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MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

MARIA JESSICA N. REYES, PHF+2 **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

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.

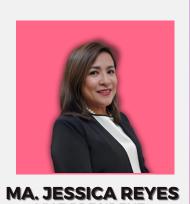
Together, let us make this Rotary Year not just productive, but truly transformative — a year where we Unite for Good and change the game for those we serve.



HE 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



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CHAIR PERSON: Chriselda "Kring" Macion, PHF

Co-Chair: Theresa Napala, PHF + 4



PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION

CHAIR PERSON: Elvie Albano, PHF + 5

Co-Chair: Naravy "Bing" Duquiatan



ENVIRONMENT CARE COMMITTEE

CHAIR PERSON: Ginalyn Cachuela

Co-Chair: Esther Marian Balolot, PHF

DISEASE PREVENTION and TREATMENT

CHAIR PERSON: Roselle Layug, PHF

Co-Chair: Ginalyn Cachuela



MATERNAL CARE and CHILD HEALTH

CHAIR PERSON: Maria Jessica "Jet" Reyes

Co-Chair: Agnes Trabado

WATER SANITATION HYGIENE

CHAIR PERSON: Lindalee Anos

Co-Chair: Mariel Diel Dinopol







SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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 fostering a positive experience for its members while staying true to the

values of Rotary.

reflects achievement unity, and unwavering passion, 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.

The Greater Ladies embody a spirit of warmth, emphasizing the importance of relationships and service in their lives. To counted among them 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.





ROSTER OF MEMBERS

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

ALBANO, ELVIE, PHS ANOS, LINDALEE, PHS SPOUSE ANOS, FAUSTINO

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +5
ALBANO, ELVIE EULLARAN, PHS

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +4
ALBANO, ELVIE EULLARAN, PHS
EULLARAN, FIDELINA NAVAJA
NAPALA, THERESA MIRANDA
SALAZAR, PAZ BENEDICTA LASMARIAS

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +3 ACOSTA, CARL DE LIZ LAMPUTI ANOS, LINDALEE LAROZA TRABADO. AGNES GAYTA

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +1 BALOLOT, ESTER MARIAN SANOY MACION, CHRISELDA CLARISA REYES, JEANNE MARIE CAMILLE NUNEZ VALENCIA, CECILLE SUBANG

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +2
FERNANDEZ, HELEN GRACE LACHICA
LAYUG, ROSELLE DAEL
REYES, MARIA JESSICA NUNEZ
VELORIA, ROSALINDA CANTOJA
VIRTUDAZO, IRISH CHRISTINE YU

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 PRESIDENT'S 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



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- |
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| 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: | ₱1 0,000.00 |
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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, antiillegal 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 free pets. 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...





MEETINGS /]

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





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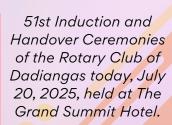
The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos successfully conducted its Club Strategic Planning last July 5, 2025 at the Lovenest, Albano Residence

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



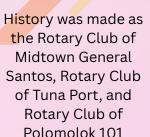




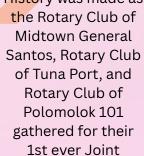








1st ever Joint **Induction Ceremony**





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



PP ROSE VELORIA, PHF + 2



PP FIEL ANGELIE CORTEZ, PHF



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 |
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| 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) Altori Bistro, General Santos City |
| 30 | 13TH INDUCTION & HANDOVER CEREMONIES ROTARY CLUB OF KORONADAL CENTRAL Maya Hall Cinco Niñas Koronadal City |

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