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THE GREATER LADIES



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MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

Dear Greater Ladies,

As we bid farewell to the old and embrace the new, it is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the New Year edition of the Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos.

As an all-female club, we stand strong and united in our commitment to service above self, embodying the Rotary spirit with grace, determination, and compassion.

As we reflect on the challenges and triumphs of the past year, let us carry forward the lessons learned and the bonds forged, as we embark on another year filled with opportunities to make a difference in our community and beyond.

Highlights for this month are the new Paul Harris Fellow Members and the uodated

May this new year bring us closer together as we continue to inspire, lead, and serve with integrity and dedication.

Wishing you all a year filled with joy, fulfillment, and meaningful connections.



THE HOPE CREATING LEADERS

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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.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LINDALEE ANOS
PRESIDENT

Dear Greater Ladies,

As we enter the second half of my term as President of our Rotary Club, I am filled with a renewed sense of purpose and determination. It is with great enthusiasm that I share with you my vision and plans for the upcoming months.

In the remainder of my tenure, I am committed to further expanding our community service projects and initiatives. Our club has already made significant strides in creating positive change, but there is still much work to be done. I intend to focus on increasing the impact of our efforts and drawing more attention to the invaluable work we are doing. With a steadfast dedication to our theme of "creating hope in the world," I aim to inspire others to join us in our mission and amplify the reach of our service.

Moreover, I recognize the importance of strengthening our partnerships with local organizations and community leaders. By fostering these relationships, we can leverage collective resources and expertise to address pressing issues in our community more effectively. Together, we can leave a lasting legacy of meaningful change and inspire future generations of leaders to carry on the mission of Rotary.

In addition to our ongoing projects, I am fully committed to supporting our President Elect in the months leading up to the Rotary Anniversary in July. Transitioning leadership smoothly is essential for the continuity and success of our club. To this end, I will provide my full support through regular communication, knowledge sharing, transition planning, and offering resources and mentorship. Together, we will ensure that our President Elect is well-prepared to lead our club with confidence and vision.

As we embark on this journey together, I am confident that with our collective dedication and passion, we will continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to Rotary, and I look forward to achieving great things together in the months ahead.

Yours in service, **Prexy Lindalee**



IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO
SECRETARY

Dear Greater Ladies,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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

DATE	SERVICE PROJECT	AREA OF FOCUS COVERE
JANUARY 10, 2024	PDEA Region X11 FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AND MARKMANSHIP.	PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY; COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
JANUARY 13, 2024	"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
JANUARY 20, 2024	Castration and Vaccination of Domestic Stray Dogs and Cats at Trinidad Complex, Holy Trinity College in partnership of Love Your Pets Foundation	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
JANUARY 20, 2024	"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
JANUARY 22, 2024	Kick Off Goiter Awareness Week 2024 held at Veranza Mall, GSC A Joint Medical Mission Project	DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
JANUARY 27, 2024	TSINELAS KO, PANGARAP KO A joint project with PDEA Region 12 Distribution of slippers at Phase 17, Bry <u>Tinago</u> , San Isidro, GSC	MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION
JANUARY 27, 2024	"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





Empowering Communities: Welcoming 2024 with a BANG!

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos and PDEA Region XII unite for Safe Firearm Handling under Rotary's area of focus; Promoting Peace Conflict and Prevention.

With the leadership of PDEA XII Regional Director Aileen Lovitos and a dedicated Rotary International Member, the officers conducted a short lecture about the proper handling of firearms as well as the proper hand placements and stance. The orientation also gave awareness on the different regulations regarding gun ownership.

Most importantly, this project highlighted the principles of discipline, courage and presence of mind when in a firing range.





NOURISHING YOUNG LIVES, ONE MEAL AT A TIME..

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos remains committed to feeding malnourished children through the ongoing partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen on January 13, 2024- This was a signature project of the club and aimed to end hunger and contribute to zero hunger in SDG and in Rotary.

Together, let's create a world where no child goes to bed hungry.





Pawsitive Impact: Free Castration and Anti-Rabies Event for Dogs and Cats. Meows.

Last January 20, 2023, The RC Greater General Santos in partnership with the Love your pets Foundation and other organizations took a significant step in breaking the cycle of hundreds of stray dogs being rescued or impounded daily. This is the 2nd castration and anti-rabies activities at the Trinidad Complex, Holy Trinity College of General Santos City Campus, Brgy. San Isidro, Gen Santos City, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

This aim to control gestation, minimizing the breeding of stray dogs and unwanted puppies. Partnering with compassionate organizations and veterinarians, we're offering these procedures entirely FREE OF CHARGE.





NOURISHING YOUNG LIVES, ONE MEAL AT A TIME."

On January 20, 2023, after our Free Castration and Anti-Rabies Project the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos remains committed to feeding malnourished children through the ongoing partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen. This was likely two times a week ensuring that no children will remain malnourished, through this healthy food, we will end hunger.

Together, let's create a world where no child goes to bed hungry.

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Thyroid Health Awareness and Education.

January 22, 2024: The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos, in collaboration with Iodine Global Philippine Network, Rotary Club of University District Manila, Salinas Foods, Inc., Philippine Thyroid Association, Merck & Company, Thyroid Federation International, and City Health Office of Gen. Santos, organized Goiter Awareness Month at Veranza Mall, GSC.

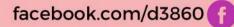
Highlighting the significance of this initiative, the project included:

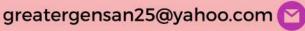
- 1. Discussion on thyroid dysfunction and goiter; myths and fallacies
- 2. Importance of iodized salt
- 3. Neck palpation
- 4. Thyromobile services

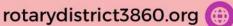
We are honored to have Dr. Teofilo San Luis, Jr. the Ambassador of Iodized Global Philippine Network, emphasizing their mission to traverse the Philippines with a mobile car, facilitating check-ups and utilizing specialized machinery for thyroid assessments. Celebrate Goiter Awareness Month with us as we strive for thyroid health awareness and education.

















Tsinelas Ko, Pangarap Ko.

On January 27, 2023. We're distributing slippers to the wonderful children of our community, providing not just comfort but a symbol of our shared dreams and aspirations at Purok Tinago, Phase 17, Brgy San Isidro. This initiative has been a great collaboration with PDEA Region 12.

Let's keep nurturing every child's dreams and unlock their full potential. Together, we're building a community that stands strong and united.





NOURISHING YOUNG LIVES, ONE MEAL AT A TIME."

On January 27, 2024 after our Project Tsinelas ko, Pangarap ko, we continue our mission to combat hunger in Barangay Baluan, General Santos City.

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos remains committed to feeding malnourished children through the ongoing partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen.



MEETING



Fellowship Meeting and Birthday Celebration of CP Paz Salazar, PDDG Fidelina Eullaran, and PP Jenissa Arcenal!

On January 24, 2024; The RC Greater General Santos together with our families gathered for a speacial meetinga and Celebration of our esteemed Rotariam-Important agenum we were discussed and fellowship after.

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



9th ACOM MEETING

FEBRUARY 4

Continuing Feeding
with the
malnourished
children in
coordination with St.
Gemma's Kitchen.



S.H.A.R.E Project at King Solomon Institute

FEBRUARY 7

Turnover of Bookshelves to King Solomon Institute

FEBRUARY 9

9th Regular / Fellowship Meeting

FEBRUARY 10

Continuing our
Feeding Program
today in
collaboration with
St. Gemma's
Kitchen.





ROTARY WEEK CELEBRATION



ROTARY FAMILY DAY



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, LETS GO





SPECIAL

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!





REGISTRATION FEES

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

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DISCON 2024

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