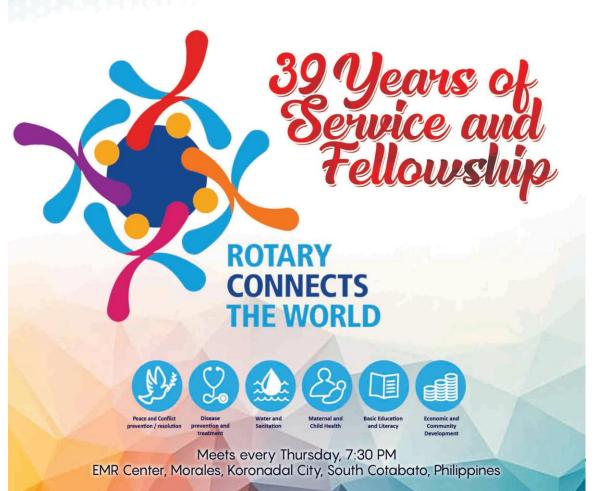


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We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Our Core Values

Our values are an increasingly important component in strategic planning because they drive the intent and direction of the organization's leadership.

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11th General Membership Meeting & Fellowship PROGRAMME

September 11, 2019

- I. Registration and Dinner
- II. General Membership Meeting

Proposed Agenda:

- ✓ Updates on incoming activities
- ✓ Schedule for the September celebrators night
- ✓ Other matters

| Call to Order | | Pres. Philip Escueta |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Invocation & Nation | al Anthem | Rtn. Grace Guanga |
| Rotary Hymn | | AVP |
| Four-Way Test and | Object of Rotary | PP Rolan Alajar |
| | of Visiting Rotarians/Spouses/G | |
| Community Singing | | PP Toto Dajay |
| Rotary Information. | | Rtn. Ian Chiu |
| Secretary's Report/U | Jpdates | PE/Sec. Andy Atkins |
| President's Time | | Pres. Philip Escueta |
| Discussion/Oper | ı forum | |
| Adjournment | | . Pres. Philip Escueta |

III. Fellowship

Rtn. Kano Adalin *Moderator*

SEPTEMBER: Basic Education and Literacy Month

PRAYER



Lord God, we are thankful for this day that you have given us, for its blessings, its opportunities, its challenges. May we appreciate and use each day that comes to us. We pray for strength and guidance for each day as it comes, for each day's duties, for each day's problems. May we be challenged to give our best always, and may we be assured of your presence with us. Amen.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. 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.



As a Rotarian I will:

- 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.

ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS

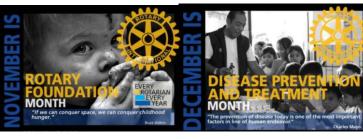


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CLUB PILLARS

| Rotary Year Past President | RI Theme |
|--|---|
| 1980-1981 – Gerardo "Gerry" Calaliman | "Take Time to Serve" |
| 1981-1982 – Benjamin "Bing" M. Garcia | "World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary" |
| 1982-1983 – Pedro "Pete" Torres | "Mankind is One-Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World" |
| 1983-1984 – Tranquilino "Jun" Araral, Jr. | "Share Rotary - Serve People" |
| 1984-1985 – Bernardo "Jun" Dignadice, Jr | "Discover a New World of Service" |
| 1985-1986 – Gerardo "Gerry" S. Cruz | "You are the Key" |
| 1986-1987 – Perfecto "Pitok" B. Sueno, Jr. | "Rotary Brings Hope" |
| 1987-1988 – Romulo "Romy" Rafael† | "United in Service Dedicated to Peace" |
| 1988-1989 – Jose "Peps" Barroso | "Put Life in Rotary - Your Life" |
| 1989-1990 – Benjamin "Ben" D. Pajaro | "Enjoy Rotary" |
| 1990-1991 – Claro "Caloy" Precioso | "Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm" |
| 1991-1992 – Pio "Pio" Mariñas | "Look Beyond Yourself" |
| 1992-1993 – Nazario "Boy" Grecia | "Real Happiness is Helping Others" |
| 1992-1993 – Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente | "Real Happiness is Helping Others" |
| 1993-1994 – Delfin "Bong" Riego de Dios | "Believe In what You Can Do - Do what You Believe In" |
| 1994-1995 – Emmanuel "Manny" Reinoso | "Be A Friend" |
| 1995-1996 – Edgardo "Ed" Barrios | "Act with Integrity - Serve with Love - Work for Peace" |
| 1996-1997 – Loreta "Loring" Sy | "Build the Future with Action and Vision" |
| 1997-1998 – Jose "Joe" Cagampang | "Show Rotary Cares" |
| 1998-1999 – Arnold "Nonoy" G. Garcia | "Follow Your Rotary Dream" |
| 1999-2000 – Alfredo "Fred" E. dela Peña | "Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity" |
| 2000-2001 – Suzanne "Zanne" Araquil | "Create AwarenessTake Action" |
| 2001-2002 – Floro "Puyot" Calixton | "Mankind is Our Business" |
| 2002-2003 – Rolan "Rolan" A. Alajar | Sow the Seeds of Love" |
| 2003-2004 – Roland "Roland" Asperga | "Lend a Hand" |
| 2004-2005 – Noel "Noel" N. Dungca+ | "Celebrate Rotary" |
| 2005-2006 – Camilo "Toto" L. Dajay | "Service Above Self" |
| 2006-2007 – Datu Tungko "Dats" Saikol | "Lead the Way" |
| 2007-2008 – Mark Marie "Mark" G. Bantug | "Rotary Shares" |
| 2008-2009 – Jessie "Jessie" P. Cruz | "Make Dreams Real" |
| 2009-2010 – Marie Antonina "Junette" Hurtade | |
| 2010-2011 – Juanito "Johnny" C. Cueva | "Building Communities, Bridging Continents" |
| 2011-2012 – Leodegario "Leo" R. Santos, Jr. | "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity" |
| 2012-2013 – Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente | "Peace Through Service" |
| 2013-2014 – Carlo "Carlo" S. Precioso | "Engage Rotary Change Lives" |
| 2014-2015 – Leandro Ador "Ador" A. Dizon | "Light Up Rotary" |
| 2015-2016 – Nolito "Lito" B. Prudencio | "Be A Gift to the World" |
| 2016-2017 – Randy "Randy" S. Baldelovar | "Rotary Serving Humanity" |
| 2017-2018 – Jason Anthony "Jay" Y. Garcia | "Rotary: Making a Difference" |
| 2018-2019 – Leween Jan "Leween" P. Santos | "Be The Inspiration" |

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MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Philip Leonard T. Escueta



Greetings RC Marbel family.

This coming Sunday will be another Area-wide activity for 3FGH as we are encouraged and invited to participate in the Mangrove Planting and Coastal Cleanup Activity. The venue is the Mangrove Sanctuary at Tinoto, Maasim, Sarangani Province. This will be followed by our first area-wide Family Day which will be held at Marlets Resort in the same vicinity. Let us all join and be involved in this endeavor!

Also, PP Fred Dela Peña already received the telescope sent by PP Kao Yang Ooi, and he is currently setting it up and inviting us to check it out as well at MUTI. I'm happy to say that our preparations for this project are going smoothly, and truly our collective efforts can make this one of our club's landmark project.

I have turned over to Spouse Henriette Dela Peña all the resource materials in preparation for our application for a global grant. I will be soon calling for a board meeting to hash out the projects that we can place under the Global Grant.

Let us continue being optimistic and forward thinking in the projects we will be proposing so that we can maximize the grant and extend our humanitarian services to worthy and deserving causes.



NEW MEMBERS

| New Rotarian | Classification | Sponsoring Rotarian |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Mary Grace B. Guanga | Government Banking-Legal | Rtn. Ilah Labrador |
| Chris Paulo T. Paclar | Commercial Banking | PAG Carlo S. Precioso |
| Rizhel Mae P. Cabucos | Life Insurance | Rtn. Olimpio M. Par |



Whatever Rotary may mean to us to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.

