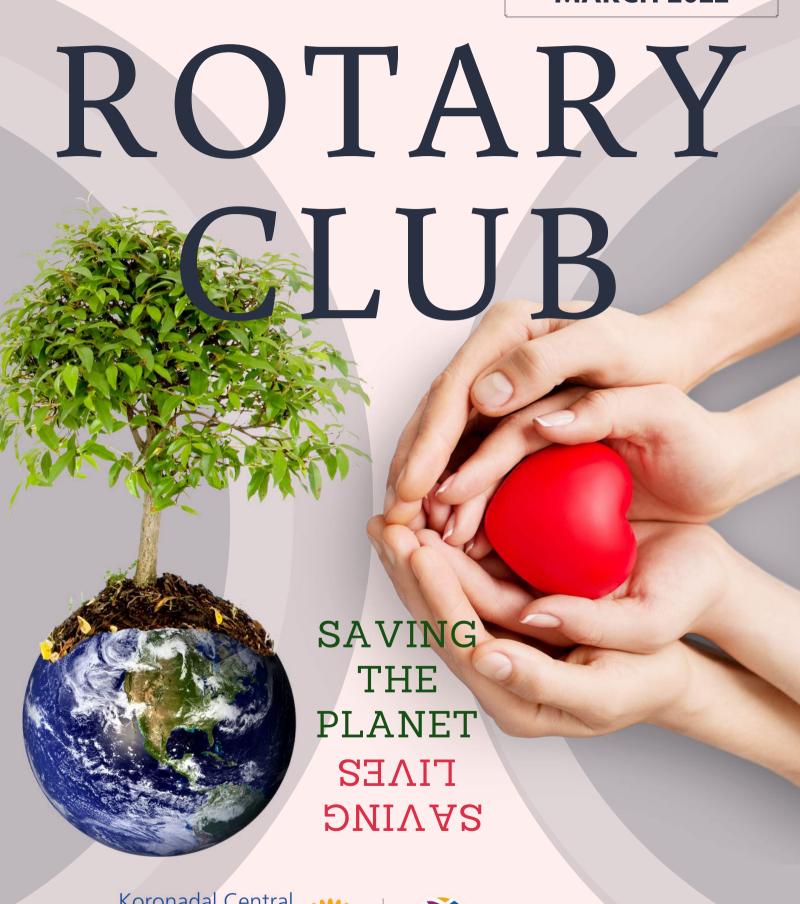
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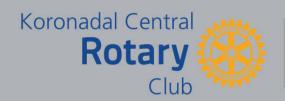
# ROTARY CLUB OF KORONADAL CENTRAL



We have overcome so many challenges these past two years and changed numerous lives. It brings me great joy that we have worked so hard this year to grow Rotary through the Each One, Bring One initiative. The result has been excellent growth in membership. Let us keep up the momentum. I am happy that you have put a spotlight on all we do by organizing projects around

the world in our Rotary Days of Service. The future looks brighter than ever for Rotary and our 1.4 million members.

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization declared that COVID-19 constituted a pandemic, and two years later it is important that we continue to draw on our expertise in our disease prevention and treatment





area of focus to help people worldwide cope with the continuing challenges. The pandemic continues to defy all expectations, but we cannot be frozen in fear. Our work is too important. It is also important that we make time for each other, and I urge you to register for the upcoming 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston. It is a great way for all of us to safely celebrate Rotary service.

We can continue to build hope and spread peace in the world by using our resources to help the most vulnerable and keeping our faith in the future. The pandemic has had an especially devastating impact on girls worldwide. On the first anniversary of the pandemic, Henrietta Fore, the executive director of UNICEF, said that "immediate action is needed to mitigate the toll on girls and their families." This need, unfortunately, remains just as strong a year later. The ripples of the pandemic have affected girls in unique ways — stunting their educational attainment, weakening their job prospects, and contributing to other terrible results such as child marriages and increased human trafficking.

