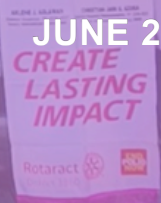


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MESSAGE OF THE EDITOR

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As June comes to a close, the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos proudly concludes a significant milestone—our Emerald Year, marking 30 years of Service Above Self. We did not just celebrate our three-decade history; we actively built upon it through a highly productive year filled with impactful community projects.

The success of this year is a profound testament to resilient leadership. Despite being relocated to Manila for work, President Bing Duquiatan managed the club seamlessly from across the miles. Her utmost commitment and unwavering dedication were beautifully matched by our incredibly supportive members, who stepped up locally to ensure every project excelled. True service truly knows no distance. We extend our deepest gratitude to all our generous donors, supporters, and partners in service. Your shared passion made this year's accomplishments possible.

As a brand-new Rotary Year begins on July 1, 2026, we stand ready for a fresh start. We look forward with great excitement to Rotary Year 2026–2027 ahead, confident that the energy and spirit of our Emerald legacy will propel us to even greater heights.

Thank you, President Bing, and thank you, fellow Rotarians, for an unforgettable Rotary year 2025-2026!

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

1

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CHAIR PERSON: Chriselda "Kring" Macion, PHF

Co-Chair: Theresa Napala, PHF + 4

2

PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION

CHAIR PERSON: Elvie Albano, PHF + 5

Co-Chair: Naravy "Bing" Duquiatan

3

ENVIRONMENT CARE COMMITTEE

CHAIR PERSON: Ginalyn Cachuela

Co-Chair: Esther Marian Balolot, PHF

4

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

WATER SANITATION HYGIENE

CHAIR PERSON: Lindalee Anos

Co-Chair: Mariel Diel Dinopol

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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 RY 2025-2026 Club Excellence Award from Rotary International District 3860. Presented on May 29, 2026, at the District Conference held at the Nustar Resort & Casino in Cebu City, this recognition honors the club's dedication to fostering a positive and engaging experience for its members while advancing the spirit of "Unite for Good" and reflecting the enduring 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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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

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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 +2

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

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +1

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MACION, CHRISelda CLARISA
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VALENCIA, CECILLE SUBANG

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HECHANOVA-MEJIAS, HONEY HENRIETH
VENERACION, GRIZELDA

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

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

ABOUT THE COVER



UNITED IN PURPOSE, FAITHFUL IN SERVICE

This month's cover captures a momentous milestone of gratitude, fellowship, and leadership transition for the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos. The photograph highlights our members and the Greater Ladies united at Altori Bistro for our Soft Turnover Ceremony, where President Naravy Duquiatan formally handed over the gong and gavel to President-Elect Riza Marie Paches. Dressed in unified club attire, our leaders and members embody the teamwork, grace, and professionalism that drive our organization forward.

This gathering represents far more than a transition of authority; it is a beautiful celebration of a successful year of impactful service and the deep-rooted bonds that fuel our humanitarian initiatives locally in General Santos City. The radiant smiles and heartfelt exchange of tokens of appreciation serve as a powerful reminder that our strength lies in unity. As we enter this exciting new chapter, let this image inspire us to keep aligning our individual talents with our shared compassion, ensuring that our legacy of "Service Above Self" continues to flourish and create lasting change for years to come.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NARAVY D. DUQUIATAN, PHF
CLUB PRESIDENT



As I look back on my journey as President of the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos for Rotary Year 2025–2026, my heart is filled with gratitude. Accepting the responsibility to lead our club was both a privilege and a challenge. Despite the demands of my professional responsibilities, I embraced this opportunity because I firmly believed that serving Rotary is another way of serving God and our community.

The projects and programs are more than a collection of photographs and activities. It is the story of a club united by compassion, strengthened by friendship, and inspired by our shared commitment to make a difference. Every project featured here represents the collective efforts of our members, partners, sponsors, and volunteers who willingly gave their time, resources, and hearts in the service of others.

Throughout the year, our club remained steadfast in living out the Rotary theme, “Unite for Good.” Together, we reached communities in need through humanitarian projects, medical missions, educational initiatives, livelihood programs, environmental activities, disaster response efforts, youth development, and countless acts of kindness that may not always make headlines but have transformed lives in meaningful ways.

One of the highlights of our Rotary year was the successful implementation of our flagship classroom project for the Indigenous Peoples community of Cabansal M. Larry IP School. This project stands as a lasting testament to what can be achieved when people unite with a common purpose—to provide hope through education and create opportunities for future generations.

