,600.00
EREY	₱	1,300.00
END POLIO	₱	1,300.00
CLUB LISTING (DISTAS) - P4,000	₱	160.00
CLUB LISTING (DISCON) - P4,000	₱	160.00
MISCELLANEOUS (Gov visit)	₱	280.00
SUB TOTAL	₽:	12,500.00
TRF (ANNUAL GIVING)	₱	5,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	₱:	18,000.00

NOTE:

We encourage you to issue Post-Dated-Checks for ease and convenience of paying your annual dues.

Payee: Rotary Club of Greater General Santos





"TRANSFORMING LIVES TOGETHER: BRINGING HOPE, HEALTH AND HARMONY TO ALABEL, SARANGANI PROVINCE."



Last July 1, 2023, Rotary Clubs across the World celebrated the Rotary New Year with the theme: *Todays Children, Rotary's Future*.

Witness the collaborative efforts of Rotary Clubs Under 3F and 3G, along with the Municipality of Alabel, Philippines National Police-Alabel Sarangani, Philippine Dental Association-General Santos, St. Elizabeth Hospital Inc., and General Santos City Council of Rotaract Clubs.

Our collective mission includes a range of impactful services: free dental and medical missions, gift giving, distribution of free school supplies and seeds, Patak Polio campaign, and peace & conflicts prevention training.

Let us continue to inspire hope, promote well-being, and create positive change in Alabel, Sarangani Province, Philippines and beyond!











BLOOD LETTING: DUGO MO, BUHAY KO

On July 16, 2023, Rotary International District 3860 carried out a substantial project in Areas 3F and 3G - a blood donation drive.

Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to District Governor Rozzane "Twinkle" Gamboa and her spouse, DLF Archie Gamboa, for their presence at the event. We extend our gratitude to the medical professionals, the Philippine Red Cross - our steadfast service partner, and the kind-hearted blood donors.

Hand in hand, let us forge hope, contribute life-saving blood, and stand as a guiding light for those in need.







EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY THRU DRUG PREVENTIVE EDUCATION

Headed by Rotarian Aileen Lovitos, Regional Director, PDEA RO XII conducted A Basic Education and Literacy Project about drug abuse through community education and initiatives, fostering teamwork and collective efforts for a drug-free society.

First hand beneficiaries of this program are the greater ladies of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos. It was held last July 28, 2023 at Altori Bistro, General Santos City.

Their inspiring alliance showcases the power of cooperation and aims to make a meaningful impact on the lives of individuals and families in the region





PUBLIC SERVICE: PETS FREE ANTI-RABIES, **DEWORMING AND CASTRATION**



This service project aimed to enhance animal health and welfare through a collaboration with Laurelle Veterinary Clinic. This public service was completed last July 30, 2023 held at Yumang St., Brgy. Dadiangas Heights, General Santos

We passionately ensure the community's dogs and cats thrive.

This initiative aligns with two key Areas of Focus:

1. Disease Prevention and Treatment. Promoting health and treating ailments

(anti-rabies, deworming, and spaying/neutering).

2.Community Economic Development- fostering community growth and elevating public perception not just of our club but the entire Rotary organization.





FOSTERING NUTRITIONAL RESILIENCE, SUSTAINABILITY AND COLLECTIVE ACTION:

49TH NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LGU GENSAN (CITY NUTRITION COUNCIL)

Held last July 31, 2023 @ Veranza Mall to an audience made up of elementary school students from different barangay in the city of General Santos.

The club became a member of the City Nutrition Council in 2019, under the leadership of PAG Jett Oco, and the collaboration continues to this day.

As a council member, the club commits to support the City Wide Child Care and Nutrition Services of the Local Government Unit. Regular activities include: celebration of Nutrition Month in July, Provision of Basic Oral Health Service to Day Care Pupils and Grade school students and the implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition which focuses on the First 1,000 days of a child, beginning from a healthy pregnancy, prenatal services, exclusive breastfeeding and healthy nutrition for toddlers.

The theme for this year's Nutrition month aims to raise awareness on supporting Filipinos improve access to affordable healthy diets to reduce malnutrition, improve food security, health and quality of life.



Rotarians in action (Left to Right):
President Alvin Demontano of RC General
Santos and President Lindalee Anos of RC
Greater General Santos

Affordable and nutritious food choices, locally sourced, showcased and tasted during the event.



