

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.

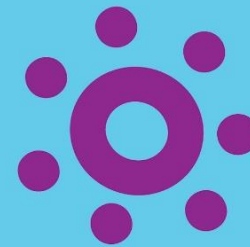
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Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth,
Strengthened by nothing but the truth;
Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide.
We shall all understand, while the good Lord is our guide.

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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.

The Central Connection



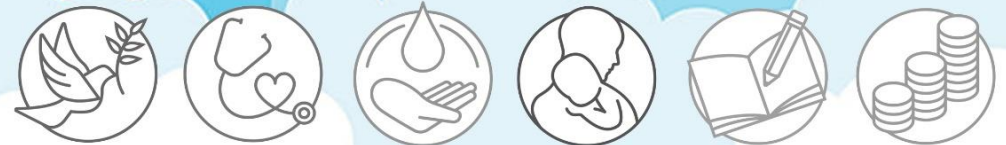
Club of Koronadal Central

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IMAGINE ROTARY

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Rotary Year sa 2022-2023



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Gensan Drive, Brgy. Morales, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato
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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.

ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS



October "Celebrities"

To the birthday and wedding anniversary celebrators

Wishing you health love wealth, happiness and just everything your heart desires.



PROGRAMME

PART I. REGISTRATION & DINNER	
PART II. MEETING PROPER	
Call to Order	Pres. Benjie Hoksuan
Rotary Grace	Rtn. Neville Mari
Philippine National Anthem	Overture
Rotary Hymn	Overture
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	PAG Loreta Sy
Brief Introduction of the Speaker	Moderator
<i>Presentation of the Speaker:</i> Threat Situation Briefing for Peace and Conflict Resolution	Rtn. Krisjuper Punsalan
After Activity Report of the Peace and Conflict Resolution Committee Activity in T'boli	
Treasurer's Report	Rtn. Dagny Pingoy
Report of the Secretary	Sec. Sarah Gapas
President's Time & Adjournment	Pres. Benjie Hoksuan
PART III. FELLOWSHIP	
Program Moderator	PP Daphny Domingo

Rotary Grace



Loving heavenly Father, we come to you tonight asking for your blessing and help as we are gathered in your holy presence. Bless this meeting with your divine intelligence and help us to make the best use of our own. Guide our hearts and our minds in the spirit of fairness, right thought and speech. Impart your supreme wisdom upon our activities so that our affairs may reach a successful conclusion. This we ask in Your most Holy Name. Amen.



Club President's Message

Rtn. Benjie V. Hoksuan

When I accepted the gavel from the Life-Changing President Marybelle Agreda and became the 10th President of the Rotary Club of Koronadal Central, I am afraid of the big responsibility and that I cannot devote my time as I am a public servant so as my Spouse. However, as we started with our projects for the imaginative year, I am overwhelmed with the member's support and dedication. Now, I am excited to plan for the next ones. My dear RCKC family, thank you for the inspiration you gave!

In the coming days, we will be busy in preparing for the reports and other concerns for the incoming Governor's Visit. I am appealing to each of you for your attendance especially the members of the Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons. There will probably be division of responsibilities for smooth preparation and we welcome suggestions on different aspects such as club uniform, venue, food, drinks, tokens, and those who will have part of the program.

Likewise, we will have our projects in the coming months. I will be attending the TRF and Membership Seminar this coming Saturday at Davao City. And on October 24, we will be celebrating globally the World Polio Day. Updates on the activity/ies to be conducted will be posted in our group chat.

Finally, to all the sponsors/hosts on our monthly fellowship and family get-together, thank you always!