The turnover of the classroom was more than the completion of a building; it was a moment of hope and affirmation. Tears welled up in the eyes of members of the Indigenous Peoples community as they realized they had not been forgotten. Despite the challenges and marginalization they have long experienced, they felt seen, valued, and supported. Their heartfelt emotions reminded us that true service is not only about constructing classrooms—it is about restoring dignity, inspiring hope, and letting every community know that they matter.

This project will continue to stand as a symbol of Rotary’s enduring commitment to Service Above Self, proving that when we unite for good, we build not only classrooms but brighter futures and stronger communities.

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On the other hand, We also strengthened partnerships with government agencies, local government units, private organizations, and fellow Rotarians, proving that service becomes even more impactful when communities work together. Every outreach activity, every donation drive, every educational program, and every fellowship reminded us that Rotary is not merely an organization—it is a family committed to improving lives.

Behind every successful project were countless hours of planning, coordination, fundraising, and volunteer work. These accomplishments were never the work of one person alone. They were made possible by every club officer, every committee chair, every member who volunteered, every Assistant President who willingly led activities, and every partner who believed in our mission.

I am especially grateful to our Past District Governor Angel “Jong” Fernandez, Past Assistant Governor Mark Jerome Tiongson, our fellow Past Presidents, club officers, Rotaractors, and all our generous donors—especially Cong. Steve Chiongbian Solon, Mr. Adonis Bustamante, and our anonymous benefactors. Your wisdom, guidance, encouragement, generosity, and unwavering support have been invaluable throughout this Rotary year. Your steadfast commitment to Service Above Self inspired us to overcome challenges, strengthen our fellowship, and make a meaningful and lasting impact in the communities we serve. Thank you for believing in our mission and for helping us truly Unite for Good.

As you look back on all the projects and programs we have implemented throughout this Rotary year, I invite you to look beyond the photographs and ceremonies.

See the smiles of children whose futures have become brighter because someone chose to care. See the gratitude in the eyes of families who found hope and support during their most difficult moments. See the dedication of our volunteers who willingly gave up their weekends, time, and resources so that others could experience kindness, compassion, and a better tomorrow.

These are the true stories behind every project. They remind us that our greatest accomplishments cannot be measured by awards, certificates, or recognition. Rather, they are measured by the lives we have touched, the hope we have restored, and the communities we have uplifted through our collective service.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NARAVY D. DUQUIATAN, PHF
CLUB PRESIDENT



As my term as President comes to a close, I do so with immense pride and a grateful heart.

Leading the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos has been one of the most meaningful chapters of my life. The experiences we shared, the friendships we strengthened, and the lives we touched will remain lasting reminders that service truly changes both the giver and the receiver.

To everyone who became part of this remarkable Rotary year, thank you for believing in our vision, sharing your time and talents, and proving that when we Unite for Good, extraordinary things happen.

This is our story.

This is our legacy.

This is Rotary in action.

I am a Gamechanger President.

Thank you, and may God continue to bless the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

IRISH CHRISTINE Y. VIRTUDAZO
SECRETARY



The month of June has been a deeply moving period of action, compassion, and profound impact for the Rotary Club of Greater General Santos. As we face a devastating earthquake in our neighboring communities, the heart of our club beat stronger than ever through immediate relief, community safety, and a shared dedication to standing as a beacon of hope.

In a powerful demonstration of collaboration, our club partnered with AMDA, ACEDS, and the LGU of Glan to conduct a critical relief mission in Barangays Cablalan and Baliton, successfully distributing 300 relief packs. Our efforts continued swiftly in Big Margus, Glan, where we brought essential comfort to families through the generous distribution of groceries, 6 sacks of rice, 360 bottles of water, and 150 pieces of fresh cream bread.

True to our motto of Service Above Self, our engineer-leaders conducted a vital structural inspection at Larry Cabansal IP Elementary School, securing a Green Safety Tag from the Municipal Engineer of Maasim to ensure the building is completely safe for occupancy. In addition to physical safety, we partnered with PDEA Region XII to conduct an impactful Drug Awareness and Information Campaign at the same school. To crown this extraordinary month of service, our vision for education was fully realized as we proudly turned over a newly completed classroom to the learners of Cabansal M. Larry IP School in Sitio Lunai, Maasim. Amidst these intense days, we also found the perfect opportunity to blend celebration with action by marking the birthday of our Incoming President, Rizza Marie Paches, with a "Packing with Purpose" initiative to prepare relief goods for Glan and San Jose.

