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JULY 2025 – THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ROTARY YEAR

July marks not only the start of a new Rotary Year but also a milestone - the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos proudly steps into its 30th year of service – our Emerald Year. For three decades, we have stood as women of service, united in our diversity, and unwavering in our purpose.

This Rotary year, our officers proudly call themselves “The Game Changers.” The name reflects who we are and who we aspire to be –empowered and dedicated women leaders who transform challenges into opportunities, and visionaries who make service a lasting legacy.

Led by our Club President Naravy Duquiatan and inspired by District Governor Jong Fernandez of Rotary International District 3860, we embrace the theme “Unite for Good” with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Like emeralds, we shine with wisdom, growth, and resilience.

Together, let us make this Rotary Year not just productive, but truly transformative – a year where we Unite for Good and change the game for those we serve.

THE GAME CHANGER LEADERS

Officers of the R.Y. 2025-2026



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AREAS OF FOCUS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOCUSES ON SEVEN KEY AREAS TO ADDRESS GLOBAL CHALLENGES:

1. Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention:

- Promotes peace and conflict resolution through education and community efforts.

2. Disease Prevention and Treatment:

- Works to reduce the impact of diseases by improving access to healthcare and conducting vaccination campaigns.

3. Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH):

- Ensures clean water and sanitation, vital for public health and community development.

4. Maternal and Child Health:

- Enhances the health and well-being of mothers and children through quality healthcare and nutrition.

5. Basic Education and Literacy:

- Improves education and literacy to break the cycle of poverty and empower communities.

6. Community Economic Development:

- Supports sustainable economic growth and job creation, improving living standards.

7. Supporting the Environment:

- Focuses on environmental sustainability, conservation, and combating climate change.

IMPORTANCE OF Committees and Members

- Rotary club committees organize and execute projects, while members drive success through active participation, expertise, and commitment. Together, they create lasting, positive change in communities worldwide.

7 AREAS OF FOCUS

BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY

CHAIR PERSON: Rosalinda C. Veloria, PHF

Co-Chair: Anita Almoite

1

ENVIRONMENT CARE COMMITTEE

CHAIR PERSON: Ginalyn Cachuela

Co-Chair: Esther Marian Balolot, PHF

4

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CHAIR PERSON: Chriselda "Kring" Macion, PHF

Co-Chair: Theresa Napala, PHF + 4

2

DISEASE PREVENTION and TREATMENT

CHAIR PERSON: Roselle Layug, PHF

Co-Chair: Ginalyn Cachuela

5

MATERNAL CARE and CHILD HEALTH

CHAIR PERSON: Maria Jessica "Jet" Reyes

Co-Chair: Agnes Trabado

6

PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION

CHAIR PERSON: Elvie Albano, PHF + 5

Co-Chair: Naravy "Bing" Duquiatan

3

WATER SANITATION HYGIENE

CHAIR PERSON: Lindalee Anos

Co-Chair: Mariel Diel Dinopol

7



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.

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos proudly celebrates another milestone as it receives the 2024-2025 Club Excellence Award from Rotary International. This recognition honors the club's dedication to fostering a positive experience for its members while staying true to the values of Rotary. This achievement reflects the passion, unity, and unwavering commitment of every member to live out Service Above Self. With hearts aligned to serve, the club continues to shine as a beacon of hope, building stronger communities and inspiring others to do good in the world.



ROSTER OF MEMBERS

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

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ANOS, LINDALEE, PHS
SPOUSE ANOS, FAUSTINO

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +5

ALBANO, ELVIE EULLARAN, PHS

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +4

ALBANO, ELVIE EULLARAN, PHS
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NAPALA, THERESA MIRANDA
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ANOS, LINDALEE LAROZA
TRABADO, AGNES GAYTA

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +2

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LAYUG, ROSELLE DAEL
REYES, MARIA JESSICA NUNEZ
VELORIA, ROSALINDA CANTOJA
VIRTUDAZO, IRISH CHRISTINE YU

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +1

BALLOT, ESTER MARIAN SANJOY
MACION, CHRISLDA CLARISA
REYES, JEANNE MARIE CAMILLE NUNEZ
VALENCIA, CECILLE SUBANG

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

DUQUIATAN, NARAVY DEFENSOR
HECHANOVA-MEJIAS, HONEY HENRIETH
VENERACION, GRIZELDA

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

ALMOITE, ANITA
CACHUELA, GINALYN FE CAINGLET
DINOPOL-DIEL, MARIELLE OLAER
LOVITOS, AILEEN TAN

ABOUT THE COVER



30 Years of Service, A New Chapter Begins

The July 2025 issue of The Greater shines a spotlight on a historic milestone—the **30th Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos**. The cover proudly captures the symbolic turnover of the gong and gavel from Immediate Past President Ginalyn Cachuela to President Naravy Duquiatan, PMJF, marking the beginning of another Rotary year filled with purpose, service, and leadership.