- Paul Harris

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ROSTER OF MEMBERS

| | NAMES | CLASSIFICATION | SPOUSES |
|----|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | ADALIN, Virgilio H., PHF | Dentistry | Nancy |
| 2 | ALAJAR, Rolan A., PHF+3 | Optometry | Celestina, PHF+1 |
| 3 | ATKINS, Andrew, PHF | Social Work | Sherill |
| 4 | BALDELOVAR, Randy S., PHF | Life Insurance | Theresa |
| 5 | BANTUG, Mark Marie G., PHF+4 | Chemical Sales & Distribution | Elizabeth , PHF |
| 6 | CEREZO, Ma. Cyrille U., PHF+2 | Medicine - Nephrology | N/A |
| 7 | CHIU, Christian Valeen R., PHF | Distribution - IT | N/A |
| 8 | CRUZ, Gerardo S., PHF+2 | Management Services | Tessie, PHF |
| 9 | CRUZ, Jessie P., PHF+3 | Pawnshop Management | Nemia |
| 10 | DAJAY, Camilo L., PHF | Medicine- General Surgery | Gertrudes |
| 11 | DAJAY, Noel B., PHF | Farm Management | Cherry Joy |
| 12 | DARAUG, John Michael D, PHF | Hotel Management | N/A |
| 13 | DE JESUS, Jesus L., PHF+4 | Fuel Sales & Distribution | Nida, PHF |
| 14 | DE JESUS, Jose Mari B., PHF | Printing Services | Arianne Pauline |
| 15 | DELA PEÑA, Alfredo E., PHF+4 | Real Estate Development | Maria Henrietta, PHF |
| 16 | DIZON, Leandro Ador A., PHF+1 | School Administration | Farideh |
| 17 | ESCUETA, Philip Leonard T., PHF | Human Resource | N/A |
| 18 | FEDOC, Francis Ian A., PHF | Public Utilities-Electric | lvy |
| 19 | FRESCO, Baltazar Jr. A., PHF | Water Management | Arlene |
| 20 | GARCIA, Arnold G., PHF | Auto Parts & Services | Myrna |
| 21 | GARCIA, Benjamin M., Major Donor Level 2 | Telecommunication | Virginia, MD+2 |
| 22 | GARCIA, Ivy Joy V. | Lumber Distribution | viigiiia, MD·Z |
| 23 | GARCIA, Jason Anthony Y., PHF+2 | Transportation-Bus | Marienel |
| 24 | GARCIA, Josie J., PHF+1 | Distribution – Veterinary Products | Gerry |
| 25 | LABRADOR, Ilah Marie L. | Government Banking | N/A |
| 26 | LAY, Eduardo C., PHF+1 | Medicine, IM/Internist | Melba, PHF |
| 27 | LORICO, Michael Joseph J., PHF | Legal Services | Maria Janina |
| 28 | MARIÑAS, Lorenzo B., PHF | Farm Management | Elsa |
| 29 | PAEZ, Jose Antonio C., PHF | Religion - Catholic | N/A |
| 30 | PAJARO, Benjamin D, PHF+1 | Medicine - ENT | Amelia |
| 31 | PAR, Olimpio M., PHF | Transportation- Bus | Elsie |
| 32 | PRECIOSO, Carlo S., PHF+1 | School Administration | Trixy, PHF |
| 33 | PRING, Janine C., PHF | BPO-Graphics Design | N/A |
| 34 | PRUDENCIO, Nolito B., PHF | Banking - Commercial | Elsa |
| 35 | RIVERA, Remegio, Jr. D., PHF | Medicine -General Surgery | Emily |
| 36 | ROMERO, Edren Ton Julius T. | Restaurant Management | N/A |
| 37 | SANTOS, Leween Jan P., PHF+1 | Distribution - Paint | Amabelle Sharon |
| 38 | SAVARIZ, Rhea E. | Gov. Service-Tertiary Education | Jay |
| 39 | SINFOROSO, Edmundo B. | Farm Management | Josephine |
| 40 | SUPLAAG, Michael M., PHF | Educational Services | N/A |
| 41 | TAMPUS, Evelyn P., PHF | Banking-Universal | Frederick |
| 42 | TAN, Maria Victoria C., PHF | Distribution - Motorcycle | Reynaldo |
| 43 | TAN, Mark Anthony C., PHF | Distribution - Motorcycle | - |
| 44 | VALERIO, Keith Alvin, PHF+1 | Distribution – Agricultural Products | Gina |
| 45 | VICENTE, Antonio M., PHF+2 | Distribution - Paint | Grace, PHF |
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Female surveillance officer for WHO pushes through gender-related obstacles to help end polio in Pakistan

Dr. Ujala Nayyar dreams, both figuratively and literally, about a world that is free from polio. Nayyar, the World Health Organization's surveillance officer in Pakistan's Punjab province, says she often imagines the outcome of her work in her sleep.

In her waking life, she leads a team of health workers who crisscross Punjab to hunt down every potential incidence of poliovirus, testing sewage and investigating any reports of paralysis that might be polio. Pakistan is one of just two countries that continue to report cases of polio caused by the wild virus.

In addition to the challenges of polio surveillance, Nayyar faces substantial gender-related barriers that, at times, hinder her team's ability to count cases and take environmental samples. From households to security checkpoints, she encounters resistance from men. But her tactic is to push past the barriers with a balance of sensitivity and assertiveness.

