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The Core Volume 40 | Issue No. 16 November 7, 2019 JASON ANTHONY Y. GARCIA MARK DANIEL MALONEY PHILIP N. TAN BARBETTE LOMINOQUE Assistant Governor, Area 3H RI President, RY 2019-2020 District Secretary District Governor, District 3860 **CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS** Won first. Philip Leonard T. Escueta Andy W. Atkins Lorenzo B Mariñas Nolito B Prudenc President-Elect/Secretary Vice President President Treasure Francis Ian A. Fedoc Rhea E. Savariz Virgilio H. Adalin Arnold G. Garcia Ilah Marie L. Labrador Executive Secretary Auditor Sergeant-at-Arms Protocol DRRM Janine C. Pring Randy S. Baldelovar Carlo S Precioso Alfredo E. dela Peña IPP & Club Administration Public Image Membership Foundation Service Project Leandro Ador A. Dizon Camilo L. Daiav Mark Marie G. Bantug Rolan A. Alajar Vocational Servic Youth Service International Service Community Service ADVISERS: IPDG Benjamin M. Garcia PAG Gerry S. Cruz PP Antonio M. Vicente PP Benjamin M. Pajaro





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Our Mission

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.

CERTIFICATE	OF ATTENDANCE

This document certifies that

((Name)				
of the Rotary Club of					has
attended the club's General Membe	ership W	eekl	y Meet	ing and F	ellowship
on	held	at	EMR	Center.	Morales.

Koronadal City, South Cotabato, Philippines.

RTN. ANDREW ROBERT ATKINS President-Elect/Secretary

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18th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship PROGRAMME

Registration and Dinner Ι.

П. **General Membership Meeting**

Call to Order	Pres. Philip Escueta
Invocation & National Anthem	Rtn. Kano Adalin
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	Rtn. Grace Guanga
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians	
Community Singing	PP Toto Dajay
Secretary's Report/Updates	PE/Sec. Andy Atkins
Agenda:	
✓ Report on the Oplan Bulig to Cotabateños	

- Incoming Project in Norala
- November Mass Polio Vaccination with LGU Koronadal
- Other matters
- Discussion / Open Forum

President's Time and Adjournment..... Pres. Philip Escueta

III. Fellowship

IPP Leween Santos Moderator

NOVEMBER: Rotary Foundation Month

PRAYER



Compassionate Lord, thank you for gathering us again to plan for our humanitarian service. We pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Thank you for the strength that You gave to the Rotarians and Spouses who brought help to them. May you abundantly bless them in return. Amen.

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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.

ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

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.

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ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS

















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CLUB PILLARS

Rotary Year Past President 1980-1981 – Gerardo "Gerry" Calaliman 1981-1982 - Benjamin "Bing" M. Garcia 1982-1983 – Pedro "Pete" Torres 1983-1984 – Tranquilino "Jun" Araral, Jr. 1984-1985 - Bernardo "Jun" Dignadice, Jr 1985-1986 – Gerardo "Gerry" S. Cruz 1986-1987 - Perfecto "Pitok" B. Sueno, Jr. 1987-1988 - Romulo "Romy" Rafael* 1988-1989 – Jose "Peps" Barroso 1989-1990 – Benjamin "Ben" D. Pajaro 1990-1991 – Claro "Caloy" Precioso 1991-1992 – Pio "Pio" Mariñas 1992-1993 - Nazario "Boy" Grecia 1992-1993 – Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente 1993-1994 – Delfin "Bong" Riego de Dios 1994-1995 – Emmanuel "Manny" Reinoso 1995-1996 – Edgardo "Ed" Barrios 1996-1997 – Loreta "Loring" Sy 1997-1998 – Jose "Joe" Cagampang 1998-1999 – Arnold "Nonoy" G. Garcia 1999-2000 – Alfredo "Fred" E. dela Peña 2000-2001 - Suzanne "Zanne" Araguil 2001-2002 – Floro "Puyot" Calixton 2002-2003 - Rolan "Rolan" A. Alaiar 2003-2004 - Roland "Roland" Asperga 2004-2005 - Noel "Noel" N. Dungca+ 2005-2006 – Camilo "Toto" L. Dajay 2006-2007 – Datu Tungko "Dats" Saikol 2007-2008 – Mark Marie "Mark" G. Bantug 2008-2009 – Jessie "Jessie" P. Cruz 2009-2010 – Marie Antonina "Junette" Hurtado "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands" 2010-2011 – Juanito "Johnny" C. Cueva 2011-2012 – Leodegario "Leo" R. Santos, Jr. 2012-2013 - Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente 2013-2014 - Carlo "Carlo" S. Precioso 2014-2015 – Leandro Ador "Ador" A. Dizon 2015-2016 – Nolito "Lito" B. Prudencio 2016-2017 - Randy "Randy" S. Baldelovar 2017-2018 – Jason Anthony "Jay" Y. Garcia 2018-2019 – Leween Jan "Leween" P. Santos

