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EDITOR'S MESSAGE



ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILA EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dear Greater Ladies,

As we embrace the festive season, I'm thrilled to reflect on our impactful journey throughout November. From district-wide Mental Health Awareness to our signature project, "Oplan Palit Gripo," replacing water faucets in schools, we've made a tangible difference.

"Oplan Palit Gripo" is a testament to our commitment to positive change, improving water sanitation and shaping our community's future. The Financial Literacy project empowers individuals financially, and our ongoing feeding program with St. Gemma's Kitchen showcases our club's compassion.

Our month concluded with a heartwarming Christmas party on November 30, celebrating successes and strengthening sisterly bonds.

Let us carry this spirit forward into the holiday season.

Thanks for your dedication; here's to more success ahead!

Happy reading!



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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.





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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LINDALEE ANOS
PRESIDENT

In moments of reflection, a profound realization embraces me – Rotary is not just a choice; it's my destined path. The Rotary Foundation isn't merely a mission; it's a cause my heart passionately beats for. Becoming a Rotarian was ignited by a deep-seated desire to give back and connect with exceptional women.

Introduced by a friend, my journey, with a hiatus in between, has brought me back with a renewed commitment to our unique all-female club. Transitioning from a fishing industry CFO to a businesswoman has given me skills that now define my role in our small yet dynamic all-female Rotary family. Customer orientation and community connection, honed through business, are our strengths.

Being an effective Rotarian, to me, means being selfless and passionately dedicated to community service. In our small yet spirited club, humanitarian programs and the camaraderie of fellowship nights pulse with enthusiasm.

As President of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos my ultimate goal for the Rotary Year is to create hope. I envision a year filled with meaningful projects and initiatives that bring hope to those in need, inspire positive change, and foster a sense of unity within our community. I believe that through our collective efforts, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of individuals and communities, empowering them to overcome challenges and embrace a brighter future.

Prexy Lindalee

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT



IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO
SECRETARY

Dear Greater Ladies,

I am very happy to share with you the incredible achievements of our group during the month of November. 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 November successes:

DATE	SERVICE PROJECT	AREA OF FOCUS COVEREI
November 4, 2023	MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
November 4, 2023	"NOURISHING YOUNG LIVES, ONE MEAL AT A TIME." Continuing Feeding in coordination with St. Gernma's Kitchen.	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
November 10, 2023	OPLAN PALIT GRIPO Replacement of non-working faucets at H. N. Cahilsot Central Elementary School	WATER AND SANITATION DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH;
November 11, 2023	"NOURISHING YOUNG LIVES, ONE MEAL AT A TIME." Continuing Feeding in coordination with St. Gernma's Kitchen.	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
November 14, 2023	OPLAN PALIT GRIPO Replacement of non-working faucets at Habitat Community Elementary School.	WATER AND SANITATION DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH;
November 16, 2023	FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINAR — A Back to Basics Approach on Budgeting and Financial Planning.	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY; COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
November 21, 2023	Giving food packs to 50 graduates of Luntiang Paraiso Rehab Center, New Gorilla, Davao del Norte.	PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY; COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
November 22, 2023	PDEA's Destruction of Dangerous Drugs and Expired Regulated Medicines Monte Cielo Eternal Garden	PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY; COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
November 24, 2023	"NOURISHING YOUNG LIVES, ONE MEAL AT A TIME." Continuing Feeding in coordination with St. Gernma's Kitchen.	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY; COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
November 25, 2028	"NOURISHING YOUNG LIVES, ONE MEAL AT A TIME." Continuing Feeding in coordination with St. Gemma's Kitchen.	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT



DATE	MEETINGS / FELLOWSHIP	VENUE
November 9, 2023	Meeting with the PIA for signing of application for DPWH clearance	Q CITI PARK, GENERAL SANTOS CITY
November 10, 2023	6th Regular Meeting <u>and</u> <u>Thanksgiving</u> of Kring 10th year renewed life after Kidney Transplant	KRING MACION RESIDENCE
November 11, 2023	6th ACOM hosted by RC DADIANGAS	ALTORI BISTRO, PUROK MATATAG, GENERAL SANTOS CITY
November 18, 2023	TRF NIGHT	ACACIA HOTEL, DAVAO CITY
November 28, 2023	Meeting with our partner Architech Harold Marin of PIA and handover of check as partial payment for the Artist and signing of contract.	
November 29, 2023	1 <u>st Induction</u> of Uptown General Santos	VENUE 88, GENERAL SANTOS CITY
November 30, 2023	TRF Night, Fellowship Night and Christmas Party	ALBANO RESIDENCE, GENERAL SANTOS CITY







MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING/SEMINAR | November 4, 2023.

On this day, 30 participants from DepEd and various private schools convened at Holy Trinity College for a mental health meaningful training session. The primary objective is to equip Guidance Counselors, Mental Health Focal Persons, and School Nurses with knowledge essential and Furthermore, the seminar facilitate the reinforcement of what these individuals have already learned in their respective schools.

This seminar graced by the presence of an expert from Australia, alongside Prof. Gab Lizada, a renowned mental health professional from Ateneo de Davao. The agenda features engaging presentations, interactive discussions, workshops, and ample networking opportunities to enrich the knowledge and expertise of the attendees.



"Nourishing young lives, one meal at a time."

Event Dates: November 4, November 11 and November 25

Our feeding program in coordination with St. Gemma's Kitchen continues to make a difference in the lives of 40 malnourished children.

Together, we can give them a brighter and healthier future.

We at Rotary Club of Greater General Santos believes that feeding programs are more than just immediate solutions to hunger; they are catalysts for broader community development. **Through** multifaceted impact on health. education, community engagement, sustainable and development, feeding programs play a pivotal role in breaking the cycle of poverty and self-sufficient creating resilient. communities. As we navigate the complexities of global challenges, continued support of feeding programs remain essential for building a better and more equitable world.



OPLAN PALIT GRIPO

In a remarkable initiative that underscores the commitment better hygiene improved facilities in schools, the Oplan Palit Gripo project has successfully replaced nonworking faucets at two educational prominent institutions. It took place at Cahilsot Central H.N Elementary School 10, 2023, November continued its transformative mission at Habitat Community School Elementary November 14, 2023.

The Oplan Palit Gripo project, aimed to address the challenges posed by malfunctioning water fixtures in schools.

The timely intervention ensured that thousands of students now have better access to clean water for handwashing, thanks to the installation of fully functioning faucets.





The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos Empowers MSU High School Faculty with Financial Literacy Seminar – A Back to Basics Approach on Budgeting and Financial Planning.

Last November 16, 2023, at 3 PM, Rotarian Zyra Xyza Al-faraj Nakila led a one-hour session, providing essential knowledge and tools for personal financial success. Aligned with Rotary's **Economic** Development focus, the seminar worksheets included and case studies, ensuring practical the application for faculty members in their personal finances.







BRIGHT SMILES, BRIGHT FUTURES.

The Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Community Program is an initiative by Colgate Palmolive Philippines (CPPI) to promote oral health and hygiene among children.

General Santos has been fortunate enough to be selected as an implementer of the said project.

Last November 14,2023, The Rotary Club or Greater General Santos is Honored to receive a Certificate of Commendation from LGU-General Santos for our valuable contribution during the 'Bright Smile, Bright Future' program.

Proud to be part of Rotary Club, creating hope in General Santos and beyond







ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER GENERAL SANTOS AND PDEA REGION 11 JOIN FORCES FOR AFTERCARE SERVICE PROJECT

In a remarkable collaboration between the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos and the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Region 11, a heartwarming service project unfolded on November 21, 2023, at the Luntiang Paraiso Rehab Center in New Corilla, Davao del Norte. The joint initiative, spearheaded by Rotarian and PDEA Regional Director Naravi "Bing" Duquiatan, aimed at providing essential aftercare support for the graduates of the rehabilitation facility.

