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# MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

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This month of May, we honor the unique, nurturing strength of mothers a force that we, as an all women Rotary Club seamlessly channel into our projects. The same fierce, unconditional love that builds homes is the very energy we use to uplift and serve our community.

This strength was beautifully validated at the recent Rotary District Convention in Cebu. It is with immense pride that we celebrate our club for receiving the prestigious Club Achievement Award for achieving the goals set by our District Governor for Rotary Year 2025–2026. This honor belongs to every member, with highest commendation to our Club President, Naravy Duquiatan, whose selflessness and unwavering commitment carried this vision to reality.

We are also incredibly proud to highlight our banner project for this Rotary Year: the construction of the CABANSAL M. LARRY IP SCHOOL CLASSROOM at Barangay Amsipit, Maasim, Sarangani Province. Formal turn over of the classroom is scheduled on June 19, 2026. With this project, our club has laid down a foundation of hope and literacy for the children of Barangay Amsipit. This classroom stands as a living testament to what women can achieve when driven by a collective maternal heart.

We continue to stand united and ready to serve our communities with even greater passion, commitment, and purpose.

# THE GAME CHANGER LEADERS

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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

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## ENVIRONMENT CARE COMMITTEE

**CHAIR PERSON:** Ginalyn Cachuela

**Co-Chair:** Esther Marian Balolot, PHF

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## COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**CHAIR PERSON:** Chriselda "Kring" Macion, PHF

**Co-Chair:** Theresa Napala, PHF + 4

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## DISEASE PREVENTION and TREATMENT

**CHAIR PERSON:** Roselle Layug, PHF

**Co-Chair:** Ginalyn Cachuela

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## MATERNAL CARE and CHILD HEALTH

**CHAIR PERSON:** Maria Jessica "Jet" Reyes

**Co-Chair:** Agnes Trabado

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## PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION

**CHAIR PERSON:** Elvie Albano, PHF + 5

**Co-Chair:** Naravy "Bing" Duquiatan

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## WATER SANITATION HYGIENE

**CHAIR PERSON:** Lindalee Anos

**Co-Chair:** Mariel Diel Dinopol

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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.

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

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ACOSTA, CARL DE LIZ LAMPUTI  
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HECHANOVA-MEJIAS, HONEY HENRIETH  
VENERACION, GRIZELDA

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

# ABOUT THE COVER



## TOGETHER, WE HONOR OUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

This month's cover captures a momentous evening of recognition and fellowship for the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos. The photograph highlights our club's leadership proudly accepting an official certificate of appreciation from the Rotary Foundation, standing as a testament to our members' collective generosity and unwavering dedication to the ideal of "Service Above Self."

Dressed in elegant formal attire, our representatives embody the grace, professionalism, and passion that drive our organization forward. This recognition is not merely an accolade for the archive; it represents the real-world impact of our contributions, which directly fund sustainable community projects, educational scholarships, and humanitarian initiatives both locally and globally.

The backdrop of the evening, featuring the names of dedicated fellow Rotarians and supporters, serves as a powerful reminder that our strength lies in unity. Every contribution, big or small, forms the bedrock of our club's ability to create lasting change and uplift communities in need. The smiles shared on stage reflect the profound joy found in philanthropy and the deep satisfaction of knowing we are leaving a legacy of hope.

As we look through this month's bulletin, let this image serve as an inspiration to us all. It reminds us that when we align our resources with our compassion, we can achieve remarkable things. Together, we continue to support the Rotary Foundation, ensuring that our shared vision of peace, goodwill, and community development continues to flourish for years to come.

# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**NARAVY D. DUQUIATAN, PHF**  
**CLUB PRESIDENT**



As we embrace the month of May, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos has been presented with a beautiful opportunity to pause, celebrate, and reflect on the deep bonds and grand achievements that define our journey of "Service Above Self." This month, our focus turned inward to the very heart of our Rotary family and outward to the grander stage of our District, proving that our strength lies as much in our fellowship and excellence as it does in our hands-on projects.

We began this remarkable month by honoring the pillars of care and strength within our own community during our special Mother's Day regular meeting. It was a poignant reminder that the compassion we share with the world is nurtured first within our homes and our club. This spirit of unity and dedication carried us forward to DISCON 2026, where we stood shoulder-to-shoulder with our fellow changemakers. The conference was not just a celebration of District 3860's collective impact, but a powerful reminder of the vast, inspiring network of hope we are so proudly a part of.

The crowning glory of our journey came as our club was honored with the prestigious Club Excellence Award. This accolade does not belong to any single individual; it is a testament to the collective heartbeat of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos. It recognizes every hour volunteered, every resource shared, and every organized effort we have made throughout this Rotary year to transform shared goals into tangible results.

As we enter the final stretch of this Rotary year, let this award not be a finish line, but a beacon that guides us forward. Let us carry the momentum of this high honor and the warmth of our shared fellowship into the weeks ahead. Together, as one heart and one mind, we will continue to stand as a proud pillar of progress, kindness, and excellence for all of General Santos City.



# THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

**IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO**  
**SECRETARY**



The month of May has been a remarkable period of reflection, celebration, and high honor for the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos. While our fields of service took a brief pause, the heart of our club beat stronger than ever through fellowship, recognition, and the deep bonds that unite us.

We began the month by coming together for a special Mother's Day regular meeting. It was a beautiful evening dedicated to honoring the incredible mothers within our Rotary family, reminding us that the foundation of our service is built on love, care, and family spirit.

The true highlight of the month took us to DISCON 2026. It was an unforgettable gathering of fellowship, inspiration, and shared purpose. The energy of the conference reminded us all of the vast impact of Rotary, and it was a proud moment for our club to stand alongside our peers in District 3860.

To crown this extraordinary month, our collective hard work throughout the year was officially recognized as our club received the prestigious Club Excellence Award. This honor belongs to every single member of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos. It is living proof of our dedication, our organized approach to service, and the tangible results we have achieved together.

As your Secretary, it is an absolute honor to document these milestone moments. As we enter the final stretch of the Rotary year, let us carry this award not just as a badge of achievement, but as inspiration to keep pushing forward. Together, let us maintain our passion and continue building a legacy of kindness and hope for the communities we serve.



# FROM THE TREASURY

**HELEN GRACE L. FERNANDEZ**  
**TREASURER**



To ensure our club remains financially strong and capable of driving our initiatives forward, I kindly request all members to review and settle any outstanding balances through our official China Bank account. A well-managed and transparent financial foundation is vital to the seamless operation of our club and the continuous success of our community programs. To keep everyone informed and maintain our commitment to accountability, an updated summary of member statements will be distributed next month for your review and reference.

The reach and success of our service projects depend immensely on the reliable support of our membership. When you fulfill your financial dues, you are directly investing in our capacity to uplift lives and sustain our club's momentum. Thank you for your continued cooperation and steadfast dedication to our mission. Let us work together to keep our resources strong and ready to serve General Santos City.

# DISCON 2026



# MEETINGS/FELLOWSHIP

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The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos gathered for a general meeting, and at the same time celebrated Mother's Day on May 8, 2026.

# BIRTHDAYS



**May 15**

**AG MARK TIONGSON**



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