RI Theme

"Take Time to Serve" "World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary" "Mankind is One-Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World" "Share Rotary - Serve People" "Discover a New World of Service" "You are the Kev" "Rotary Brings Hope" "United in Service Dedicated to Peace" "Put Life in Rotary - Your Life" "Enjoy Rotary" "Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm" "Look Beyond Yourself" "Real Happiness is Helping Others" "Real Happiness is Helping Others" "Believe In what You Can Do - Do what You Believe In" "Be A Friend" "Act with Integrity - Serve with Love - Work for Peace" "Build the Future with Action and Vision" "Show Rotary Cares" "Follow Your Rotary Dream" "Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity" "Create Awareness...Take Action" "Mankind is Our Business" Sow the Seeds of Love" "Lend a Hand" "Celebrate Rotarv" "Service Above Self" "Lead the Way" "Rotary Shares" "Make Dreams Real" "Building Communities, Bridging Continents" "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity" "Peace Through Service" "Engage Rotary Change Lives" "Light Up Rotary" "Be A Gift to the World" "Rotary Serving Humanity" "Rotary: Making a Difference" "Be The Inspiration"

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MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Philip Leonard T. Escueta



Greetings RC Marbel Family.

Rotary club members play important roles in disaster recovery and rebuilding efforts and support every phase of a community's recovery.

It was with great distress and sadness that we received the news about the worst hit of the devastating 6.3 to 6.6 magnitude earthquake in Cotabato Province (Tulunan, Makilala, Kidapawan City, and other neighboring municipalities) last month, which caused

death of about more than 12 and missing of 7 people as well as damages and lost of millions of properties.

Let us convey our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the people of Cotabato who are undergoing the tragic and traumatic experiences.

Last November 1, 2019 emergency meeting held at the residence of IPDG Bing, club members committed and contributed in any possible manner to help the victims overcome the catastrophic impact of this natural disaster and in alleviating their sufferings. The guick delivery of relief goods was conducted last November 2, 2019 in Makilala and Kidapawan City, which are the most hardly hit areas. Thank you to those who unselfishly donated goods and volunteered to such humanitarian work especially to PP Randy, PP Fred, and IPDG Bing who initiated the Oplan Bulig para sa Cotabateños.

Our donated goods may not be enough for the thousands of families who are in need of basic needs - food, water, shelter but our assistance will definitely help.

Together, le us pray to the Almighty God to bestow mercy on us especially those who are suffering now at this time of immense trial and grief.

Thank you to all of you.

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THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Andrew Robert Atkins



Updates:

- October monthly report has been submitted today to the District and uploaded e-bulletin to the district official website.
- Thank you to the following members who donated goods for the earthquake victims in Cotabato:
- 1. Rt. Josie Garcia 5 cartons of each items skyflakes, young's town sardines, argentina corned beef, fita crackers; and 10 cartons of quick chow noodles
- 2. PP Fred dela Pena 2 cartons of old clothings; delivery van of relief goods
- 3. PP Randy Baldelover
- 4. PP Toto Dajay 2 paper bags of canned goods and 1 carton of clothes/jackets
- 5. Pres. Philip Escueta and Rtn. MJ Lorico 3 cases of water
- 6. PP Tony Vicente 2 cartons t-shirts, 2 cartons chicken noodles, and 1 carton young's town sardines
- 7. PP Mark Bantug 4 cartons nature spring mineral water and 2 bags of assorted noodles
- 8. Rivera & Santos 1 case sardines and 3 packs noodles
- 9. Rtn. Ian Fedoc 48 bottles mineral water, 10 bags 5 kg rice, 6 cartons assorted canned goods, 1 pack assorted from Giovanni Estaris
- 10. PE Andy Atkins 2 cartons assorted noodles
- 11. Rtn. Ed Sinforoso 3 cartons of noodles and mineral water
- 12. Rtn. Ilah Labrador 22 pcs 4L mineral water and 1 carton of sardines and carne norte
- 13. Bayanihan 7 boxes bottled water, rice, and used clothing
- 14. Tri-FM Family 2 boxes of noodles

To those who are not indicated in the list, thank you so much for your generosity. God bless you in hundredfolds return.

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Photos of Cotabate ${\rm \tilde{n}os}$ along the National Highway Asking for Help













Outreach Program with Notre Dame of Norala Batch '94

November 26, 2019 at Sitio Puti, Norala

TRF Night November 2019

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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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark Daniel Maloney

NOVEMBER 2019



Rotary Day at the United Nations, which we celebrate each November, is an important reminder of the historic relationship between our organizations. But this year's event is even more important than usual, because we are building up to the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in June 2020.

You might ask, why celebrate this anniversary? For Rotary, it is entirely appropriate, because we played such a critical leadership role in the San Francisco Conference that formed the United Nations in 1945. Throughout World War II, Rotary published materials about the importance of forming such an organization to preserve world peace.

Not only did Rotary help influence the formation of the UN, but this magazine also played a leading part in communicating its ideals. Rotary educated members about plans to create the UN through numerous articles in *The Rotarian* and through a booklet titled *From Here On!* When the time came to write the UN charter, Rotary was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to

serve as consultants to its delegation at the San Francisco Conference.

Each organization had seats for three representatives, so Rotary International's 11 representatives served in rotation. The people officially representing Rotary included the general secretary, the current and several past presidents, and the editor of *The Rotarian*. In addition, Rotarians from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America served as members of or consultants to their own nations' delegations.

We have a deep and lasting relationship with the UN that deserves to be celebrated and appreciated. To recognize this relationship, Rotary will host five special events between now and June: Rotary Day at the UN in New York on the 9th of this month; three presidential conferences next year in Santiago, Chile, in Paris, and in Rome; and a final celebration just before the Rotary International Convention in Honolulu.

The focus on the UN in the year ahead is not only about the past; it also lights a path to our future. There are so many parallels between the work we do through our areas of focus and the work of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. While those goals are indeed incredibly ambitious, they provide inspiration and direction — and are similar to many Rotary goals, which have proven to create lasting, positive change in our world. The goals can be achieved, but only if undertaken with the same long-term commitment and tenacity that Rotary understands so well. Alone, we cannot provide clean water for all, we cannot eliminate hunger, we cannot eradicate polio. But together with partners like the United Nations, of course we can.

Please consider attending one of our five UN celebrations. I look forward to sharing news of these special events with you throughout the year.

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THE TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE

Gary C.K. Huang

NOVEMBER 2019

Ni hao, Rotarians!

We just had our first-ever fundraiser in Taiwan for The Rotary Foundation — and it was a great success.

The Taiwan AKS Members Association organized the event in August in Taipei. We were treated to an inspirational speech by Ravishankar Dakoju of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Orchards, India, in District 3190. He shared why he contributes his time and money — and why he's an organ donor. His generosity is legendary, and he wants to help the world in any way he can. His speech touched everyone who attended the event.

We are pleased and honored to announce that the final total for the fundraiser was \$5.5 million. We have 11 new Arch Klumph Society members contributing at the Chair's Circle level

(\$500,000 to \$999,999) and 14 at the Trustees Circle level (\$250,000 to \$499,999). Thank you to our generous donors in Taiwan!