"I'm not very polite," Nayyar said with a chuckle during an interview at Rotary's World Polio Day last year in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. "We don't have time to be stopped. Ending polio is urgent and time-sensitive."

Women are critical in the fight against polio, Nayyar says. About 56 percent of frontline workers in Pakistan are women. More than 70 percent of mothers in Pakistan prefer to have women vaccinate their children.

That hasn't stopped families from slamming doors in health workers' faces, though. When polio is detected in a community, teams have to make repeated visits to each home to ensure that every child is protected by the vaccine. Multiple vaccinations add to the skepticism and anger that some parents express. It's an attitude that Nayyar and other health workers deal with daily.

"You can't react negatively in those situations. It's important to listen. Our female workers are the best at that," says Nayyar.

With polio on the verge of eradication, surveillance activities, which, Nayyar calls the "back of polio eradication", have never been more important. (www.rotary.org)

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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark Daniel Maloney

SEPTEMBER 2019



Here in the United States, another summer is winding down. And for the Maloney family, every summer ends with a return to my hometown of Ridgway, Illinois, for the annual Popcorn Day festival, where I am honored to serve as the "Popcorn King," the master of ceremonies for the day's events.

Regardless of the season, every family has its own traditions. I would like to suggest a new one for yours: Find an opportunity to introduce your family to Rotary. One of my family's traditions is to take our daughters and grandsons to the Rotary International Convention. The 2020 convention in Honolulu will be a wonderful way to introduce your children and grandchildren to the internationality of Rotary. We are planning many family-oriented events for everyone to enjoy.

Any time is a fabulous time to bring family members on a Rotary service project or to a fundraising event. But perhaps you have not seen many family-friendly events at your club. That is precisely why one of my top priorities this year is to make most Rotary events

welcoming to family members.

We must foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with family, but complements it. We should never expect our members to choose between the two. That means being realistic in our expectations, considerate in our scheduling, and welcoming of children at Rotary events on every level.

Often, the young professionals that Rotary needs to attract in order to remain a dynamic 21st-century service organization are the very people who have the greatest family responsibilities. We must not keep these prospective young members away from their families by holding events on evenings and weekends at which their children are not welcome.

For too long, we have closed the doors of many Rotary events to children and sometimes even spouses. What wasted opportunities these are! Every chance we have to pass on the gift of Rotary to young people is one we must take if we are going to grow Rotary and ensure that the next generation is fully engaged in our mission.

So let us open our doors and do it in a fun way, with opportunities that make our children and grandchildren want to learn more about Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary membership. Start small if you must — perhaps by holding some of your meetings at more family-friendly times — but think about how you can continue these kinds of events for years to come.

Bringing children to Rotary events is not just fun; it also exposes them to the world! Make this a memorable year for your family — and an unforgettable year for the ever-expanding family of Rotary as *Rotary Connects* the World.

THE TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE

Gary C.K. Huang

SEPTEMBER 2019

Ni hao, Rotarians!

I hope you are making plans for the upcoming Rotary International Convention. Rotarians who live near the Pacific Ocean are especially excited! Next year's event is in beautiful Hawaii, and I know everyone is eager to make the journey to that island paradise.

So "give me five" by signing up right now for the Honolulu convention if you haven't already — and make a plan for how you are going to help The Rotary Foundation reach new heights in 2019. We are transforming lives everywhere, and it's all because of you.

We remind you often about the importance of giving to the Annual Fund. These donations are making the world a better place, not just by helping to end polio now and forever. Your donations make every type of Rotary grant around the world possible.



But many of you don't know something just as important: Contributing to the Rotary Endowment ensures our future. I hope you will consider creating your own legacy by making a gift to the endowment. The idea behind it is simple and very powerful. Rotary's Endowment supports Foundation programs today and into the future.

We have a goal of \$2.025 billion by 2025. We will reach that goal with your support. And once we do, amazing things will be possible. Just by drawing from the annual investment earnings, the Foundation will have about \$100 million every year — year after year — for all kinds of life-changing and lifesaving projects. This will be an amazing accomplishment and will truly secure our Foundation long into the future.

This month, I want to give out two very special high-fives. The first goes to the Rotary Club of Taipei Roundtable. Members collected and donated \$10,000 to End Polio Now during the installation ceremony for Club President Jeff Lin. Then, during a changeover ceremony a few days later, District 3750 in Korea inducted six new Arch Klumph Society members, bringing their total to eight. Congratulations for the outstanding job by new District Governor Yun Young-Jung!