As your Secretary, preparing this final report is a deeply sentimental moment, marking the conclusion of my term as we prepare to welcome our new officers next month. It has been an absolute honor to document our shared triumphs and collective heartbeat of compassion over the past year. As I turn over the pen to the next leadership team, let us carry these achievements not just as a closing chapter, but as a foundation for the future. Thank you for the trust, the shared memories, and the unwavering dedication that will undoubtedly keep our club's legacy growing brighter in the chapters to come.

FROM THE TREASURY

HELEN GRACE L. FERNANDEZ
TREASURER



We would like to extend our warmest congratulations and deepest gratitude to the following Zero Ladies who have fully settled their accounts and carry a zero balance for this Rotary Year 2025-2026:

PP Acosta, Carl De Liz

PDS Albano, Elvie

PP Almoite, Anita

PP Anos, Lindalee

IPP Cachuela, Ginalyn

Pres. Duquiatan, Naravy

PDDG Eullaran, Fidelina

PP Fernandez, Helen Grace

PP Napala, Theresa

Pres. Elect Paches, Riza

PP Reyes, Maria Jessica

Charter Pres. Salazar, Paz

PP Trabado, Agnes

PP Valencia, Cecille

PP Virtudazo, Irish Christine

PP Macion, Chriselda

FROM THE TREASURY

HELEN GRACE L. FERNANDEZ
TREASURER



We proudly acknowledge the generosity of the following Greater Ladies who have contributed to The Rotary Foundation, formatted with aligned amounts for clear reading:

PDS Elvie Albano	₱1,000.00	PP Theresa Napala	₱100.00
IPP Ginalyn Cachuela	₱136.00	PP Maria Jessica Reyes	₱100.00
PP Carl De Liz Acosta	₱100.00	Charter Pres. Paz Salazar	₱100.00
PP Lindalee Anos	₱100.00	PP Agnes Trabado	₱100.00
PP Ester Marian Balolot	₱100.00	PP Cecille Valencia	₱100.00
Pres. Naravy Duquiatan	₱100.00	PP Rosalinda Veloria	₱100.00
PDDG Fidelina Eullaran	₱100.00	PP Irish Christine Virtudazo	₱100.00
PP Helen Grace Fernandez	₱100.00	Pres. Elect Riza Paches	₱100.00
PP Chriselda Macion	₱100.00		

Note: Thank you, Ladies, for your generosity! Contributions to TRF can be verified anytime through our My Rotary access portal.

SERVICE PROJECTS

RELIEF GOODS DISTRIBUTION

The **Rotary Club of Greater General Santos** once again lives out Rotary's call to service by organizing a swift relief goods distribution for the earthquake victims of **Big Margus, Glan, Sarangani Province**, bringing immediate comfort to affected families during this difficult time. This impactful initiative reflects our deepest commitment to creating lasting change, proving that when disaster strikes, Rotary is always ready to extend a helping hand. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Pres. Elect Riza Paches** for providing essential groceries, **AB Vision Engineering Construction** and **Estanislao B. Balolot** for donating six sacks of rice and 360 pieces of bottled water, and the **UAPSA Soccksargen Chapter** for providing 150 pieces of fresh cream bread. Your unwavering support has brought profound relief, reminding us all that when we unite our resources, we truly possess the power to make a meaningful difference.



RELIEF GOODS PACKING

The **Rotary Club of Greater General Santos** once again lives out Rotary's call to service by combining celebration with action to pack relief goods for families affected by the recent earthquake. This impactful initiative reflects our deepest commitment to creating lasting change, proving that a birthday spent serving others is truly a celebration with purpose. We extend our warmest wishes to our Incoming President, **Rizza Marie Paches**, as we prepare to bring hope to **Glan** tomorrow and to **San Jose, General Santos City** the following day. Your inspiring leadership reminds us all that when we unite our hearts in service, we truly possess the power to make a meaningful difference.



SERVICE PROJECTS



RELIEF MISSION

The **Rotary Club of Greater General Santos** once again lives out Rotary's call to service by **partnering with AMDA, ACEDS, and the LGU of Glan** to conduct a **relief mission in Barangays Cablanan and Baliton, Glan, Sarangani**. This impactful initiative reflects our deepest commitment to creating lasting change, successfully distributing **300 relief packs** to bring much-needed assistance and hope to earthquake-affected families. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all volunteers, donors, and partners whose incredible compassion turned into action to make this project possible. Your unwavering support reminds us all that when we unite in service, we truly possess the power to make a meaningful difference.