MEETINGS



Charging of new members

1st Regular Meeting of the club July 13, 2023 at Altori Bistro





AREACOM Meeting



Presidents and Secretaries of Area 3F, 3G and 3H together with Assistant Governor Yelcy Catulpos and Assistant Governor Pedro Acharon, Jr. gathered for an area coodination meeting at Altori Bistro, located at Purok Matatag, Brg. San Isidro, GSC last July 9, 2023 to discuss the upcoming activities.

FELLOWSHIP



Greater Ladies gracing induction and hand over ceremonies of the different clubs in AREA's 3F,3G and 3H





INDUCTION

Empowering Hope and Unity: 28th Induction of Rotary Club of Greater General Santos

The 28th induction ceremony of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos illuminated the spirit of hope and unity with the theme "Create Hope in the World." In a significant step forward, the club continues to stand as an all-female powerhouse, fostering empowerment and change.

PDG Benjamin Garcia led the induction of the new set of officers for Rotary Year 2023-2024. Alongside, Assistant Governor Yelcy Y. Catulpos charged two new members from the life insurance industry. This move highlights the club's commitment to embracing diverse expertise and perspectives to drive impactful change within the community.



Aligned with the Rotary New Years Celebration theme "Today's Children, Rotary's Future," the event not only celebrated the induction of new officers but also renewed the fervor of the youth counterpart, both Rotaract Clubs of Greater General: Santos, School Based and Community Based. With Club Chairwoman Fidelina Eullaran's guidance, President Lindalee Anos and Secretary Irish "Pinky" Virtudazo orchestrated the event's preparation with precision and dedication.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of esteemed Past District Governor Tony Veneracion, who shared insights as the guest speaker. Engr. Riza Marie Paches, MNSA, OIC Chairperson of LTFRB, took to the stage as the inspirational speaker, igniting motivation and determination.

The event's significance was further heightened by the attendance of clubs from Areas 3F, 3G, and 3H, underscoring the collaborative spirit that defines the Rotary movement.





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A standout moment was the live performance of the song "Where Hope is Planted" by the "Greater Ladies," which left a lasting impression on attendees. The Greater Ladies also captivated the audience with a vibrant dance number, setting the stage for an evening of fellowship, dance, and raffle excitement.

Acknowledging the importance of family support, the event also recognized the active involvement of Greater Ladies' spouses and family members, who contributed to the evening's success.

As the event drew to a close, it also marked a time of commemoration for outgoing President Ester Marian Balolot's remarkable term for Rotary Year 2022-2023, highlighted by an impressive 45 completed Service Projects.

In essence, the 28th induction of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos encapsulated the spirit of empowerment, unity, and hope. Each officer inducted, every note sung, and every dance step taken reflected the club's commitment to fostering positive change and uplifting communities, guided by the unwavering values of Rotary.







INDUCTION

Empowering Hope and Unity: 28th Induction of Rotary Club of Greater General Santos













NEW MEMBER



Honey Henrieth Hechanova Mejias, is a remarkable individual who excels in various roles.

As a devoted spouse to Ryan Gene Lungay Mejias, Honey finds joy in their loving partnership.

They have two beautiful children, including a talented 8-year-old son and a precious 4-year-old daughter with Down syndrome, for whom Honey provides unwavering support.

HONEY HENRIETH MEJIAS
ROTARIAN

Professionally, Honey is a nurse turned financial advisor for BDO Life, utilizing her expertise to guide clients towards financial security.

Additionally, she recently opened a fitness gym, showcasing her determination and commitment to promoting wellness. Honey's multifaceted background demonstrates her resilience, compassion, and ambition. She cherishes family, supports clients, and inspires others.

Honey Henrieth Hechanova Mejias leaves a lasting impact on all who meet her.

NEW MEMBER



Darlyn Ruth Aniversario Gomez, an exceptional individual whose achievements and determination have shaped her remarkable journey.

At 31 years old, Darlyn is a testament to the power of resilience and the pursuit of dreams.

Darlyn's educational background is rooted in her passion for empowering others through knowledge.

She is a proud graduate of BS Secondary Education, which reflects her dedication to teaching and nurturing young minds. However, her path took an unexpected turn that led her

DARLYN RUTH GOMEZ towards a different realm of service.
ROTARIAN

Currently, Darlyn shines as one of the top Financial Advisors of BDO Life in the southern Mindanao area. Her exceptional skills, commitment, and deep understanding of financial management have positioned her as a trusted advisor, assisting individuals in securing their financial futures and achieving their goals.

Beyond her professional achievements, Darlyn's talents extend into the world of fashion and beauty. As a ramp model, she exudes grace, confidence, and poise on the runway, captivating audiences with her presence.

Her journey is a testament to her unwavering dedication, as she empowers others through financial guidance, graces runways with her elegance, and embraces the responsibility of being the breadwinner for her beloved family.