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

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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

END POLIO NOW

CLUB PAST PRESIDENTS



LORETA C. SY, PHF+4
Rotary Year 2013-2014
"Engage Rotary, Change Lives"



ORLANDO N. DELA CRUZ⁺
Rotary Year 2014-2015
"Light Up Rotary"



OSCAR PAGUNSAN
Rotary Year 2015-2016
"Be a Gift to the World"



FREDERICK D. CAYABYAB, PHF
Rotary Year 2016-2017
"Rotary Serving Humanity"



JUANITO C. CUEVA, PHF+2
Rotary Year 2017-2018
"Rotary: Making a Difference"



LEODEGARIO R. SANTOS, PHF+1
Rotary Year 2018-2019
"Be the Inspiration"



DAPHNY DORRIS P. DOMINGO, PHF+1
Rotary Year 2019-2020
"Rotary Connects the World"



RYAN G. DELA CRUZ, PHF
Rotary Year 2020-2021
"Rotary Opens Opportunities"



MARYBELLE S. AGREDA, PHF+1
Rotary Year 2021-2022
"Serve to Change Lives"

Secretary's Report

Rtn. Sarah M. Gapas



1. Thank you to our Imaginative Club President Benjie Hoksuan for registering to the Rotary Foundation and Membership Seminar 2022 to be held at Sotogrande Hotel, Davao City on October 8, 2022.
2. Our kick-off project for month of October was a blast through a Tree Planting Activity held at the Watershed Area of El Gawel in Barangay, Saravia, City of Koronadal last Saturday. Rotarians and Rotaractors especially the Spouses are always on the go for the love to community and Rotary.
3. We have indeed a breathtaking and relaxing venue during our September 24, 2022 Meeting, Friendship and Fellowship Day. Special thanks to Sueno Family who hosted the activity and to those who donated and bring foods to share. It was a memorable day!
4. Last September 23, 2022, 50 T'Boli and B'laan tribes joined the traditional tribal games organized by the IP leaders of barangay Talcon, T'boli, South Cotabato in line with the Indigenous People's Day celebration. The activity was realized through the collaboration with the 11th Special Forces Company (11SFC), 5th Special Forces Battalion, the Barangay Local Government Unit and Indigenous People (IP) leaders of Barangay Talcon, and the Mindanao IP Youth Organization (MIPYO). In attendance were Pres. Benjie Hoksuan, Rtn. Capt. Krisjuper Punsalan, PP Johnny Cueva, Spouse Yollie Cueva, Rtn. BM Miguel M. Matinong, Spouse Agnes Matinong, Rtn. Maribel Sy-Hollite, and Rtn. Jibril N. Labiao.
5. As per district consolidated report, RCKC was one of the clubs who submitted the report for the month of August 2022. Also, the September 2022 report is underway.

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.

Treasurer’s Report

Rtn. Dagny Pingoy



Thank you to the following members who paid Club dues until December 2022, to wit:

1. PP Johnny Cueva
2. Rtn. Marlon Taghap
3. Rtn. Aaron Asperga
4. Treas. Dagny Pingoy
5. PDS Pitok Sueno
6. Rtn. Bahandi Sueno
7. Rtn. Intrepido
8. Rtn. Alejandro Sarmiento, Jr.
9. Rtn. Marites Cordero
10. Rtn. Mike Matinong
11. Rtn. Dennis Velasco
12. Rtn. Yolanda Ilao

RC KORONADAL CENTRAL DUES

Please deposit to any of the following:



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Koronadal Branch
CA # 200034473225

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Dagny S. Pingoy
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9.30.2022: Fellowship Dinner with Family of Rotary and Other Friends during the 60th birthday celebration of Rotarian and Board Member Mike Matinong at Surallah, South Cotabato



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.

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9.17.2022: Mangrove Growing and Coastal Cleanup at Sarif Mucsin, Barangay Baluan, General Santos City



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9.23.2022: Indigenous People's Day at Talcon, T'boli, South Cotabato



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9.23.2022: Traditional Tribal Games during the Indigenous People's Day at Talcon, T'boli, South Cotabato



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9.17.2022: Mangrove Growing and Coastal Cleanup at Sarif Mucsin, Barangay Baluan, General Santos City



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9.24.2022: RCKC Friendship and Fellowship Day at Glandang, Tupi, South Cotabato with the Rotakids



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10.1.2022: Tree Planting Activity at El Gawel, Brgy. Saravia, City of Koronadal