At great events like this one, I am reminded how Rotary gives us something good that we can all do together. Our service puts us in touch with so many interesting people from all over the world. When we meet, we hear about projects of all kinds, and it is always inspirational. And we never stop learning from one another.

This provides such a wonderful lesson to our children. We share with them the importance of fellowship and forming new bonds with other people. We also show them what is really important in life: making connections, improving life for those in need, and doing all we can for others. Rotary is the best education a family can have.

I am excited that Rotary President Mark Daniel Maloney has made expanding the family of Rotary a priority. We must bring our family members to Rotary events and do all we can to encourage them to be part of this wonderful organization. And through The Rotary Foundation, we can make these family connections part of our legacy. You are never too young or too old for Rotary.

So give your high-five to Rotary and find ways to bring your family into Rotary. It's the most wonderful gift you can share with the people you love.

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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	CABUCOS, Rizhel Mae P.	Life Insurance	Gerald
7	CEREZO, Ma. Cyrille U., PHF+2	Medicine - Nephrology	N/A
8	CHIU, Christian Valeen R., PHF	Distribution - IT	N/A
9	CRUZ, Gerardo S., PHF+2	Management Services	Tessie, PHF
10	CRUZ, Jessie P., PHF+3	Pawnshop Management	Nemia
11	DAJAY, Camilo L., PHF	Medicine- General Surgery	Gertrudes
12	DAJAY, Noel B., PHF	Farm Management	Cherry Joy
13	DARAUG, John Michael D, PHF	Hotel Management	N/A
14	DE JESUS, Jesus L+., PHF+4	Fuel Sales & Distribution	Nida, PHF
15	DE JESUS, Jose Mari B., PHF	Printing Services	Arianne Pauline
16	DELA PEÑA, Alfredo E., PHF+4	Real Estate Development	Maria Henrietta, PHF
17	DIZON, Leandro Ador A., PHF+1	School Administration	Farideh
18	ESCUETA, Philip Leonard T., PHF	Human Resource	N/A
19	FEDOC, Francis Ian A., PHF	Public Utilities-Electric	lvy
20	FRESCO, Baltazar Jr. A., PHF	Water Management	Arlene
21	GARCIA, Arnold G., PHF	Auto Parts & Services	Mvrna
22	GARCIA, Amou G., Phil GARCIA, Benjamin M., Major Donor Level 2	Telecommunication	Virginia, MD+2
23	GARCIA, Ivy Joy V.	Lumber Distribution	Virginia, WD·Z
23	GARCIA, IV JUY V. GARCIA, Jason Anthony Y., PHF+2	Transportation-Bus	Marienel
24	GARCIA, Jason Annony L., PHT+2 GARCIA, Josie J., PHF+1	Distribution – Veterinary Products	Gerry
25	GARCIA, JOSIE J., PHF+1 GUANGA, Mary Grace B.	Government Banking-Legal	N/A
20	LABRADOR, Ilah Marie L.	Government Banking	N/A
28	LAY, Eduardo C., PHF+1	Medicine, IM/Internist	Melba, PHF
29	LORICO, Michael Joseph J., PHF	Legal Services	Maria Janina
30	MARIÑAS, Lorenzo B., PHF	Farm Management	Elsa
31	PACLAR, Chris Paulo T.	Commercial Banking	N/A
32	PAEZ, Jose Antonio C., PHF	Religion - Catholic	N/A
33	PAJARO, Benjamin D, PHF+1	Medicine - ENT	Amelia
34	PAR, Olimpio M., PHF		Elsie
34 35	PRECIOSO, Carlo S., PHF+1	Transportation- Bus School Administration	Trixy, PHF
36	PRECIOSO, Carlo S., PHF+1 PRING, Janine C., PHF	BPO-Graphics Design	N/A
30	PRING, Janne C., PHF PRUDENCIO, Nolito B., PHF	BPO-Graphics Design Banking - Commercial	Elsa
38	RIVERA, Remegio, Jr. D., PHF	Medicine -General Surgery	Ensly
39	ROMERO, Edren Ton Julius T.	Restaurant Management	N/A
40	SANTOS, Leween Jan P., PHF+1	Distribution - Paint	Amabelle Sharon
40	SAVARIZ, Rhea E.	Gov. Service-Tertiary Education	Jay
41	SAVARIZ, RIEBE. SINFOROSO, Edmundo B.	Farm Management	Josephine
42	SUPLAAG, Michael M. , PHF	Educational Services	N/A
43 44		Banking-Universal	Frederick
44 45	TAMPUS, Evelyn P., PHF	5	
	TAN, Maria Victoria C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	Reynaldo
46	TAN, Mark Anthony C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	
47	VALERIO, Keith Alvin, PHF+1	Distribution – Agricultural Products	Gina
48	VICENTE, Antonio M., PHF+2	Distribution - Paint	Grace, PHF



