

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
Koronadal Central



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

THE CENTRAL CONNECTION

ROTARY YEAR 2023-2024

OFFICIAL
BULLETIN



Meets every Tuesday
7:00 PM at Cinco Niñas Filipino Cuisine and
Restaurant, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato

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



NOVEMBER CELEBRATORS



November 19
Rtn. Maribel S. Hollite

November 21
Rtn. Dobie Josh Elauria



November 27
PP Johnny C. Cueva

Happy Birthday

Wishing you a beautiful day full of love and happiness.

7th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship

PROGRAM

PART I. REGISTRATION AND DINNER	
PART II. MEETING PROPER	
Call to Order	Pres. Sarah M. Gapas
Invocation	Overture
Philippine National Anthem	Overture
Rotary Hymn	Overture
Four-Way Test & Object of Rotary	
Secretary's Report	Sec. Hazel Eugenio
President's Time and Adjournment	Pres. Sarah M. Gapas
Agenda:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review on the previous projects and activities 2. Updates on the 5th ACom Meeting 3. Preparation for the Governor's Night 4. Othe matters 	
PART III. FELLOWSHIP	

Invocation

Heavenly Father, thank you for every seat that has been filled tonight. For each mind and heart that fills the presence of this room, we thank You. Only You truly know what we are setting out to accomplish on this meeting. Strengthen our confidence in who You have made us to be. Set us free from comparison in order to work together efficiently. Bless this meeting, all those present, as well as the lives of those we will encounter afterward. Ready us to make every moment count. Thank you for the heavenly wisdom and we entrust everything unto You. Amen.



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

R. Gordon R. McInally
RI President 2023-2024



NOVEMBER 2023

Next year, Rotary takes a step toward supporting peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa region when recruitment begins for our newest peace center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University (BAU) in Istanbul.

A series of events in the coming year will recognize the new center at BAU and Rotary's work to promote peace. The 2024 Rotary International Convention in May will mark 25 years since the first Rotary Peace Centers were announced — coincidentally at the Rotary Convention in Singapore in 1999. Recruitment for the first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows at BAU also starts in 2024, and selected candidates will begin their program in early 2025.

Since its beginning, the peace centers program has prepared more than 1,700 peace fellows working in more than 140 countries to create a more peaceful world. That is certainly worth celebrating, but Rotary Peace Fellows are more than statistics on a page. Their actions have helped *Create Hope in the World* and will continue to do so.

For example, Jennifer Montgomery and Goret Komurembe — peace fellows from the program at Makerere University in Uganda — are co-founders of Magenta Girls Initiative. The international nongovernmental organization equips Ugandan girls and young women with the support and tools to overcome harmful gender norms, generational poverty, gender-based violence, trafficking, and trauma.

Ndzi Divine Njamsi, another peace fellow who studied at Makerere, has taken lessons learned about Positive Peace and is sharing them with students of his own in Cameroon. He became interested in the Rotary Positive Peace Activator training program after witnessing extremism, online hate speech, and violence in Cameroon. Since completing the program, he has brought his lessons on peace to students at the Yaoundé International Business School and other organizations in the Central Africa country.

The world needs more people like the graduates of the program at Makerere and our other peace fellows. To that end, we can all advance peace by encouraging our local peacebuilders to learn more about Rotary and apply for this impactful fellowship. Rotary members can also mentor candidates for the fellowship. Or you can work with peace fellows who have already graduated. They probably have an initiative or two that would benefit from your help.

Our peace centers in North America, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Asia depend on financial support as well. The program at BAU was made possible thanks to a generous gift of \$15.5 million to The Rotary Foundation from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation.

This new Rotary Peace Center will offer a one-year professional development certificate in peace and development studies for fellows focusing on peacebuilding within the Middle East and North Africa region.

Peace must be waged persistently; it is the soil where hope takes root. But as with any journey, we take one step at a time. Let's take those steps together.