For three decades, our club has stood as a beacon of **Service Above Self**, driven by passion, unity, and a shared vision to transform lives. This year's turnover is not just a change of leadership, but a celebration of legacy and continuity—a reminder that each president builds upon the foundation laid by those before them.

With President Naravy at the helm, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos embarks on a new chapter, carrying forward the spirit of generosity, innovation, and community impact. Together, we honor our past, embrace the present, and boldly step into the future—committed to serving humanity for many more years to come.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NARAVY D. DUQUIATAN, PHF
CLUB PRESIDENT



I am proud to be a Rotarian, and deeply honored to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos for RY 2025–2026. With the support of my Board and fellow members, I accept this challenge with humility and commitment. For 30 years, our unique club of empowered women has built a legacy of leadership, service, and togetherness.

We continue to live by the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self, always going the extra mile to uplift our community. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to IPP Engr. Ginalyn Cachuela and her Board for a very successful year. Her leadership and the Strategic Plan she initiated will guide us in achieving greater heights. This year, under RI President Francesco Arezzo's theme "Unite for Good," and inspired by DG Jong Fernandez's words that we are the Gamechangers, we commit to courage, action, and innovation.

Together, we will reimagine the way we serve so more lives can be touched. Let us embrace compassion, share our time, talents, and treasures, and give not just what we can spare but truly of ourselves. May this year be the year we stop making excuses, the year we change the game, and the year we shine as one united for good.

Thank God for His blessings. I look forward to serving with all of you.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO
SECRETARY



As we begin Rotary Year 2025–2026, let us embrace our theme “Unite for Good” by working together with passion and commitment. I encourage all members to actively participate in our service projects, meetings, and club activities—because every effort we contribute strengthens our mission of Service Above Self.

This month also marks the start of the inductions of other clubs. We extend our gratitude to the Greater Ladies who attended the **June and July** inductions:

- June 28 – RC Uptown GenSan
- July 11 – RC GenSan
- July 12 – RC Greater GenSan
- July 19 – RC Metro Koronadal
- July 20 – RC Dadiangas
- July 25 – RC Midtown GenSan, RC Polomolok 101, RC Tuna Port
- July 26 – RC Metro Dadiangas

For **August**, please take note of the following inductions:

- August 2 – RC Koronadal
- August 9 – RC Marbel
- August 16 – RC Central Polomolok
- August 30 – RC Koronadal Central

LET US SHOW OUR SUPPORT AND PRESENCE AS ONE UNITED ROTARY FAMILY.

FROM THE TREASURY

CHRISELDA “KRING” MACION
TREASURY



As we open Rotary Year 2025–2026, I am honored to serve as your Club Treasurer. Guided by our theme “Unite for Good,” I commit to managing our funds with transparency and accountability so we can carry out meaningful service projects for the community.

Please see our annual dues, and I kindly request everyone to pay on time so that we can also settle all our payables promptly.

Every contribution helps strengthen our club’s stewardship and ensures that our mission of Service Above Self continues without delay. Together, let us make this year fruitful in both service and responsibility.

Proposed Budget for RY 2025–

Item	Amount (₱)
RI Dues	₱4,700.00
District Levy	₱850.00
Disaster Fund	₱100.00
Rotaract Levy	₱40.00
PRM Online	₱300.00
End Polio	₱1,300.00
Club Listing	₱80.00
Club Listing	₱160.00
Project Fund	₱2,000.00
Other Expenses	₱470.00
Total Budget:	₱10,000.00

Note: ₱5,000.00 per area of

THE GAME CHANGER PRESIDENT

Naravy D. Duquiatan, PHF

Embracing Leadership to Unite for Good

Behind every great leader is a story of resilience, discipline, and heart. Such is the journey of Naravy D. Duquiatan, PHF, a woman whose life is defined by dedication to public service and a passion for uplifting others.

Naravy is a distinguished public servant, rising through the ranks of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) where she has held key leadership roles. Known for her strong will and hands-on leadership, she has initiated reforms, established vital offices and centers, and overseen critical operations that have impacted communities across the region. Her work has earned her national recognition, international training opportunities, and the respect of peers both in government and civic circles.

Yet beyond the demands of her profession, Naravy remains deeply grounded as a woman of faith, family, and community. She is admired not only for her discipline and courage in public service but also for her warmth, humility, and commitment to empowering those around her.

It is this same spirit she now brings as the 30th President of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos. Leading a club of esteemed and empowered women, Naravy embraces the Rotary theme of “Unite for Good” with renewed passion and vision. She stands as a symbol of how personal dedication and professional excellence can merge with community service to create lasting impact.