The generosity of Rotarians continues to give my life great joy and purpose, and I hope it does for you as well.

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CELEBRATE!



September 5 Rtn. Josie Garcia



September 9-Lady Nene Garcia



September 14 Spouse Ivy Fedoc



September 16 Spouse Neneng de Jesus



September 19 PP Tony Vicente



September 25
PP Lito Prudencio



September 27 Rtn. Zhelly Cabucos

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

September 17
IPDG Bing & Spouse Nene





Mangrove Planting and Coastal Clean-up And Family Day for Areas 3F, 3G, and 3H September 15, 2019 | General Santos City

Turn-over of Telescope to KNCHS October 4, 2019 |KNCHS, City of Koronadal

General Membership Meeting and Fellowship with Rotarians and Spouses from Rotary Club of Johor Bahru October 4, 2019

Breast Cancer Awareness Forum

October 12, 2019, 4F Activity Center, KCC Mall of Marbel

Pink Walk (Area 3F, 3G, and 3H Activity)

October 20, 2019, 4F Activity Center, KCC Mall of Marbel

Outreach Program with Notre Dame of Norala Batch '94

November 16, 2019 at Sitio Puti, Norala

Garage Sale 2019

November 2019 at Koronadal City

Rotary Manila Institute 2019

November 29 – December 1, 2019 Manila Mariott Hotel, Manila

RI Convention 2020

June 6-10, 2020 | Honolulu, Hawaii

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THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Andrew Robert Atkins



Minutes taken during the 10th Regular Weekly Meeting and Fellowship last September 5, 2019 held at EMR Center, Koronadal City:

- 1. Agreed that Ooi Kao Yang and Swee Poh will become the club's Honorary Members.
- 2. Pres. Philip discuss the agreement during the ACOM Meeting such as:
 - September 15, 2019 Mangrove Planting and Coastal Clean-up and Family Day at General Santos City. Each club in Areas 3F, 3G, and 3H will commit the 50 seedlings to be planted and provide hole digger, bamboo stands, and rope for the planting activity. Each planter shall likewise bring their own gloves.
 - October Breast Cancer Awareness Month For Areas 3F, 3G, and 3H Pink Walk (wear Pink) on October 20, 2019 in General Santos City
 - October 12, 2019 Breast Cancer Awareness Forum with Philippine Foundation for Breast Care -South Cotabato Chapter at 4F Activity Center, KCC Mall of Marbel, City of Koronadal.
 - AG Jay suggested to have a separate Area 3H October Breast Cancer activity which he (and Prexy Philip) will discuss on their next ACOM Meeting.
- 3. Potluck dinner on October 4, 2019 at IPDG Bing Garcia's residence with guests from the Rotary Club of Johor Bahru (instead of October 3 regular meeting)
- 4. Dengue flip chart project proposal to be presented by Pres. Philip with financial computation especially if 27 barangays in the city will be provided.
- 5. October 30, 2019 is the deadline for the submission of Grants application.



10th Regular Meeting & Fellowship September 5, 2019 | EMR Center, Koronadal City





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PROJECT TITLE MINI CONTEST

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Nominations for the Mini Contest for the unique Title of our Project with Rotary Club of Johor Bahru, Malaysia on the donation of Telescope for Koronadal National Comprehensive High School. Winning entry will have club uniform for free courtesy of Pres. Philip Escueta.

| Proposed Project Title | Proponent | Vote here |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Sunny red | AG Jay Garcia | |
| AstroScope | PN Janine Pring | |
| The Rotary Milky Way | PP Benjamin Pajaro | |
| The Eye for the sky | Spouse Babie santos | |
| Starlight Sky | Spouse Grace Vicente | |
| Reach your Stars the | PP Ador Dizon | |
| Rotary Way | | |
| | | |
| Rotary Window to the | IPDG Bing Garcia | |
| Sky | | |
| The night sky; The | PE Andy Atkins | |
| Planetarium Project; | | |
| The Awesome Galaxy | | |
| Project: The Celestial | | |
| Wonder Project | | |
| Project Dark Sky: | PP Fred dela Peña | |
| Rotary Window to the | | |
| Universe | | |
| Busilak ng Rotary: Mga | PP Toto Dajay | |
| kutitap sa gabi | | |
| Peeping Star Project (PSP) | AG Jay Garcia | |