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"



FREDERICK D. CAYABYAB, PHF

Rotary Year 2016-2017
"Rotary Serving Humanity"



OSCAR PAGUNSAN

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



JUANITO C. CUEVA, PHF+2

Rotary Year 2017-2018
"Rotary: Making a Difference"



EODEGARIO R. SANTOS, PHF+1

Rotary Year 2018-2019
"Be the Inspiration"



RYAN G. DELA CRUZ, PHF

Rotary Year 2020-2021
"Rotary Opens Opportunities"



DAPHNY DORRIS P. DOMINGO, PHF+1

Rotary Year 2019-2020
"Rotary Connects the World"



MARYBELLE S. AGREDA, PHF+1

Rotary Year 2021-2022
"Serve to Change Lives"



BENJIE V. HOKSUAN, PHF+1

Rotary Year 2022-2023
"Imagine Rotary"

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

Nb	Rotarians	Classification	Spouse
1	Abayon, Leonor C	Insurance Brokerage	-
2	Agreda, Marybelle S, PFF#1	Fuel Distribution	Adonis
3	Balacing, Gideliza R, PFF#2	Entrepreneurship	
4	Basilio, Lino E, PFF#1	Restaurant Management	Veronica
5	Cayabyab, Frederick D, PFF	Commercial Banking	Mercy
6	Cordero, Marites M, PFF		
7	Queva, Juanito C, PFF#3	Security Services	Yolanda
8	Dalaten, Kaharudin G	Government Service-Provincial	
9	Dela Cruz, Ryan G, PFF	School Administration-Tertiary	Iaisha
10	De Lima, Allan C	Government Service-City	-
11	Domingo, Daphny Dorris P., PFF#1	Government Service-Environmental	-
12	Espulgar, Jeff Adlrex B	Government Service-Investigator	-
13	Eugenio, Kristine Hazel J.	Medical Services	-
14	Filipinas, Leana	Medicine	-
15	Gapas, Sarah M, PFF	Entrepreneurship	Antonio
16	Go, Enrico Jacinto A	School Administration-Tertiary	Dona
17	Haksuan, Benjie V, PFF#1	Government Service-Treasurer	Mary Jane
18	Hblite, Maribel S, PFF	Cable Management	Moses Rhonell
19	Hurtado, Marie Antonina I., PFF	Government Service-Board Member	-
20	Ilaq, Yolanda C, PFF#3	Real Estate Broker	-
21	Labiaq, Hebah Abdullah G	Educational Services-Instructor	Jibril
22	Lorenzo, Donnah Marie L	Government Service-Education	Jorge III
23	Macaludos, John Farid K	Government Service-Legal (DTI)	-
24	Magarang, Ana Nhara D	Government Service-Legal (DENR)	-
25	Magsino, Roberto	Government Service	-
26	Mari, Nervielle R	Government Service-Insurance	Nirfa
27	Matinong, Miguel M	Government Service-Board Member	Agnes
28	Porque, Joeden	Optometrists	-
29	Pingoy, Dagny S, PFF#3	Hotel Management	Gerard Samuel
30	Punsalan, Krisjuper Andreo J.	Government Service-Military	Regina
31	Rabor, Kevin Q	Medicine	-
32	Santos, Leodegario Jr. R, PFF#1	Tire and Battery Distribution	Ruth
33	Sarmiento, Alejandro Jr. T.	Medicine	Glezel
34	Sueno, Bahandi B, PFF	Restaurant Management	-
35	Sueno, Perfecto, Jr. D, PFF#8	Fuel Distribution	Marilou
36	Sy, Loretta C, PFF#4	Construction Materials Distribution	Victoriano Sr.
37	Sy, Eleosie Y.	Store Management	Victoriano Jr.
38	Taghap, Marton N, PFF	Government Service	Arianne
39	Teneo, Elva L	Life Insurance	-
40	Vargas, Mary Oris	Medicine-Obstetrics/Gynecologist	-
41	Velasco, Dennis A, PFF	Judiciary	Jennifer
NEW MEMBERS			
42	Dafielmoto, Basilio E	Government Service- Civil Service	Annabelle
43	Casado, Lesly Ann A	Secretarial Services	-



Club President's Message

Rtn. Sarah M. Gapas

Greetings to all!

Foremost, let me thank you for your continued support in various activities. The End Polio Walk and our campaign for the total eradication of Polio will not be possible without your help. When added together, we are millions in this world working together for this noble cause. Thank you once again for your dedicated effort and commitment. My presidency is not easy but with your act of help, it makes the responsibility easier.

