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**THE MONTH OF HEARTS AND SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**

February reminds us that kindness, compassion and love for others are the strongest forces in leadership. As we celebrate the Month of Hearts, we ponder on what it truly means to live the Rotary motto—Service Above Self.

Service is not an obligation for the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos. It is a deliberate and purposeful act of love for community. Every outreach, every partnership, every project we undertake is anchored in compassion translated into action. Service, in its purest form, is love executed—planned, sustainable, and selfless. To serve above self is to prioritize collective well-being over personal gain, to lead with integrity, and to uplift with humility. This Month of Hearts, we not only celebrate love in words, we also express it through consistent, meaningful service that produces lasting impact.

Rotary International marked its 121st founding anniversary last February 23, 2026. This year's anniversary celebration was capped off with memorable action-filled Rotary Sportsfest. This event strengthened fellowship and camaraderie among Rotarians. It also captured the spirit of Rotary: unity in diversity, collaboration, and friendship anchored on common purpose.

We continue to commit ourselves as we celebrate 121 years of service. Here's to continuing the legacy—heart strong, service forward.

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

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ENVIRONMENT CARE COMMITTEE

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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.



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ABOUT THE COVER



TOGETHER, WE SERVE WITH COMPASSION AND HOPE

This month's cover showcases the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos' strong dedication to community service through kindness, generosity, and teamwork. The photo captures members of the club during their outreach activity called "A Spoonful of Hope," where food packs were prepared and shared with families who needed support. Through this effort, Rotarians show that even a simple act like providing food can bring encouragement and relief to many people.

Taken in a welcoming community setting, the image reflects the spirit of cooperation among Rotarians as they work together to serve others. With bags of rice and essential supplies ready for distribution, the members stand proudly beside their banner that represents their shared commitment to helping the community. Their smiles and presence show that service is not only about giving resources, but also about sharing time, care, and solidarity with others.

Beyond being an outreach program, this moment highlights Rotary's ongoing mission to respond to the real needs of the community. It shows how teamwork, compassion, and dedication can transform a simple activity into something meaningful for both the volunteers and the people they serve.

This cover reminds us of Rotary's core values: Service Above Self, unity in action, and compassion for others. Through initiatives like "A Spoonful of Hope," Rotarians continue to spread hope, strengthen communities, and show that when people work together in service, they can create a positive and lasting difference.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NARAVY D. DUQUIATAN, PHF
CLUB PRESIDENT



In the month of February, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos continued its mission of service by strengthening fellowship, collaboration, and compassion within the community. As the year progresses, this month served as a reminder that meaningful service grows through unity, dedication, and a shared commitment to making a difference.

Throughout February, the club engaged in activities that fostered stronger connections among members and reinforced partnerships with fellow Rotarians and community partners. These gatherings provided opportunities to exchange ideas, celebrate shared goals, and further inspire one another in our commitment to service.

February also highlighted the importance of care and compassion—values that lie at the heart of Rotary. Through our initiatives and fellowship, we were reminded that even the simplest acts of kindness can create lasting impact and strengthen the bonds within our community.

As we continue our journey for the Rotary year, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos remains dedicated to uplifting lives and building a stronger, more compassionate society. Guided by Rotary's ideals, we move forward with renewed passion, ready to serve with integrity and purpose.

Together, we remain united in our commitment to Service Above Self, continuing to inspire hope, foster goodwill, and create positive change in our community.



THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO
SECRETARY



February was a month of meaningful service, collaboration, and inspiration for the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos. Guided by Rotary’s enduring principle of Service Above Self, our members came together with a shared commitment to uplift lives and strengthen the communities we serve.

Through initiatives such as Spoonful of Hope, we extended support and compassion to Indigenous communities, reminding us that service often means reaching those who need it most. Our participation in Trabaho Fair 2026 opened doors of opportunity for many individuals seeking employment and a better future. The month also featured the President’s Service Project, a collaborative effort that strengthened partnerships and promoted community safety and engagement.

These initiatives reflect the true spirit of Rotary—where compassion, unity, and action come together to create meaningful change. Each effort, no matter how big or small, contributes to building a stronger, more hopeful community.

As we close February, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all members, partners, and volunteers whose dedication made these initiatives possible. With renewed inspiration and a shared sense of purpose, we move forward committed to continuing our mission of service and making a lasting difference in the lives of others.



FROM THE TREASURY

HELEN GRACE L. FERNANDEZ
TREASURER



As your Club Treasurer, I would like to gently remind everyone to review your account balances and settle any outstanding dues by depositing them into our China Bank account. Your timely cooperation helps ensure that our club's financial operations remain organized and sustainable.

To maintain transparency and encourage everyone to stay updated with their accounts, we will be posting the balances of members next month. This will allow everyone to easily review their records and settle any remaining dues.

Your continued support plays an important role in sustaining our projects, meeting our commitments, and extending our service to the community. Every contribution strengthens our shared mission of Service Above Self and helps keep our club active, united, and ready to serve.

Thank you for your cooperation and dedication. Together, let us continue working with integrity, responsibility, and a shared commitment to making a meaningful and lasting impact in our community.

SERVICE PROJECTS

SPOONFUL OF HOPE

The **Rotary Club of Greater General Santos** continues to live out the spirit of Rotary through meaningful service and strong partnerships. In collaboration with the **St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Fathers**, the club joined a mission dedicated to serving Indigenous communities across the SOCCSKSARGEN region. The outreach reached far-flung areas in Malungon, Alabel, Tboli, Banga, and nearby mission sites as part of the Catholic Mission to the Indigenous People (CMIP), bringing support, encouragement, and a sense of solidarity to Indigenous brothers and sisters in these communities.

More than an outreach activity, the mission was a reminder that true service means going where help is most needed and meeting people with compassion, dignity, and love. The Rotary Club extends its sincere gratitude to the Passionist Fathers for allowing them to be part of this meaningful mission. When hearts unite in service, the impact becomes greater, reflecting Rotary's enduring commitment to Service Above Self.



TRABAHO FAIR 2026

The **Greater Ladies of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos** proudly took part in **Trabaho Fair 2026 at the KCC Convention Center**, a simple yet meaningful initiative that opened doors of opportunity, hope, and livelihood for many members of the community. The activity was made possible through the strong teamwork and **unity of Rotary Clubs from Area 2F and Area 2G**, working together with a shared purpose of helping individuals find employment and build a better future.

The event was further honored by the presence of City Mayor Lorelie Pacquiao, whose support reflects the city's commitment to creating opportunities and promoting economic growth. More than just a job fair, the activity served as a reminder that when communities unite in service, real change happens. Through initiatives like this, Rotary continues to inspire hope and empower lives by living out the true meaning of Service Above Self.



SERVICE PROJECTS



PRESIDENT'S SERVICE PROJECT

The **Rotary Club of Greater General Santos**, under the leadership of **President Naravy D. Duquitan**, continues to strengthen its commitment to community service through meaningful partnerships and impactful initiatives. As part of this service project, the club proudly joined hands with **PDEA Class Kawalong-Silab** in celebrating their 10th year anniversary in government service, marking a decade of dedication to protecting communities and promoting public safety.

This joint project reflects the power of collaboration in creating positive change. By working together in the spirit of **Unite for Good**, the initiative highlights Rotary's mission of service, unity, and community empowerment—reminding us that when organizations come together with a shared purpose, their impact becomes stronger and more meaningful in serving others.

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