The event featured a short program designed to uplift and motivate the graduates as they transition back into society. The program included inspiring speeches, success stories, and practical guidance to empower the individuals who have successfully completed their rehabilitation journey.

One of the highlights of the day was the distribution of food packs to 50 graduates, symbolizing not only nourishment for the body but also a tangible representation of the community's support for their ongoing recovery. These food packs were carefully curated to meet the nutritional needs of the individuals as they embark on the next phase of their lives.







EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES:
ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER
GENERAL SANTOS JOINS FORCES
WITH PDEA IN THE PIVOTAL
DESTRUCTION OF DANGEROUS
DRUGS

In a concerted effort, PDEA Regional Offices 11, 12 and 13 gathered on Nov 22, 2023, at 1:00 pm at Montecielo Memorial Gardens, General Santos City.

Led by Rotarian and PDEA ROXII Regional Director Aileen Lovitos, the collective efforts resulted in the resolute destruction of dangerous drugs. Witnessed by media representatives, distinguished public officials, police authorities, and Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos under the leadership of President Lindalee Anos.

This impactful event addressed the pressing need to secure our communities.

By eradicating these perilous substances, we aim to forge safer environment, echoing Rotary's commitment to Peace, Conflict and Resolution, as well as Community and Development.

Together, we stood resolute against the grip of addiction.







ROTARY CLUB AND PDEA REGION 11
UNITE FOR CHARITY IN DAVAO
ORIENTAL

Last November 24, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos partnered with PDEA Region 11, led by Rotarian and PDEA Regional Director Naravi "Bing" Duquiatan, in a joint effort for community service. The collaboration resulted in a substantial donation to the Balay Silangan Rehabilitation Center in Davao Oriental, emphasizing the shared commitment of both organizations to well-being and rehabilitation.

Rotarian Duquiatan spearheaded the initiative, providing essential commodities, including two sacks of rice, milk, and biscuits, supporting residents and rehabilitation efforts. The project reflects the Rotary Club's commitment to "Service Above Self" and PDEA's mission to create a drug-free nation.





TRF NIGHT













The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Night of Recognition on Nov 18, 2023, at Acacia Hotel, Davao City.

Hosted by Rotary District 3860, the event celebrated the achievements in the spirit of Rotary fellowship.

President Lindalee Anos, accompanied by Spouse Faustino Anos and Past District Secretary Elvie Albano, joined in the concluding fellowship, bringing a sense of camaraderie to the prestigious Paul Harris Pin Awarding ceremony. The club's attainment of its donation target to the Rotary Foundation and the retention of its 100% Paul Harris Club status added to the evening's success.

As the event concluded with fellowship, Rotarians from different clubs shared moments of camaraderie, highlighting the strong sense of community that defines the Rotary ethos.





ROTARY CLUB OF UPTOWN
GENERAL SANTOS
INAUGURATES AT VENUE 88
WITH REGIONAL ROTARY
SUPPORT

General Santos City, Nov 29, 2023

The Rotary Club of Uptown General Santos marked its official induction and charter date at Venue 88, attended by Rotary clubs from AREAs 3FGH and graced by District 3860 Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa. The event witnessed strong support from the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos.

The celebration concluded with a festive atmosphere of fellowship, raffle, and dancing, highlighting the unity and shared values within the Rotary community.



The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos hosted a festive Christmas Party at The Love Nest on December 30, 2023. The event brought together members and their families for an evening filled with laughter and holiday cheer.

The Love Nest, adorned with Christmas decorations, provided the perfect setting for the joyous occasion. Attendees, including spouses and children, enjoyed games, and music.



Club President Lindalee Anos expressed gratitude for the members' dedication and emphasized the importance of coming together not just as a club but as a community.

The event marked the perfect conclusion to a year of community service and unity within the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos.



MÉETINGS



In a strategic meeting at Past President Chriselda "Kring" Macion's residence on November 9, 2023, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos discussed accomplished projects, upcoming initiatives, and a creative budget allocation for a continuing feeding program.

