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**SERVICE ABOVE
SELF**

**100% PAUL HARRIS
FELLOW CLUB**

THE GREATER LADIES

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MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

Dear Greater Ladies,

I am delighted to share the highlights of our recent celebrations and activities. In March, our club proudly commemorated Women's Month alongside our 28th-year anniversary festivities.

It was a month filled with significance and jubilation as we unveiled our latest Rotary Wheel service project, symbolizing our ongoing commitment to service and community impact. Additionally, we celebrated the invaluable contributions of women everywhere, embodying the essence of empowerment and solidarity that defines our club.

Our anniversary celebration, adorned with the charm of a high tea party, served as a testament to the remarkable bonds of sisterhood and camaraderie within our club. It was a momentous occasion marked by laughter, inspiration, and the collective vision of a brighter future.

Together, we exemplify the extraordinary power of women's leadership and compassion, making a tangible difference in the world around us.

Here's to many more years of shared achievements, camaraderie, and impactful service.

THE HOPE CREATING LEADERS

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THE GREATER LADIES

**SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**

The Greater Ladies embody a spirit of warmth, emphasizing the importance of relationships and service in their lives. To be counted among them means overcoming obstacles, carving out one's own journey, and facing life's challenges with courage. United, the Greater Ladies possess the collective power to turn dreams into tangible realities, showcasing the transformative impact of their shared vision and determination.



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MEMBER

**GOMEZ, DARLYN RUTH ANIVERSARIO
TUMPALAN, RAZZIA HAHN OLERMO**

ROSTER OF MEMBERS



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LINDALEE ANOS
PRESIDENT

Dear Rotary Family and Friends,

As we bid farewell to the month of March, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and pride for all that we have accomplished together as a Rotary family.

This month has been nothing short of memorable, marked by significant milestones and moments of immense joy. One such highlight was the unveiling of what I consider to be one of my most cherished legacies – The Greater Landmark. This monumental project stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to serving our community and leaving a lasting impact for generations to come.

In addition to this momentous occasion, we have continued to uphold our commitment to serving those in need through our Feeding Program. Despite the challenges we have faced, we have remained steadfast in our dedication to providing nourishment and support to the most vulnerable members of our community. The smiles on the faces of those we have helped serve as a powerful reminder of the importance of our work.

Furthermore, we had the privilege of celebrating a significant milestone in our Rotary journey – our 28th anniversary.

For nearly three decades, we have been creating hope and making a difference in the world, guided by the timeless principles of Rotary. It is a testament to the dedication and perseverance of our members that we have achieved such a remarkable milestone, and I am honored to have been a part of this incredible journey.

As we look ahead to the future, let us carry forward the spirit of camaraderie, compassion, and service that has defined us as Rotarians.

Together, we have the power to continue changing lives and building a brighter tomorrow for all.

With heartfelt appreciation and warm regards,

LindaLee Anos
President

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT



IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO
SECRETARY

Dear Greater Ladies,

I'm delighted to announce the remarkable accomplishments of our CLUB throughout March. Your dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm have been evident, and I couldn't be prouder of what we've achieved collectively.

Here's a quick rundown of our MARCH successes:

M E E T I N G S

- March 1, 2024 : Meeting with the Principal of Shuttle Elementary School to inform us that our water project has been completed and running.
- March 5, 2024 : Meet with PIA Architect Harold to discuss plans for the unveiling event and what things to bring.
- March 6, 2024 : Visit the Barangay Captain in Tinagaan to deliver the invitation letter for the unveiling program.
- March 8, 2024 : Deliver Letter of Request to Station 8 in Tinagaan, requesting the assistance of 2 police officers for our safety, particularly in managing traffic during the unveiling event.
- March 9, 2024 : Attending 10th ACOM hosted by RC Koronadal Central held at Niñas Cinco
- March 16, 2024 : Visit the project site of the Greater Landmark to oversee and supervise the progress.
- March 17, 2024 : Another scheduled visit to a significant landmark project for inspection to guarantee its readiness for the forthcoming unveiling event.
- March 18, 2024 : Another visit to the landmark is needed to assess its readiness for the unveiling event scheduled for the following day.
- March 19, 2024 : Fellowship Night: Send -off dinner of Gov Twinkle with the Greater Ladies following the unveiling of landmark.
- March 22, 2024 : Fellowship Night: Celebrating 28th Club Anniversary with a theme High Tea Party