Her story reminds us that leadership is not just about position—it is about influence, compassion, and the ability to inspire others to move forward together.

Indeed, President Naravy D. Duquiatan, PHF continues to embrace leadership not for herself, but for the good of many.



SERVICE PROJECTS

“UNANG LAKANG” Rotary Day for Children

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos, together with Rotaract and Interact Clubs, joyfully joined the **“Unang Lakang – Rotary Day for Children”** at Lozano Elementary School, Brgy. Sinawal, GSC.

Through meaningful activities such as the handwashing campaign, tree-planting, anti-illegal drugs awareness, and feeding program, we shared not only time and resources but also hope for a brighter tomorrow.

Indeed, every step we take for our children today becomes a strong foundation for their future. Together, we continue to inspire, serve, and create lasting change—one child at a time.



FREE Anti Rabies Vaccination

In celebration of community service and care, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos partnered with Laurelle Veterinary Clinic for its 2nd Anniversary on July 26, 2025 at Yumang Street, General Santos City. The activity offered free anti-rabies vaccinations for 100 pets, free consultations, discounted core vaccines and deworming, plus exciting giveaways. Through this partnership, the club extended its mission of service by promoting responsible pet ownership and creating healthier, happier homes for families and their beloved fur-friends.



SERVICE PROJECTS

Rotary Give for Life – Bloodletting Day 2025!

On July 26, 2025, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos joined fellow clubs from Areas 2F and 2G in the Rotary Give for Life: Bloodletting Day 2025 at Robinsons GenSan. In partnership with the Philippine Red Cross, Rotary family clubs, and generous volunteers, the event gathered life-saving blood donations that bring hope and healing to those in need. Truly, this was Service Above Self in action—proving that with every drop given, we share the gift of life.



BALIK ESKWELA

An annual project of the Churches of Christ and the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos, bringing hope and opportunity to children through the gift of education. This year, 200 students from Indang, Kawit, Mendez, and Tagaytay were blessed with school bags and supplies—tools that will help them dream bigger and learn better.

Beyond the notebooks and pencils, Balik Eskwela is about empowering young minds, easing the burdens of parents, and reminding families that they are not alone in their journey. It is a celebration of service, generosity, and the belief that every child deserves a fair start in life.

Together, we continue to plant seeds of knowledge, faith, and compassion—because when we invest in children, we invest in a brighter tomorrow.



Three decades strong, a new rhythm of service begins...



The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos proudly marked its 30th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies

a milestone that honored three decades of service, celebrated empowered women in leadership, and embraced a new chapter of unity and purpose as the gong and gavel were passed on to inspire greater heights of Service Above Self.



MEETINGS / FELLOWSHIP

♥ FELLOWSHIP. ✨ SERVICE. ⭐ IMPACT.

THIS IS WHAT RC GREATER GENSAN IS ALL ABOUT! #SERVICEABOVESELF #UNITEFORGOOD



Strategic Planning

The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos successfully conducted its Club Strategic Planning last July 5, 2025 at the Lovenest, Albano Residence

3rd Induction and Handover Ceremonies of Rotary Metro Koronadal at The Farm @ Carpenter Hill - Fiesta Hall — a beautiful evening filled with fellowship, tradition, and shared purpose.



51st Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Dadiangas today, July 20, 2025, held at The Grand Summit Hotel.



History was made as the Rotary Club of Midtown General Santos, Rotary Club of Tuna Port, and Rotary Club of Polomolok 101 gathered for their 1st ever Joint Induction Ceremony



the Rotary Club of Greater Ladies attended the 46th Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas, held at the Grand Summit Hotel, General Santos City.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



JULY 4

PP ROSE VELORIA, PHF + 2



JULY 15

PP FIEL ANGELIE CORTEZ, PHF



JULY 28

PP ROCHELLE JETTE OCO, PHF+1



JULY 29

PP AGNES TRABADO, PHF+3



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2025

02

65TH INDUCTION & HANDOVER CEREMONIES
ROTARY CLUB OF KORONADAL
THE FARM @ Carpenter Hill

08

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Q CITI PARK, General Santos City

09

46TH INDUCTION & HANDOVER CEREMONIES
ROTARY CLUB OF MARBEL
EMR Convention Center

16

11TH INDUCTION & HANDOVER CEREMONIES
ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL POLOMOLOK
EMR Convention Center

22

WATER AND SANITATION SERVICE PROJECT
Bula Central Elementary School

22

FEEDING PROGRAM
Bula Central Elementary School

22

ZUMBA FELLOWSHIP
Albano Residence

23

ACOM MEETING (AREA 2FGH)
Altora Bistro, General Santos City

30

13TH INDUCTION & HANDOVER CEREMONIES
ROTARY CLUB OF KORONADAL CENTRAL
Maya Hall, Cinco Niñas, Koronadal City



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