Data from UNICEF reveals why our action is so essential. In the 2010s, important progress was made toward eliminating the practice of child marriage, and UNICEF estimates that 25 million such marriages were averted worldwide. Unfortunately, the pandemic reversed those positive trends, and as a result an additional 10 million girls are vulnerable to becoming child brides by the end of this







decade.

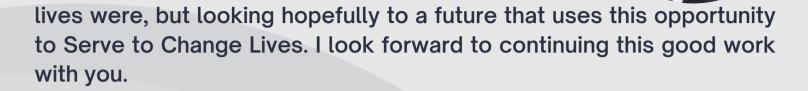
This is why our focus on Empowering Girls is such vital work, and I am delighted that at this year's virtual International Assembly, President-elect Jennifer Jones committed to continuing this initiative for another year. In my travels, I have witnessed many wonderful examples of club projects that back our Empowering Girls goals. But all Rotary members know that real change requires big efforts sustained over many years. This is the power of our global grants and actions taken within our areas of focus.

I encourage clubs to think of innovative ways to empower girls when designing their grant projects. Every step we take to improve education, health care, and economic opportunities for girls makes an important difference in helping them achieve their full potential. With opportunity we create hope, and with hope we address the root causes of conflict around the world, setting the stage for sustainable peace.

None of us know how long the COVID-19 virus will linger — and as an organization that has worked tirelessly for decades to eradicate polio, we understand better than most the difficult work that lies ahead for the world. That is why we need to remain focused on the future and on what is possible —not feeling nostalgic for the way our







Shekhar Mehta RI Predident 2021- 2022





#### Anna Louisa A. Bumagat District Governor, RY 2021-2022

District Governor Anna Louisa Abanes-Bumagat is the first and youngest Lady Governor from Area 3; and the third member from the Rotary Club of Ormoc to become Governor of District 3860 following Past District Governors Luis Fran, Sr., and Peter Rodriguez, both relatives from her paternal side.

She graduated a degree in Bachelor in Secondary Education (Cum Laude) from the University of the Philippines Diliman in 1992; and completed her Master's in Educational Leadership (With Distinction) from De La Salle University Manila in 2009.





#### Anna Louisa A. Bumagat District Governor, RY 2021-2022



Currently, she works as the School Director of Saint Paul's School of Ormoc and serves as Secretary on its Board of Directors. She is also the Finance Officer of Trophy Farm, a business she jointly established with her husband in 2011.

A second-generation Rotarian, she was inducted into Rotary in November 2005 and has registered a 100% attendance for 16 years. She served as Club President in 2009-2010 under the theme "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands".

Beyond the club level, she has served District 3860 twice as Assistant Governor; District Secretary;

District Internet and Communications Officer; District Deputy for Special Projects; District Community Service Chair; District Stewardship Chair; District Grants Chair for three years; and District Chief-of-Staff.

Ever humble of her many Rotary accomplishments and citations she received, she devotes a substantial amount of her time to service initiatives that spark her passion and ignite her spirit into action. Over the course of her membership in Rotary, she takes a particular interest in basic education and literacy projects.





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She played a big role in rehabilitating schools in partnership with local and international partners after super typhoon Yolanda damaged majority of the schools in Ormoc.

To her, the theme "Serve to Change Lives" embodies her passion and purpose as a Rotarian to make a difference one life at a time. She envisions growing membership in all levels of the organization and is a firm believer of The Rotary Foundation in its enduring mission to "Do Good in the World." With her brand of leadership, she endeavors to empower her fellow Rotary volunteers to learn more, to grow more, and do more for the communities they serve.

Apart from her Rotary and professional life, her family takes center stage where she proudly wears the has of a devoted spouse to her husband, Troy, of 21 years; and a doting mother to their four children: fraternal twins Angela and Amanda, Athena, and Tristan.







Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do" - Pele

Three months from now, I will be turning over my responsibilities to our next Club President and I would like to share to the incoming club president the 6 reasons that inspires me and for you to ponder about on not giving up on doing, to achieve your goals and mission in your rotary journey:

- 1- You have already started a long time ago. There is no need in stopping. Im sure, stopping would not bring back all the time you have invested in ensuring that you achieve the goals and missions of the club which have been set before.
- 2- You are stronger than your current problems. Even your problems are not there to intimidate you, but to challenge you to get better and move higher. And to bring out the very best in yourself.
- 3- Your predecessors believed, you could sustain this club in the first place, that was why they started it, which was why they put all their efforts together to start it. Do not decide then to betray this strong belief they had in you.

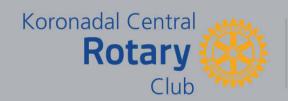






- 4- Every problem of yesterday, is the success story today. It would be inspiring to pass on a legacy of good deeds of the Rotarians who came before you. It is in your power to do that.
- 5- The problem you are facing now is what will give you the experience you need, when you get to the next level. People that learned from their problems are able to cope better when they get to the next phase of their life. Be truthful, be faithful, be wise and charitable.
- 6- You have a big God that is ready to support you. He knows the beginning and surely knows the end. Remember that God is love, and love is the highest motivation any Rotarian must have in performing any task. So, keep on going. It would be great joy to be told, "well done good and faithful servant".

For the month of March, our club was able to formally turn over the water system we installed at Sitio Slong, Ned, Lake Sebu on March 20, 2022. And on March 21, 2022, our club, joined with STI Koronadal, Philippine Red Cross, Rotaract club STI Koronadal and other NGOs in a bloodletting activity which we collected a total of 68 bags of blood.

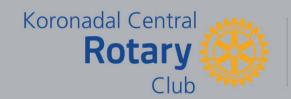






Thank you Life-changing Rotarians and Spouses. Let us continue on sharing love and blessing to others.

Marybelle S. Agreda Club President, RY 2021- 2022





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## Nothing can hinder our service for other people...



...together, we can do anything, anytime, anywhere.



ROTARY CLUB OF KORONADAL
CENTRAL THROUGH THE GENEROUSITY
OF PDS PERFECTO PITOK SUENO
DONATED OVER 100 HILLS OF ROYAL
PALM AND FISH TAIL PALM SEEDLINGS
TO THE SELECTED SCHOOLS IN
BARANGAY NED, LAKE SEBU, SOUTH
COTABATO AS ONE OF THEIR ANSWER
TO THE CALL OF ITS AREA OF FOCUS
ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.















SUPPORT LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO BRING CLEAN WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE TO MORE PEOPLE ESPECIALLY TO THE MOST MARGINALIZED SECTOR.





WE DO NOT
JUST SIMPLY
BUILD
WELLS AND
WALK AWAY







Marh 20,2022 marks the most significant life-changing event both for Sitio Slong community and the the RCKC family as we formally turned over the water system for the provision of clean, safe and potable water for the community and along with it are the tree growing activity which was participated by all the stakeholders, distribution of water containers to all households, hygiene kits for women, and providing lectures of proper health care and hygiene to all mothers.





In addition, 50 plastic kiddie chairs and 4 marine plyboard which will be made as tables for the learners were also given to the school courtesy of Flextool Equipments and Tools, Inc thru the generosity of Maam Maureen and Maam Cherry Anne B. Nerpiol. Same gratitude is extended to Sumifru Philippines Inc. thru Sir Noe in helping us to transport our materials

# THIS WOULDN'T BE MADE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT.











Snappy salute to 12th Special Forces Company headed by Capt. Artemio Sombrio for the strong support, from manpower to transportion of our SLMs, printer and other goods and our members of the club





# EVERY BLOOD DONOR IS A HERO!





#### **BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY**

STI COLLEGE KORONADAL

March 21, 2022











#### STI Koronadal Supreme Student Government

March 24 · 🚷

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March 21, 2022

STI COLLEGE KORONADAL Supreme Student Government in partnership with Philippine Red Cross-South Cotabato Chapter, Rotary Club of Koronadal Central, Sultan Kudarat Masonic Lodge No. 348, Koronadal Court No. 39-Order of the Amaranth and Rotaract of STI College Koronadal successfully collected 68 bags of blood held at STI College Koronadal Campus.

