

The FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to ALL CONCERNED?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

OBJECT OF ROTARY

...is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and, in particular to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.


THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

- Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life;
- Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect;
- Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world;
- Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians;
- Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

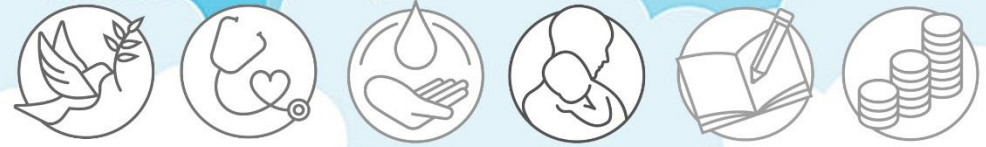
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IMAGINE ROTARY



Meets every Tuesday at 7:00PM Cinco Niñas Filipino Cuisine & Restaurant
Gensan Drive, Brgy. Morales, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato
Telephone NumberL (083) 228-9365

ROTARY HYMN

I want to be a Rotarian for the world,
 Make the Rotary flag be a flag of peace unfurled;
 I will serve my community,
 Help to seek international unity.
 Through Rotary, I will dedicate my all,
 World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test
 I will pursue my quest
 And if I, in a way help obtain
 Peace in the world
 Then I won't have lived in vain.

I'll observe service above self,
 Lend a hand to all who need my help;
 I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary
 And in Rotary ways I will train my family.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test
 We'll pursue our quest
 And if we, in a way help obtain
 Peace in the world
 Then we won't have lived in vain.

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth,
 Strengthened by nothing but the truth;
 Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide.
 We shall all understand, while the good Lord is our guide.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test
 We'll pursue our quest
 And if we, in a way help obtain
 Peace in the world
 Then we won't have lived in vain.

Peace be achieved,
 So we won't have lived in vain.

ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS



September "Celebrities"

Happy Birthday

PAG Loreta Sy September 4
 Rtn. Kristian Labiao September 20



PROGRAMME

PART I. REGISTRATION & DINNER	
PART II. MEETING PROPER	
Call to Order	Pres. Benjie Hoksuan
Rotary Grace	PP Neneng Agreda
Philippine National Anthem	Overture
Rotary Hymn	Overture
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	PP Johnny Cueva
Agenda:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lined-up activities for the months of September and October 2022 2. Governor's Visit on October 15, 2022 3. Club's activities/meetings 4. Other matters 	
Report of the Secretary	Sec. Sarah Gapas
President's Time & Adjournment	Pres. Benjie Hoksuan
PART III. FELLOWSHIP	
Program Moderator	PP Ryan dela Cruz



Rotary Grace

Our Father who art in Heaven, may we, from the memories of this hour, derive inspiration that will be helpful to us as individuals and as members of Rotary, and may it go with us in our daily walks of life and make us worthy of Thy blessing. We ask this in Thy Name. Amen.

Presidential Message

Jennifer Jones

RI President 2022-2023



Recently, Nick and I spent time in Guatemala, where we met wonderful fellow Rotary members and families who unofficially adopted me as “Tía Jennifer.” On the third day, after visiting Patzún in the mountainous western highlands, we set out for Lake Atitlán, which we needed to reach by nightfall. If we took a back road we could get there faster. Locals told us it had just been repaved and assured us, “You’ll have no problem.”

At first, it was a breeze. We wound through misty-green coffee and corn fields covering the hillside like a patchwork quilt. But at a river crossing, we found a bridge washed away. The only way to continue would be to ford the river in our small bus. There were a few tense moments, but we decided to give it a try and, thankfully, we made it across safely.

This adventure reminds me of two important truths in Rotary. One, we rely on local, on-the-ground expertise to do what we do best. And two, sometimes you have to take uncomfortable chances to reach important goals.

Every day, I am honored to learn from our Rotary family. Every lesson is an opportunity to grow, and each story adds a chapter to our collective *Imagine Rotary* year.

Trustee's Chair Message

Ian H.S. Risely



One of my favorite books, *A Short History of Nearly Everything* by Bill Bryson, muses on the creation of the universe and how a tiny speck of it we call Earth went from being a fiery ball with seas of molten rock to the lush green-and-blue home we know today. Bryson’s argument is that it is a miracle that we — our planet and our species — have survived. “We enjoy not only the privilege of existence,” Bryson writes, “but also the singular ability to appreciate it and even, in a multitude of ways, to make it better.”