SAFETY INSPECTION

The **Rotary Club of Greater General Santos** once again lives out Rotary's call to service by utilizing professional expertise to ensure the safety of our schools following the recent earthquake. **President-Elect Engr. Riza Marie Paches and Assistant Governor Engr. Mark Jerome Tiongson**, both Civil Engineers, conducted a **vital structural inspection at Larry Cabansal IP Elementary School**. This impactful initiative reflects our deepest commitment to creating lasting change, successfully securing a Green Safety Tag from the Municipal Engineer of Maasim to ensure the building is completely safe for occupancy. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our engineer-leaders for using their skills to help communities recover with confidence, reminding us all that when we unite in service, we truly possess the power to make a meaningful difference.



SERVICE PROJECTS

DRUG AWARENESS AND ACTION

The **Rotary Club of Greater General Santos** once again lives out Rotary's call to service by **partnering with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Region XII** to conduct a **Drug Awareness and Information Campaign at Larry Cabansal IP Elementary School**. In observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (IDADAIT), this impactful initiative reflects our deepest commitment to creating lasting change by educating the community on the dangers of illegal drugs through lectures, informative exhibits, and material distribution. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to PDEA Region XII, our partners, and the volunteers whose incredible commitment turned into action to build a safer, healthier, and drug-free community. Your unwavering support reminds us all that when we unite in service, we truly possess the power to make a meaningful difference.



CLASSROOM TURNOVER

The **Rotary Club of Greater General Santos** once again lives out Rotary's call to service by proudly **turning over a newly completed classroom to the learners of Cabansal M. Larry IP School in Sitio Lunai, Brgy. Amsipit, Maasim, Sarangani**. This impactful initiative reflects our deepest commitment to creating lasting change, transforming a building into a powerful symbol of hope, opportunity, and a safe space for children to learn. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our partners, sponsors, government agencies, and volunteers whose incredible dedication and resources turned this vision into reality. Your unwavering support reminds us all that when we unite in service, we truly possess the power to make a meaningful difference and build a brighter future.



MEETINGS/FELLOWSHIP

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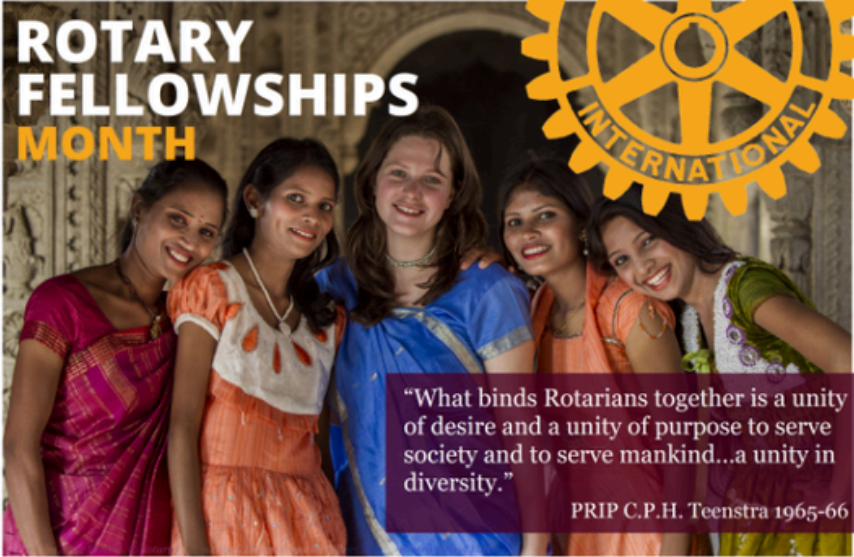
THIS IS WHAT RC GREATER GENSAN IS ALL ABOUT! #SERVICEABOVESELF #UNITEFORGOOD



The Rotary Club of Greater General Santos held its Soft Turnover Ceremony at Altori Bistro, where President Naravy Duquiatan formally handed over the gong and gavel to President-Elect Riza Marie Paches.

JUNE

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

“What binds Rotarians together is a unity of desire and a unity of purpose to serve society and to serve mankind...a unity in diversity.”
PRIP C.P.H. Teenstra 1965-66

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