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Funny Jokes:

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!

Teacher: Ang unang makakasagot sa tanong ko mauunang umuwi. Juan: (hinagis ang bag sa labas) **Teacher: Kaninong** bag yun?! Juan: Akin mam! bye everyone.

After being married for thirty years, a wife asked her husband to describe her.

He looked at her for a while, then said, "You're A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K."

She asks..."What does that mean?"

He said, "Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Foxy, Gorgeous, Hot."

She smiled happily and said..."Oh, that's so lovely. What about I, J, K?"

He said, "Im Just Kidding" The swelling in his eyes going down and the doctor is fairly optimistic about saving his family jewels.

again. Then said, "We have reached your destination." The first guy gave him money and 2nd guy said "Thank you." The 3rd guy slapped the driver. The driver was shocked thinking the 3rd drunk knew what he did. But then

he asked "What was that for?" The 3rd guy replied, "Control your speed next time, you nearly killed us!"

3 drunk guys entered a taxi. The taxi

started the engine and turned it off

driver knew that they were drunk so he

ILOKANO: Tibay gid tong alaga ko nga ido pre Kay kabalo magsayaw

Cebuano: Mas tibay Gid ning koring ko pre e Kay kabalo mamalingke

ILONGGO: Mapuli ko anav pre ah Cebuano: hahaha puli ka nalang pre Kay waay ka man ihambog nga sapat hahahaha ILONGGO: Nagtext abi kanding ko pre nagsaka daw sa lubi ang karbaw basi mahulog





Rotary provides millions in polio funding as wild poliovirus type 3 is eradicated

EVANSTON, III. (October 30, 2019) — Rotary is giving US\$50 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio. The funding will provide surveillance, technical assistance, and operational support for immunization activities, and will reach up to 38.4 million children with polio immunizations. The funding comes on the heels of the announcement that wild poliovirus type 3 (WPV3) has been eradicated globally.

WPV3 is just the third human disease-causing pathogen to be eradicated in history, and the announcement means that there is just one remaining strain of wild polio left that continues to affect children. Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) partners reached another major milestone in August, when Nigeria reached three years without a case of wild poliovirus, thus opening the door for the entire African region to be certified wild polio-free sometime in 2o20.

"Both of these milestones are critical steps towards the ultimate goal of a polio-free world," said Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "The eradication of wild poliovirus type 3 and Nigeria's good news demonstrate tremendous progress, but there is still much work to be done as we address the increase in cases in Pakistan and Afghanistan. In the face of challenges, reaching these historic benchmarks shows us that polio eradication is possible, and it's important that we harness this momentum to secure the funding and political support needed to end polio for good."

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November 6 Spouse Pau de Jesus



November 17 Rtn. Ed Lay



Spouse Elsa Mariñas



November 16 Spouse Gigi Dajay





Spouse Janina Lorico

November 9 PP Fred dela Peña



November 27 Spouse Arlene Fresco



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Moments with DG Philip Tan during the Governor's Visit October 24, 2019 | EMR Center, City of Koronadal



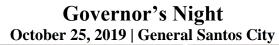






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Rotarians in Action during the Oplan Bulig para sa Cotabateños Quick Response / Relief Goods Operation November 2, 2019 | Makilala and Kidapawan City











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