We are fortunate to be able to read his words or any others. And we are fortunate to be part of an organization that is making our world a better place by helping those who can’t read them. There are an estimated 773 million illiterate adults — most of them women — who can’t read these words or write their own name. They are at a clear disadvantage in life, with limited opportunities to work. And this situation isn’t their fault.

Rotary has not forgotten them. In September, let’s celebrate Basic Education and Literacy Month by looking at the long-term impact Rotary and The Rotary Foundation are making and how we are finding ways to lend a hand in the effort.

Last year alone, The Rotary Foundation approved 104 global grants totaling \$6.3 million for basic education and literacy projects, according to preliminary figures. This is on top of decades of work in our clubs and districts. As an Australian, I’m especially proud of the work of Dick Walker, a past district governor from Queensland, who used a Foundation matching grant to develop the concentrated language encounter method that has been adopted by educational leaders around the world.

At the community level, our clubs are well known for book drives that have changed the lives of so many children. But when we gather many clubs and districts together and work on large-scale Rotary Foundation projects, we have the potential to impact entire communities for generations.



The opportunities for Rotary to make a difference in literacy are boundless. Once basic reading and writing is achieved, it opens a path to other types of literacy, such as numerical literacy, digital literacy, and financial literacy.

Let’s not squander our opportunity to improve our corner of the universe. I encourage you to think big about literacy and education and change the world — this month and beyond.

Dates To Remember

SCHEDULE: THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT

Date	Rotary Club	Time	Venue
October 10, 2022	Tuna Port	AM	TBA
	Dadiangas	PM	TBA
October 11, 2022	Polomolok 101	AM	TBA
	General Santos	PM	TBA
October 12, 2022	Central Polomolok	AM	TBA
	Metro Dadiangas	PM	TBA
October 13, 2022	Midtown General Santos	AM	TBA
	Greater General Santos	PM	TBA
October 14, 2022	Marbel (Koronadal)	AM	TBA
	Koronadal	PM	TBA
October 15, 2022	Koronadal Central	AM	TBA
	The Governor's Night	PM	TBA

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION & MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR 2022

VISAYAS (Host Club: Rotary Club of Cebu Port Centre)
September 24, 2022 | 8 AM to 5 PM | Golden Prince Hotel and Suites,
Acacia St, Cebu City, 6000 Cebu, Philippines

MINDANAO (Host Club: Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao)
October 8, 2022 | 8 AM to 5 PM | Sotogrande Hotel Davao,
Davao Riverfront Corporate City, Ma-a 8000 Davao City, Philippines



Club President's Message

Rtn. Benjie V. Hoksuan



Greetings to all!

We will have districtwide project for the month of September – the Mangrove Planting and Coastal cleanup for Areas 3FG and in Area 3H it was planned to have the Bamboo Planting. This will be closely coordinated with the proper office/authorities as to preparation and conduct. As a team, we hope to actively participate the said project.

Our Foundation and Membership Committee Chairpersons were required to attend the District Rotary Foundation and Membership Seminar on October 8, 2022 at Sotogrande Hotel, Davao City, for the Mindanao leg. This is an avenue to learn news things and encourage more prospective members to join Rotary and enjoy the life of giving and sharing.

Likewise, we will get busy for October as Areas 3FGH was schedule for the Governor's Visit from October 10-15, 2022. I am encouraging the members to be present during our schedule on October 15, 2022, the time and venue will be announced soon. Also, let us join the Governor's Night on the same day, especially if there were no limits on the number of attendees.

For now, let us enjoy the evening with planning and fellowship.

Thank you!



Secretary's Report

Rtn. Sarah M. Gapas

1. Club members attended the scheduled Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Clubs in Areas 3FGH for the months of July and August 2022.
2. The joint Area Committee Meeting of 3FGH held last August 27, 2022 at the residence of Council of Presidents Dr. Pastor from the Rotary Club of Midtown Gensan, General Santos City was attended by Rotarians Nerville Mari and Allan De Lima.
3. Last August 29, 2022 at D' Yankees Resto in General Santos City, Life-changing Assistant Governor of Area 3H Loreta Sy and Club President Marybelle Agreda attended the Blowout/Thanksgiving Party for the successful Rotary Year 2021-2022.
4. The Area 3H Committee Meeting last September 1, 2022 held at the SOCOTECO 1 Headquarter, City of Koronadal was attended by Pres. Benjie Hoksuan along with the other Presidents in the area.



PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



The Life-Changing Assistant Governors, Presidents, and Secretaries of Areas 3FGH on their Thanksgiving Party held at D'Yankees Resto, General Santos City last August 29, 2022