STI would like to thank all the blood donors coming from PNP South Cotabato Provincial Office, 1204th CDC,12 RCDG, RESCOM, PA, 1205th Maneuver Company-Regional Mobile Force Battalion 12 and friends from other Higher Education Institutions.

- #DonateBloodSaveLife
- #MadeToBeMore
- #BeSTI













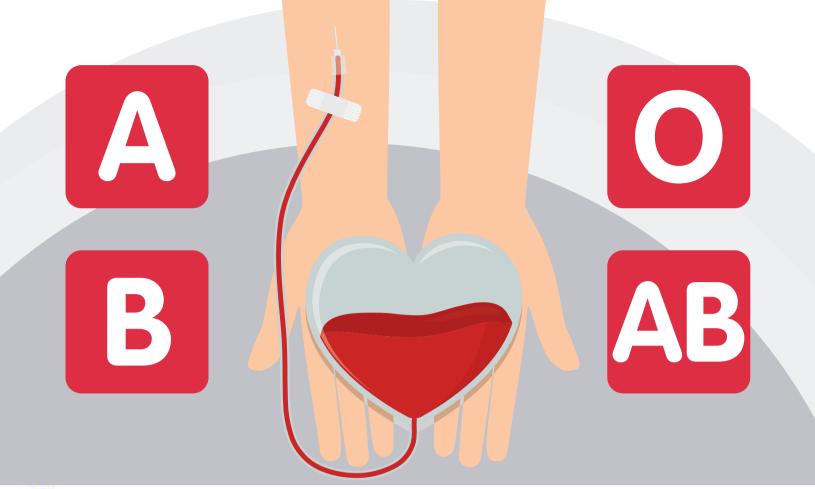
On 210800 March 2022, 1204CDC, 12RCDG, RESCOM, PA under the supervision of MAJ DENNIE M PAJEL (CAV) PA-Director conducted Joint Bloodletting Activity tog Supreme Student Government(SSG), STI College Koronadal in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross South Cotabato Chapter, Sultan Kudarat Masonic Lodge No 348 Free and Accepted Mason, Koronadal Court No 39 Order of AMARANTH, South Cotabato Provincial Police, Marbel School of Science and Technology, INC, Rotary Club of Koronadal Central, 1205 Maneuver Company RMFB and other Individuals.













Sultan Kudarat Masonic Lodge No. 348
March 21: 3

Just concluded, Blood Letting Activity held at STI-College Koronadal today March 21, 2022. Successfully generated 68 bags of blood from our willing donors.

Thank you partners for the opportunity to help and save lives:

- STI-College Koronadal-SSG
- Rotaract Club of STI-Koronadal
- Philippine Red Cross-South Cotabato
- Rotary Club of Koronadal Central
- Koronadal Court No. 39, Order of the Amaranth
- 1204th CDC, 12RCDG, RESCOM, PA
- Philippine National Police-South Cotabato





### SUPREME STUDENT GOVERNMENT



In Partnership with















"Give Blood To Save Lives"

March 21, 2022 | 8:00 am STI College Koronadal









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1205th Maneuver Company, RMFB12 personnel led by PEMS Johnny Nobleza



























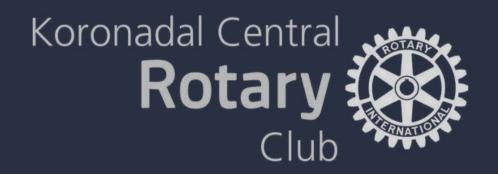














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