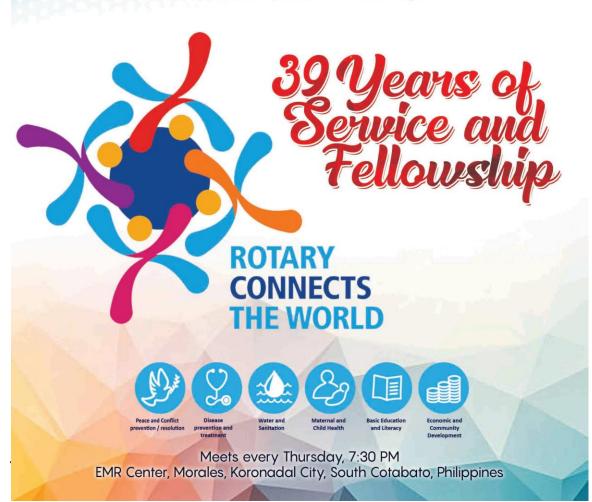


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Our Mission

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.

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Koronadal City, South Cotabato, Philippines.	

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19th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship PROGRAMME

. Registration and Dinner

II. General Membership Meeting

Call to Order	Pres. Philip Escueta
Invocation & National Anthem	Rtn. Rem Rivera
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	PAG Carlo Precioso
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians	
Community Singing	AG Jay Garcia
Secretary's Report/Updates	PE/Sec. Andy Atkins
Agenda:	

✓ Updates on the Incoming Project with ND Norala Class '94

- ✓ Updates on the meeting with IPHO South Cotabato regarding Polio Vaccination
- ✓ Other matters

Discussion / Open Forum

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

III. Fellowship

Rtn. Mike Suplaag Moderator

NOVEMBER: Rotary Foundation Month

PRAYER



Our Heavenly Father we thank you for this privilege of attending our weekly Rotary meeting. Please make us aware of the blessings afforded in the fellowship, community and international service we share. We pray that we are ever mindful of opportunities to render our service to fellow citizens and to our community. 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.

ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

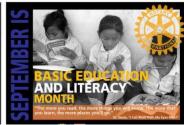
As a Rotarian I will:

- 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.

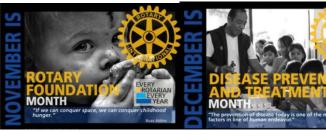
ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS





















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" Hurtado	"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"
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

November 14, 2019

Philip Leonard T. Escueta



Good day RC Marbel Family.

First of all, I would like to thank PE Andy for taking charge of last week's meeting in my absence. Next, let us also applaud the efforts of PP Fred in replanting our road safety signage in Bo. 8; the signage was removed by DPWH due to the road widening activities.

We have upcoming activities this month. First would be the medical dental mission / outreach

program in Brgy. Puti Norala. This will be held on November 24. Also, this is a joint activity with the Alumni Batch of Norala National HS, and Friendly Mart Surallah. We are still awaiting the reply of Jollibee Surallah branch of they will also co-sponsor.

Next up would be the mass polio vaccination, which will be in cooperation with DOH/IPHO. Details will soon be announced regarding this activity. Third would be the peer mentoring program being nominated by Rtn. Kano Adalin. The club is being tapped to co-sponsor the activity by contributing to the snacks of the participants.

Thank you all, and hoping for your active participation in our upcoming activities.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Andrew Robert Atkins



It's another Thursday of God's goodness once again, fellow Rotarians and wonderful Spouses.

We have an informal and brief meeting last week and was announced about the exact date of our incoming project in collaboration with Notre Dame of Norala Class '94 and their Alumni Association. Thank you to Spouse Tess Baldelovar being the point person of the said project. Encouraging all members to join and be part of our effort in reaching the

unreachable community, especially the Indigenous People in the upper valley area of South Cotabato

Another incoming project is the campaign for polio eradication through a quick mass polio vaccination in partnership with the Provincial Health Office of South Cotabato. AG Jay Garcia and Pres. Philip Escueta had a fruitful meeting with IPHO South Cotabato regarding the matter. We hope and pray the community's active cooperation on this matter.

Our gratitude once again to those who donated relief goods for the earthquake victims in Cotabato Province. And even if the club, with your help already conducted a quick response last November 2, still your generosity never ends there. Your company/establishments still doing its best to have another round of relief operation to the victims. Kudos to all of you!

