

GREATER GENERAL SANTOS
December 2023 Issue



DECEMBER IS

DISEASE PREVENTION

MONTH



100% PAUL HARRIS FELLOW CLUB

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

GRANDIRADIA



CONTENTS

September 2023 Issue

	Page
EDITORIAL TEAM	1
MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR	2
OFFICERS	3
HOPE CREATING LEADERS	5
ROSTER OF MEMBERS	6
THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE	7
SPECIAL COUNTDOWN	8
THE SECRETARY'S REPORT	9
SERVICE PROJECTS	11
7 AREAS OF FOCUS	14
IMPORTANT DATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	15
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES	17

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

Editorial Team



LINDALEE ANOS PRESIDENT

ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILA EDITOR- IN-CHIEF





ELVIE EULLARAN-ALBANO PAST DISTRICT SECRETARY

IRISH CHRISTINE VIRTUDAZO
SECRETARY





EDITOR'S MESSAGE



ZYRA XYZA A. NAKILA EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dear Greater Ladies,

What a December to remember! As we wrap up the year, let's throw back to the awesome things our club did in the name of spreading joy and making a difference.

Cheers to Keeping Polio at Bay: Our mission to kick polio out of the picture continued full swing! High-fives to everyone who rolled up their sleeves (literally) to keep our community safe and smiling. Together, we're nailing it!

Flu Shots for All - Because We Care! : Guess what? We turned into flu-fighting superheroes! Our Free Flu Vaccine Drive was a hit, ensuring our friends and neighbors had an extra shield this season. Health and happiness - that's how we roll!

Big Hearts, Big Impact - Outreach Edition: Our hearts grew a size bigger this December with two outreach programs that spread love like confetti. We brought giggles and goodies to a children's orphanage, and our support to the Sidlak Women in Crisis shone like a festive beacon. 'Tis the season for giving, after all!

As we wrap up this festive month, let's keep the good vibes going into the New Year. Here's to more laughs, more love, and more awesome projects in 2024! ??
Cheers to us, cheers to Rotary, and cheers to a fantastic year ahead!

Merry Everything and Happy Always,



THE HOPE CREATING LEADERS

Officers of the R.Y. 2023-2024





IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO
SECRETARY



CARL DE LIZ L. ACOSTA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



ZYRA XYZA H. AL-FARAJ ASSISTANT SECRETARY



FIDELINA N. EULLARAN
TRE CHAIR /PROTOCOL OFFICER





HELEN GRACE L. FERNANDEZ
TRE ASSISTANT CHAIR



THE HOPE CREATING LEADERS

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

DEI OFFICER

WATER and SANITATION

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PUBLIC IMAGE

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

DISEASE PREVENTION

MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

CLUB TRAINER

CLUB SERVICE PROJECT

END POLIO CHAIR

PEACE and OCONFLICT CHAIR

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ENVIRONMENT CARE

PRES. LINDALEE ANOS

PDS ELVIE ALBANO

PP THERESA NAPALA

RTN GINA DE GUZMAN

PP CHRISELDA MACION

RTN ZYRA XYZA AL-FARAI

PP CECILLE VALENCIA

PP IESSICA REYES

PP ROSELLE LAYUG

PP ROSALINDA VELORIA

PP JESSICA REYES

PDDG FIDELINA EULLARAN

PAG ROCHELLE OCO

RTN AILEEN LOVITOS

PP JENISSA ARCENAL

VP GINALYN CACHUELA



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.

- 5 **-**





PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY AND PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +4

ALBANO, ELVIE EULLARAN, PHS

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +2

ACOSTA, CARL DE LIZ LAMPUTI ANOS, LINDALEE LAROZA VELORIA, ROSALINDA CANTOJA

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

ARCENAL, JENISSA SARAO DUQUIATAN, NARAVY DEFENSOR DULA-OGON, PAULINE GRACE PACHES, RIZA MARIE TAN SALAZAR, EDNA DE GRACIA