AREA OF FOCUS COMMITTEES



7 AREAS OF FOCUS CHAIR PDDG FIDELINA N. EULLARAN

WATER and SANITATION

COMMITTEE CHAIR: PP THERESA NAPALA

MEMBERS:
PP AGNES TRABADO
IPP ESTER MARIAN BALOLOT
RTN MARIELLE ANNE DIEL

MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH

COMMITTEE CHAIR:PP JESSICA REYES

MEMBERS:

PP FIEL ANGELIE CORTEZ PP JENISSA ARCENAL
PP EDNA SALAZAR PP PAZ SALAZAR
PAG ROCHELLE JETT OCO

ECONOMIC and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE CHAIR: PP JENISSA ARCENAL

MEMBERS:

PP HELEN GRACE FERNANDEZ
PDRC IRISH CHRISTINE VIRTUDAZO

DISEASE PREVENTION and TREATMENT

COMMITTEE CHAIR: PP CECILLE VALENCIA

MEMBERS:

PAG ROCHELLE JETT OCO RTN. PAULINE DULA-OGON

PEACE, CONFLICT and RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE CHAIR:DIR. AILEEN LOVITOS

MEMBERS:

DIR. NARAVY DUQUIATAN PP ROSELLE LAYUG PDS ELVIE ALBANO PP CARL DE LIZ ACOSTA

BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
PP ROSALINDA VELORIA

MEMBERS:

PRES. LINDALEE ANOS RTN. DARLYN RUTH GOMEZ RTN. HONEY HENRIETH MEJIAS

SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
VP GINALYN CACHUELA

MEMBERS:

DIR. ZYRA AL-FARAJ DIR. GINA DE GUZMAN



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 4

INDUCTION OF ROTARY CLUB OF KORONADAL CENTRAL

AUGUST 4

DRUG PREVENTION AWARENESS AND SEMINAR @ SEATRADE CANNING

AUGUST 5

INDUCTION OF ROTARY CLUB OF MARBEL

AUGUST 6

PROMOTING HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND PARENTHOOD AT WORK @ CITRAMINA, TAMBLER

AUGUST 12

INDUCTION OF ROTARY CLUB OF METRO KORONADAL @ THE FARM

AUGUST 17

GOVERNOR'S VISIT @ Q CITY PARK HOTEL

AUGUST 18

INDUCTION OF ROTARY CLUB OF GENSAN TUNA PORT @ YOLACHS

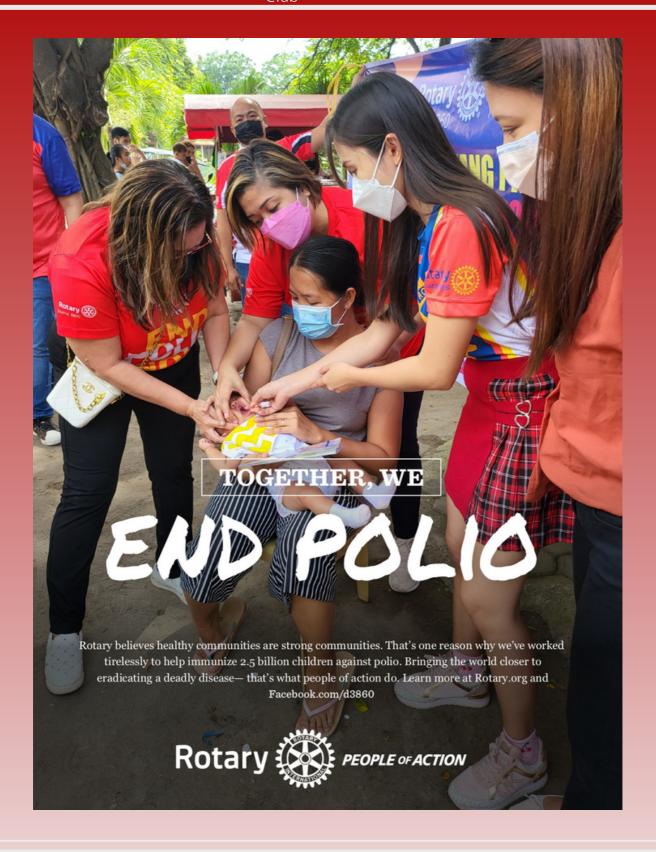
AUGUST 19

INDUCTION OF ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL POLOMOLOK

AUGUST 20

INDUCTION OF ROTARY CLUB OFMIDTOWN GENERAL SANTOS @ YOLACHS







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