ACTIVITIES

- March 2, 2024** : Continuing Feeding in coordination with St. Gemma's Kitchen
- Mar 10, 2024** : Zyra Nakila and I are proud sponsors of the RC Metro Dadiangas Golf Tournament Fund Raising event.
- March 15, 2024** : Healthy General celebrated Women's Month by honoring 50 female employees as beneficiaries held at Venue 88.
- March 15, 2024** : Zumba Fitness Fellowship Meeting held at Loveness: Disease Prevention
- March 16, 2024** : Continuing Feeding in coordination with St. Gemma's Kitchen
- March 19, 2024** : Disease Prevention, Basic Education and Literacy. Healthy General - Kampeon ng Kalusugan. Occupational Medicine Week in partnership with USAID and other private and government sectors.
- March 19, 2024** : Public Image, Historic unveiling of significant Greater Landmark
- March 23-24, 2024** : District Goal/Rotary Citation: RYLA Boot Camp held in Cebu Sponsoring 2 Rotaractors student leaders

ABOUT THE COVER



In the heart of Greater General Santos, amidst the bustling energy of the city, a remarkable event unfolded—a testament to the unity and determination of the Greater Ladies. As the sun cast its golden rays upon the horizon, members of the community gathered with anticipation, their hearts beating in unison with excitement. Led by their visionary president, they stood united, each contributing their unique talents and unwavering dedication to a common goal.

With bated breath, they awaited the moment when the veil would be lifted, revealing the culmination of their hard work and shared vision—the Greater Landmark. As the curtains parted, a collective gasp filled the air, giving way to cheers of joy and pride. The Greater Ladies stood shoulder to shoulder, their faces illuminated by the glow of accomplishment and unity.

In that fleeting moment, as the Greater Landmark stood tall and proud, it symbolized not only the physical manifestation of their efforts but also the strength of their bond as a community. It was a testament to their resilience, their perseverance, and their unwavering commitment to making a difference in the world.

As they gazed upon the Greater Landmark, a sense of awe washed over them—a reminder of what they could achieve when they came together with a shared purpose. And as they stood in solidarity, surrounded by the echoes of applause and the warm embrace of camaraderie, they knew that this was only the beginning of their journey—a journey filled with endless possibilities and boundless potential.

SERVICE PROJECTS



NOURISHING YOUNG LIVES, ONE MEAL AT A TIME."

Continuation of Feeding Program.

On March 2, 2024, we persist in our mission to combat hunger in Barangay Baluan, General Santos City.

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos steadfastly continues its dedication to feeding malnourished children through our ongoing partnership with St. Gemma's Kitchen.

SERVICE PROJECTS



Update:



Update:



HEALTHY HENERAL in CELEBRATION OF THE WOMENS MONTH.

Kudos to everyone who made today's event at Venue 88, General Santos City, today March 15, 2024 a hope creating initiative with other health agencies in General Santos.

We provided essential services like free family planning resources, TB/HIV screenings, dental check-ups, and more to 50 Female Workers in the City, all dedicated to empowering our community's amazing women.

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We had an amazing Zumba Fitness Fellowship last March 15, 2024, at Love Nest, General Santos City, hosted by the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this exhilarating event, where we prioritized our health and strengthened our bonds with our incredible ladies. Let's continue to promote healthy living while nurturing our relationships within our community.

SERVICE PROJECTS



Incredibly grateful to witness the launching of the Healthy Heneral - Kampeon ng Kalusugan Project today!

It's heartwarming to see the community come together—RC Greater Gensan, USAID, and various private and government sectors—to prioritize the health and safety of our beloved General Santos City.

Let's continue to work hand in hand towards a brighter, healthier future for all!

SERVICE PROJECTS



The Greater Landmark.

Amidst the vibrant energy of Greater General Santos, the Greater Ladies united with a singular vision. Led by their president, they eagerly awaited the unveiling of their collective masterpiece—the Greater Landmark. As the curtains parted, cheers erupted, symbolizing not just the physical structure before them, but also the strength of their unity and commitment to making a difference. In that moment, amidst applause and camaraderie, they realized this was just the beginning of their journey together.



SERVICE PROJECTS



Lifelong Learning.

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos graciously provided sponsorship for two dedicated Rotaractor leaders to participate in the 10th Rotary Leadership Award held in Cordova, Cebu. The event has concluded successfully, showcasing the Club's commitment in supporting the development and growth of emerging leaders within the Rotaract.

Thank you to all participants for your commitment to lifelong learning and growth.

MEETING



ACOMmplished!

Rotary area 3FGH held its 10th ACOM today, March 10, 2024 at Cinco Niñas, Koronadal City.

MEETING



We recently had an unforgettable send off dinner with Governor Twinkle Gamboa, DLF Archie Gamboa, and DS Vincent Ang, joined by the Greater Ladies, at the Grand Summit Hotel. This special occasion followed the historic unveiling of the Greater Landmark, marking a significant milestone for our community.



ROTARACT CORNER

Congratulations!



Michelle Antoniette Alaba, PHF, PPS

Hope-Creating President

Rotaract Club of Greater General Santos

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or whose contributions are made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. This recognition was bestowed by our Hope-Creating President, Michelle Antoniette Alaba, PHF and PPS.

Socsargen Immunization Stakeholders' Summit.