Our campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness last October 14, 2023, was a total success. Thank you to all who attended and supported the project, especially to our Member-Doctors Rtn. Marycris Vargas, Rtn. Alex Sarmiento, Rtn. Kevin Rabor, and Rtn. Leana Filipina. We also learned new things about how to take care of our health from the Guest Speaker Dr. Sheila Mae B. Pandan. After the program was the free physical check-up and a total of 36 clients were served and enjoyed the project.

The Areas 3F, 3G and 3H Committee meeting last October 22, 2023 in General Santos City discussed the assessment of the Pink October activities and preparation for the Walk of Hope and Governor's Ball. The Areas 3FGH will ensure that we will have a memorable night with the Governor which is reschedule on December 1, 2023 in Koronadal City. Moreover, the Rotary Foundation Awards night is fast approaching. I am encouraging the Rotarians and Spouses to attend the awarding ceremonies on November 18, 2023 at Acacia Hotel, Davao City especially those who contributed for Rotary Years 2020-2023

And for now, let us enjoy the meeting and the rest of the night for fellowship. Thank you once again for your presence.



Secretary's Report

Rtn. Hazel Eugenio

1. I am pleased to inform you that the club submitted on-time the September and October 2023 activity and attendance reports including the club bulletin. Please see below screenshots:



2. My warmest appreciation to all your benevolent and generous support during the Breast Cancer Awareness Forum with Zumba and free check-up while the club also contributed to the PinkOctober to Remember, a simultaneous Breast Cancer Awareness campaign of Areas 3FGH held in General Santos City last October 14, 2023. The photos of the said activities were posted in this bulletin.
3. As committed during the Governor's Visit, I would like to remind the officers to finish the online course through the www.rotary.org. This is one of the goals and challenges of the District as part of the citation. If you need some help on this concern, just notify me or Prexy Sarah.



Trustee's Chair Message

Barry Rassin

NOVEMBER 2023

This month, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, let's recognize it for what it is: one of the world's best humanitarian organizations.

Many charities, relief organizations, and nonprofits do the same type of work, and the public associates them with the causes they work on. But I wonder how many people know that Rotary supports those same causes — seven of them in fact — which we call our areas of focus.

If they want clean water, good health, and a sustainable future for our planet, they support what our Foundation does. If they envision a world where peace, full literacy, and economic opportunities for communities to support themselves exist, they also believe in Rotary's mission. And if they want to see mothers and their babies thrive, their vision aligns with the work we do.

And we have a lot of work in progress through the Foundation. Polio eradication is changing the world, one drop of vaccine at a time. Rotary Peace Centers are training peacebuilders to reduce violence and resolve conflict. And through Foundation global and district grants, we are improving lives in a real way.

The way we work also sets us apart. We have global reach, with more than 48,000 field offices in the form of Rotary and Rotaract clubs. We emphasize good stewardship of your funds and efficient implementation of your projects. And we always aim for sustainable solutions.

During the 2022-23 Rotary year, the Foundation awarded 1,098 global grants. If you think of what a single grant can do, you begin to grasp the scale of our work and the magnitude of our impact — an impact people can see and feel in their daily lives.

Our district supported a global grant project that focused on basic education and literacy in Malawi, where we helped train 38 teachers who are responsible for 4,000 students. We also built two toilets and installed a pump, so they had water for drinking and hand washing.

I will never forget that when Esther and I visited the school, a young boy pointed to my Rotary pin, recognizing it from other volunteers who wore their pins during the project. He said, "I know you helped me. I won't be able to travel to thank the others who helped me, so please thank them for me."

So thank you, Rotary, on behalf of a child in Malawi whose future you made a little brighter, and on behalf of thousands of others you have helped by supporting The Rotary Foundation.

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

General Membership Meeting and Fellowship
October 3, 2023 at the Cinco Niñas, City of Koronadal



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Zumba and Breast Cancer Awareness Forum
October 14, 2023 at the Paraiso Hotel and Resort Covered Court, City of Koronadal



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Emergency Areas 3FGH Committee Meeting
October 8, 2023 at the Altori Bistro, General Santos City



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5th Areas 3FGH Committee Meeting
October 22, 2023 at the Big Ben Grilled and Steaks, General Santos City



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Walk of Hope: World Polio Day (Area 3H)
October 24, 2023 at the Rizal Park and Downtown of the City of Koronadal



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