Greetings to the November celebrators – Spouse Pau de Jesus and PP Fred dela Pe \tilde{n} a who already celebrated their birthdays as well as to those who will be celebrating in the next few days. Cheers!

Thank you to all of you. Together, let us engage and connect our works in Rotary to the community.

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ROTARY INFORMATION



Hoops on the Hudson



In Yonkers, New York, a new basketball court four years in the making provides valuable life lessons to the community's kids — and its adults By **Bryan Smith**

You hear the miracle before you see it. Shouts, laughter, the "thump!" "ping!" of bouncing basketballs colliding with a chain-link fence. The pounding of running feet, the shrill peal of whistles, the cries of encouragement.

"Nice job." "Pass and go." "You got this!" Thump! Ping! Thump! Ping!

Only then do you glimpse the court, the long rectangle of brilliant blue and orange — the colors of the NBA's New York Knicks — at Morningside Avenue and High Street in Yonkers, New York. Its surface glimmers like sheet cake in the bright sun.

And finally, the kids: short, tall, skinny, plump. They wear glasses and pigtails, silver-mesh headbands and multicolored T-shirts. They joke and smile as they run up and down the immaculate court, its regulation length bracketed at each end with an NBA-quality breakaway backboard. It's as if they had been playing here their entire childhood.

Yet four years ago, the possibility that this picture-book basketball court might one day exist in a corner of Yonkers must have seemed as remote as the spires of downtown Manhattan, visible through the early summer haze some 15 miles south. Even a few months ago, the basketball court here at John Barton Memorial Park was a buckled concrete mess of cracks and pebbles and broken glass, splotched with clumps of sprouting grass and littered with discarded drug paraphernalia. During downpours, the rain would pool into a small lake, which left a coating of dirt and debris as it dried.

The court had been deteriorating for decades, and it might have moldered decades more had it not been for the efforts of Peter Spano. A member of the Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers, Spano dreamed of turning this neighborhood eyesore into a source of civic pride. He imagined a flawless new court where children and adults could play pickup games, but he also envisioned how that court might serve as a staging ground for basketball clinics and antibullying sessions. In short, as Spano explained one afternoon at a branch of the New York Sports Club, the court could provide opportunities "to teach life lessons through basketball" — which is, after a fashion, an abridged rendition of Spano's own life.



Outreach Program with Notre Dame of Norala Batch '94 November 24, 2019 at Sitio Puti, Norala

Rotary Manila Institute 2019

November 29 - December 1, 2019 | Manila Mariott Hotel, Manila

Pamaskong Handog / December Gift-Giving 2019

December 2019 at Koronadal City

Club Christmas Party 2019

December 2019 at Koronadal City

RI Convention 2020

June 6-10, 2020 | Honolulu, Hawaii



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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark Daniel Maloney

NOVEMBER 2019

November 14, 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.

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	Myrna
22	GARCIA, Benjamin M., Major Donor Level 2	Telecommunication	Virginia, MD+2
23	GARCIA, Ivy Joy V.	Lumber Distribution	
24	GARCIA, Jason Anthony Y., PHF+2	Transportation-Bus	Marienel
25	GARCIA, Josie J., PHF+1	Distribution – Veterinary Products	Gerry
26	GUANGA, Mary Grace B.	Government Banking-Legal	N/A
27	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	Transportation- Bus	Elsie
35	PRECIOSO, Carlo S., PHF+1	School Administration	Trixy, PHF
36	PRING, Janine C., PHF	BPO-Graphics Design	N/A
37	PRUDENCIO, Nolito B., PHF	Banking - Commercial	Elsa
38	RIVERA, Remegio, Jr. D., PHF	Medicine -General Surgery	Emily
39	ROMERO, Edren Ton Julius T.	Restaurant Management	N/A
40	SANTOS, Leween Jan P., PHF+1	Distribution - Paint	Amabelle Sharon
41	SAVARIZ, Rhea E.	Gov. Service-Tertiary Education	Jay
42	SINFOROSO, Edmundo B.	Farm Management	Josephine
43	SUPLAAG, Michael M., PHF	Educational Services	N/A
44	TAMPUS, Evelyn P., PHF	Banking-Universal	Frederick
45	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!













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November 4 **Spouse Elsa** Par



November 6 Spouse Pau de Jesus



November 17 Rtn. Ed Lay



November 19 Spouse Elsa Mariñas



November 9 PP Fred dela Peña



November 16 Spouse Gigi Dajay



November 24 Spouse Janina Lorico



November 27 Spouse Arlene Fresco

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