The Rotaract Club of Greater General Santos, represented by President Michelle Antoniette Alaba and Past Asst. District Rotaract Representative Reian Mark G. Tamayo, joined forces at the Socsargen Immunization Stakeholders' Summit held at Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos.



President Michelle passionately pledged to combat and eliminate polio, prioritizing the health and well-being of our children. Together, let's work towards a healthier, polio-free future for our community!



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

DISEASE PREVENTION and TREATMENT

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
PP CECILLE VALENCIA

MEMBERS:
PAG ROCHELLE JETT OCO
RTN. PAULINE DULA-OGON

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

PEACE, CONFLICT and RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
DIR. AILEEN LOVITOS

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

ECONOMIC and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE CHAIR:
PP JENISSA ARCENAL

MEMBERS:
PP HELEN GRACE FERNANDEZ
PDRG IRISH CHRISTINE VIRTUDAZO

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

APRIL 1

Zoom Meeting
Legislative
Committee in
District 3860

APRIL 6

Continuing
Feeding
in coordination
with St. Gemma's
Kitchen

APRIL 6

District
Zoom Meeting

APRIL 6

ACOM
MEETING

APRIL 8

Formal Turnover
of Water at
Shuttle
Elementary School

APRIL 11-13

**DTA in
Dumaguete**

APRIL 17

OPLAN
PALIT
GRIPO

APRIL 20

Continuing
Feeding
in coordination
with St. Gemma's
Kitchen

APRIL 24

OPLAN
PALIT
GRIPO

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, LETS GO

March

2 – JAN JOSHUA RAY SALAZAR

4 – KHLOE BALOLOT

4 – NEIL JOZSEF MACION

9 – HELEN FERNANDEZ

9 – CHESTER JOSEPH VELORIA

12 – MIA GEMMA GRACE SALAZAR

13 – GABRIELLE ANDREA PACHEZ

23 – LAURENCE ASHLEY MACION

24 - ESTER BALOLOT

27 -MARCY ANDREA MARGARETH LAYUG

28 – JOSEMAR & ARIES ALBANO

28 – GLORITO PACHEZ

29 - JONAS DON MARCO NUÑEZ





EVENTS SCHEDULE 2024

APRIL 11-12 PRESIDENTS-ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR
SECRETARIES-ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR

APRIL 12-13 DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY
DISTRICT TEAM TRAINING SEMINAR





DTA 2024

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY
APRIL 12-13, 2024
NEGROS ORIENTAL CONVENTION CENTER

REGISTRATION FEE	INCLUSIVE OF:
ROTARIAN: Php 4,700.00 SPOUSE: Php 3,600.00 ROTARACTOR: Php 3,200.00	TRAINING KIT APRIL 12 APRIL 13 PM SNACKS AM/PM SNACKS DINNER LUNCH FELLOWSHIP DINNER

STRICTLY NO ONSITE REGISTRATION!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2024

PETS -SETS 2024

DTA 2024





PETS-SETS 2024

PRESIDENTS-ELECT & SECRETARIES-ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR
APRIL 11-12, 2024 | BETHEL GUEST HOUSE
REGISTRATION FEE: PHP 6,500.00

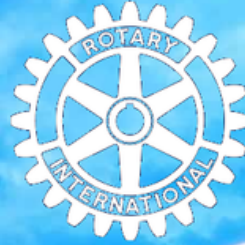
INCLUSIONS FOR PE & SE'S REGISTRATION	TRAINING KIT	APRIL 11	APRIL 12	APRIL 13
		AM SNACKS LUNCH PM SNACKS DINNER	AM SNACKS PM SNACKS DINNER	AM SNACKS LUNCH PM SNACKS FELLOWSHIP DINNER

For PE's and SE's inclusive of PETS-SETS and District Training Assembly (DTA)
STRICTLY NO ONSITE REGISTRATION!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2024

Singapore

AWAITS

Singapore 2024



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!

SAVE THE DATE

Rotary
District 3860

CREATE HOPE
in 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 <i>(Inclusions: Discon ID, Discon Kit, Day 1 PM Snacks and Fellowship Dinner, Day 2 AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks and Governor's Night Dinner)</i>	PHP 6,000	PHP 6,500	PHP 7,500
SPOUSE, NON-ROTARIAN & PARTNER <i>(Inclusions: Discon ID, Discon Kit, Day 1 Fellowship Dinner, Day 2 Tour AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks, and Governor's Night Dinner)</i>	PHP 5,000	PHP 5,500	PHP 7,500
ROTARACTOR <i>(Inclusions: Discon ID, Discon Kit, Day 1 PM Snacks and Fellowship Dinner, Day 2 AM Snacks, Lunch, PM Snacks and Governor's Night Dinner)</i>	PHP 5,000	PHP 5,500	PHP 7,500

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: 002708029336

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DISCON 2024

The event will take place on May 3-4 in Davao City, specifically at the Dusit Thani hotel and Azuela Cove in Lanang, Davao City.

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Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION



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