MEMBERS

GOMEZ, DARLYN RUTH MEJIAS, HONEY HENRIETH

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +3

EULLARAN, FIDELINA NAVAJA NAPALA, THERESA MIRANDA SALAZAR, PAZ BENEDICTA LASMARIAS TRABADO, AGNES GAYTA

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +1

BALOLOT, ESTER MARIAN SANOY CORTEZ, FIEL ANGELIE FORTALEZA FERNANDEZ, HELEN GRACE LACHICA LAYUG, ROSELLE DAEL MACION, CHRISELDA CLARISA OCO, ROCHELLE GAJETE REYES, MARIA JESSICA NUNEZ REYES, JEANNE MARIE CAMILLE NUNEZ VALENCIA, CECILLE SUBANG VIRTUDAZO, IRISH CHRISTINE YU

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

CACHUELA, GINALYN FE CAINGLET DE GUZMAN, GINA ANDAS DIEL, MARIELLE DINOPOL LOVITOS, AILEEN TAN NAKILA, ZYRA XYZA AL-FARAJ

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

ROTARY CLUB



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE LINDALEE ANOS PRESIDENT



"Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a joyful holiday season! May this festive time be filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments. May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace and happiness. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Prexy Lindalee







WE HAVE COMPLETED <u>53</u>
SERVICE PROJECTS AS OF
DECEMBER 20, 2023 FOR RY
2023-2024.

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 December.

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 December successes:

DATE	SERVICE PROJECT	AREA OF FOCUS COVERED
Dec. 2, 2023	Community Outreach Program for Padre Pio's Home for Children Orphanage	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION
Dec. 18, 2023	Bringing of Joy and Support this Holiday Season, The Greater Way!	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION
Dec. 20, 2023	End Polio Vaccination Drive	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
Dec. 20, 2023	Embracing Wellness: The Greater Way!	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT



DATE	MEETINGS/FELLOWSHIP	VENUE	
Dec. 1, 2023	GOVERNORS NIGHT	Cinco <u>Niñas,</u> Koronadal City	
Dec. 2, 2023	Site Inspection and Meeting with PIA President Architect Harold Marin	Katangawan, General Santos City	
Dec. 8, 2023	ACOM CHRISTMAS PARTY		
Dec. 9, 2023	7 TH REGULAR MEETING and ELECTION OF NEW SET OF OFFICERS for RY 2024-25	Lovenest Albano Residence, General Santos City	
Dec. 16, 2023	Visited Mark Reian Tamayo for another turnover of Cash Assistance	SOCSARGEN HOSPITAL	
Dec. 21, 2023	Signing of MOA with the Principal Aurelio Cortel, Jr. of Shuttle Elementary School at Cahayag Law Firm for the water project connecting from the source to water tank	<u>Cahayag</u> Law Firm	





Joining hands to fight against Polio, the Greater way! December 20, 2023, The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos stands together with the City Health of General Santos City, vaccinating 100 children at RHU Brgy. San Isidro to support the 'End Polio' campaign.

The polio vaccine saves lives by shielding kids from a dangerous disease that can cause paralysis or even be deadly. Rotary International has been a huge help in wiping out polio by getting volunteers involved, spreading the word, and teaming up with health groups worldwide to vaccinate those who need it most. Their hard work has cut down polio cases worldwide, proving that when we all work together, we can beat infectious diseases.

Together, we're making strides towards a Polio-free world.

DECEMBER IS

DISEASE PREVENTION MONTH

Embracing Wellness: The Greater Way

December 20, 2023, The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos, in collaboration with the City Health of General Santos City, converges at RHU Brgy. San Isidro with a special focus – administering Flu vaccinations for free to individuals.

Beyond the needles, this initiative is a testament to our commitment to community well-being. The Rotary Club, in tandem with local health authorities, strives to fortify our collective defenses against the seasonal flu, fostering a healthier tomorrow.

By prioritizing Flu vaccinations, we uphold the spirit of unity and proactive health practices. Together, we build a shield against influenza, contributing to a community resilient in the face of health challenges.





Bringing joy and support this holiday season, the Greater Way!

December 18, 2023, the PDEA Regional Office XI, in collaboration with the Local Government Unit of Davao City and the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos, came together to spread the festive spirit at the Sidlak Women in Crisis Center's Christmas Party!

We shared laughter, love, and gifts with the incredible women at SWCC Brgy. 76-A, Sandawa, Davao City, aiming to uplift their spirits and offer a helping hand during challenging times. In this season, Our heartfelt gesture of giving is a small way to show solidarity and bring warmth to those facing various crises, especially during this season of hope and joy.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in making this celebration memorable and meaningful. Together, let's continue to spread kindness and support within our community!