Members, as part of a unique approach, contribute P2,000 monthly for the feeding program, with birthday celebrants leading the funding efforts.



The meeting concluded with fellowship and thanksgiving, celebrating both the club's achievements and the health of President This Past Macion. collaborative forward-thinking and signifies approach the club's commitment to sustained impact and community well-being.

MEETINGS





ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER GENERAL SANTOS AND PIA COLLABORATE ON ROTARY WHEEL PROJECT

-A public image project and legacy of President Lindalee Anos

President Lindalee Anos of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos spearheaded a significant collaboration with the PIA in the creation of the Rotary Wheel project. Marking key milestones on November 9 and November 28, the partnership secured DPWH approval and received a budget handover.

On November 9, President Anos, alongside the Philippine Institute of Architects (PIA) President Architect Harold Marin, signed the DPWH application, propelling the transformative Rotary Wheel project forward. Subsequently, on November 28, President Anos handover the check symbolizing the financial backing for the project.

This collaborative effort, led by President Lindalee Anos, showcases the power of community partnerships and civic engagement. As the Rotary Wheel project progresses, Greater General Santos anticipates the positive impact it will bring to the District.

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:

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BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY

COMMITTEE CHAIR: PP ROSALINDA VELORIA

MEMBERS:

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COMMITTEE CHAIR: VP GINALYN CACHUELA

MEMBERS:

DIR. ZYRA AL-FARAJ DIR. GINA DE GUZMAN



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 1

GOVERNORS NIGHT

DECEMBER 2

OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR **ORPHANED** CHILDREN

DECEMBER 2

SITE INSPECTION **OF LANDMARK PROJECT WITH** THE PIA PARTNER

DECEMBER 9

7TH REGULAR **MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

DECEMBER 20

END POLIO ORAL VACCINATION

DECEMBER 23

CONTINUING **FEEDING**







November Celebrants

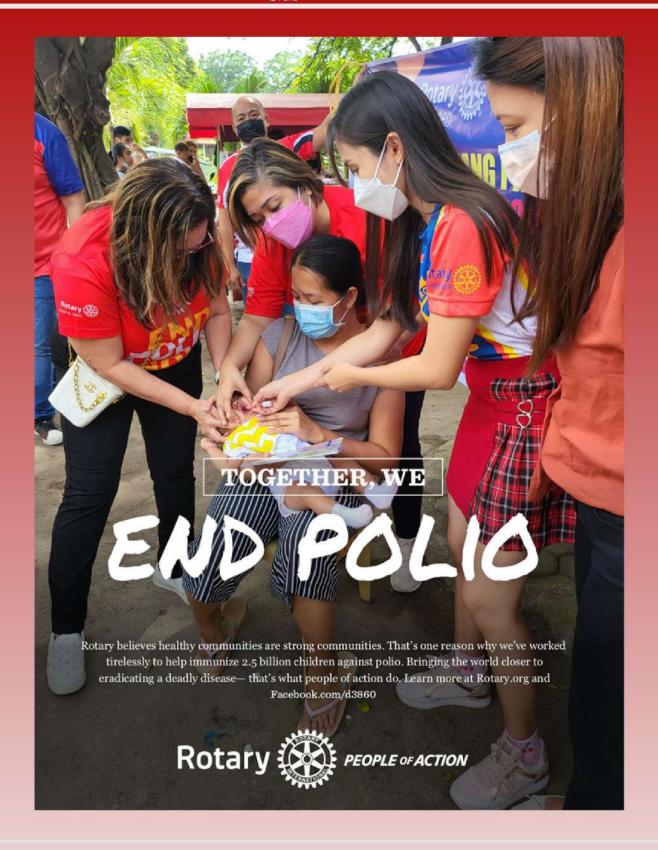
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11 - RAY ANGELO SALAZAR

16 - HONEY HENRIETH MEJIAS

25 - CIPRIANO, JR. NAPALA







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