On December 2, 2023, the Preventive Education and Community Involvement Section (PECIS) of PDEA Regional Office XI collaborated with the City Government of Davao, Rotary Club of Greater General Santos City, University of Mindanao College of Criminal Justice Education Batch BAGSIK-TIKAS, and Junior Drug Buster for a heartwarming Community Outreach Program at Padre Pio's Home for Children Orphanage in Tugbok, Davao City.

Generous donations including food, school supplies, hygiene kits, slippers, and toys were joyfully shared with the children at the orphanage.



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







Season's Greetings to my dear Rotary family, cherished friends and family! Gratitude fills my heart as we close this impactful year. Together, we've embraced "Creating Hope," turning dedication into inspiration.

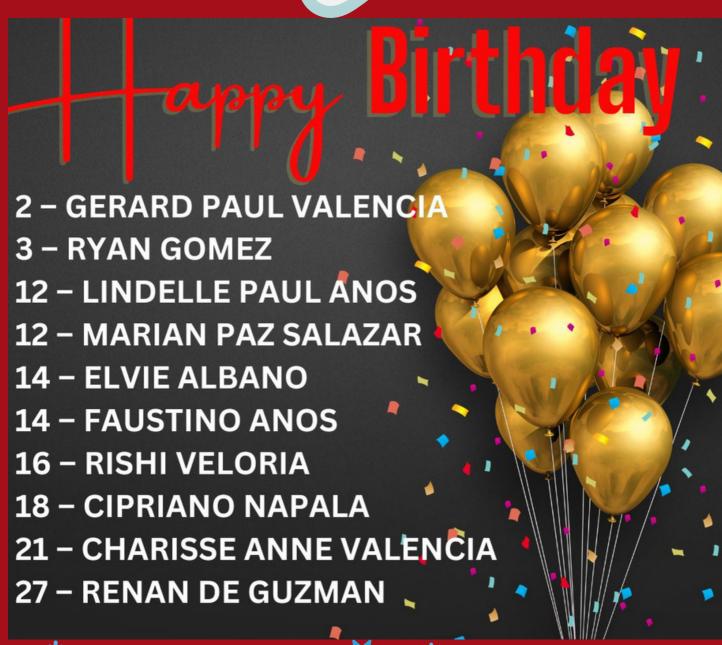
Wishing you all joy this season and anticipating more shared successes in the coming year. Cheers to festive celebrations!

PRESIDENT
ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER
GENERAL SANTOS
RY 2023-2024











Singapore AWAITS



The Rotary convention is where friendship and learning come together to inspire you.

In Singapore you'll connect with people of action from around the globe at Rotary's biggest event of the year.

We'll share fresh perspectives, inspiration, and hope – with each other and the world! The convention features world-class dining and cultural attractions, distinguished speakers, energizing breakout sessions, and much more.

LETS JOIN on 25-29 May 2024 in Singapore where we'll be Sharing Hope With the World!



DISCON DAVAO-2024

REGISTRATION FEES

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!!!

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	Early Bird January 15 to February 29, 2024	Regular Rate March 1 to April 25, 2024	Late Registration April 26 to April 30, 2024
ROTARIAN (Inclusions: Discon ID, Discon Kit, Day 1 PM Snacks and Fellowship Dinner, Day 2 AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks and Governor's Night Dinner)	PHP 6,000	PHP 6,500	PHP 7,500
SPOUSE, NON-ROTARIAN & PARTNER (Inclusions: Discon ID, Discon Kit, Day 1 Fellowship Dinner, Day 2 Tour AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks, and Governor's Night Dinner)	PHP 5,000	PHP 5,500	PHP 7,500
ROTARACTOR (Inclusions: Discon ID, Discon Kit, Day 1 PM Snacks and Fellowship Dinner, Day 2 AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks and Governor's Night Dinner)	PHP 5,000	PHP 5,500	PHP 7,500

BANK DETAILS
BANK NAME: BDO UNIBANK, INC
ACCOUNT NAME: ROTARY CLUB OF

DOWNTOWN DAVAO CCOUNT NUMBER: 002708029336 GCASH DETAILS AN****Y JO*N M. 09175090990

> JA**N D. 09778025778



DISCON 2024

will be on May 3-4 in
Davao City
at Dusit Thani and Azuela Cove,
Lanang Davao City.

