

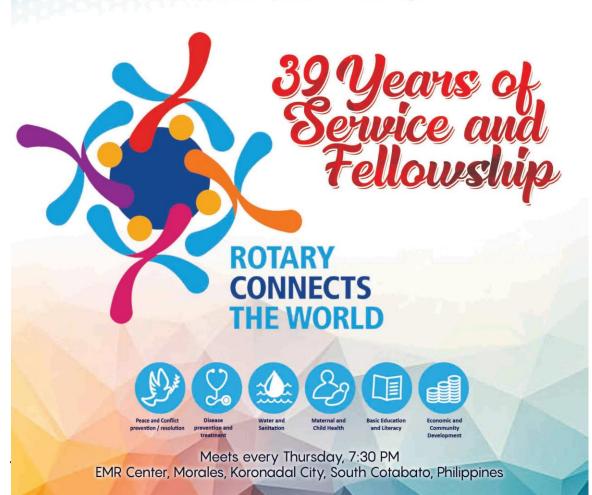
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Our Mission

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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•	neral Membership Weekly Meeting and Fellowship
on	held at EMR Center, Morales,
Koronadal City, South	Cotabato, Philippines.

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21st General Membership Meeting and Fellowship PROGRAMME

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

Call to Order	Pres. Philip Escueta
nvocation & National Anthem	Rtn. Ian Fedoc
Rotary Hymn	AVP
our-Way Test and Object of Rotary	
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians	
Community Singing	Rtn. Grace Guanga
Secretary's Report/Updates	PE/Sec. Andy Atkins
A gondo:	

Agenda

- 1. Information re: Excess (specialized) medicines from the Outreach program
- 2. Liquidation report of Outreach Program
- 3. Committee and Venue for club Christmas Party
- 4. Annual Gift-Giving recipient
- 5. New placement for Road Safety Signage
- 6. Resumption of January 2020 General Membership meeting
- 7. Other matters
- ✓ Discussion / Open Forum

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

PP Randy Baldelovar Moderator

NOVEMBER: Rotary Foundation Month



PRAYER

Lord, as we gather tonight at this meeting we ask that You will be in our midst. Help us to make decisions that will be pleasing to You. Help us to be able to discuss the matters at hand in a reasonable way, and to be willing to give up having our own way. as we do the work set before 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:

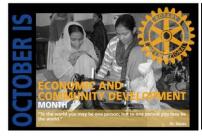
- Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
- Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
- ✓ Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
- Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS





















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

Philip Leonard T. Escueta



Greetings my RC Marbel Family!

Excellent work to all of us for the successful Outreach & Medical/Dental Mission we had last November 24. Truly, the efforts of everyone, especially PP Randy and Spouse Tess Baldelovar who were my partners in coordinating and connecting with everyone involved, our Rotarian doctors, NDN Class of '94, Friendly Mart Surallah, and LGU Norala, made the project possible. It was a great feeling to see the smiles of the children and adults we were able to reach out to, and encourages us even more to be

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servants of humanity.

We are nearing the end of 2019 and before we all indulge in the holiday season, we still have another service project to work on, which is our annual Christmas gift giving to a selected community. Nomination of said community I have endorsed to Rtn Rhea Savariz, which I hope will be finalized soon. In conjunction with this, if the Area [3FGH] will decide to have an outreach activity in Makilala, then we are encouraged to show support and generosity as well.

Also, some minor decisions to be made such as: [1] placement of our road safety signage formerly posted in Bo.8, in PP Rolan Alajar's property which was removed by DPWH due to the road widening activities; [2] Venue and Committee for our Club's Christmas Party, although tentatively it is proposed that it be held in YBL Aurora Office pending the approval of its owners; [3] Resumption of our regular club meetings by January 9 2020. These three I have endorsed to PE Andy Atkins for discussion in my absence.

Thank you once again and looking forward to productive outputs from our meeting, and more opportunities for our Club to serve humanity.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Andrew Robert Atkins



Greetings Fellow Rotarians and dear Spouses!

We have a very fulfilling outreach program last Sunday and we indeed deliver our good deeds by connecting to the community. Our profound gratitude to everyone who attended especially our members, ND Norala Alumni, and volunteers who are in medical and dental professions, to wit:

Rtn. Dr. Ben Pajaro Rtn. Dr. Ed Lay Rtn. Dr. Rem Rivera
Spouse Dr. Miles Rivera Rtn. Dr. Cyrille Cerezo Rtn. Dr. Toto Dajay
Spouse Dr. Gigi Dajay Rtn. Dr. Kano Adalin Dr. Joemel Dacula
Dr. Jose Antonio Vicente Dr. Dante Salmeo Dr. Retchelle Castaneda

Dr. Dominic Laus Dr. Ann Lorraine Daniel

Likewise, said project will not be realized without the support of the following partners:

- 1. Notre Dame of Norala Class 1994
- 2. Notre Dame of Norala Alumni Association, Inc.
- 3. Friendly Mart (Surallah)
- 4. Jollibee (Surallah)
- 5. Provincial Government of South Cotabato

As delegated by Pres. Philip, tonight we will discuss and hopefully agree on the matters about the excess medicines (including specialized meds for high blood, cholesterol, heart, diabetes, etc. donated by Rotarian doctors) from the outreach program to be handover to Spouse Gigi Dajay for the outreach program of Department of Education; liquidation report on the contribution and expenses during the outreach program; venue for the club's Christmas party and committee; would-be recipients for our Annual December Gift-giving and the projected budget, and things to be prepared; new area for the Road Safety Signage; and the specific date of resumption of regular meeting in January 2020.

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ROTARY INFORMATION

The Sustainability Challenge

10 years into the Rotary-USAID water and sanitation partnership, here's what worked, what didn't — and why

By Diana Schoberg Photography by Andrew Esiebo

An old piece of railroad track is laid across a pit toilet. The walls are crumbling. The stench is overw helming. It's the only toilet for a school in rural Ghana, and most children refuse to use it. They do their business outside instead — or quit school altogether.

This is an all-too-common experience: Half of Ghana's population lives in rural areas, and only 10 percent of those people have access to basic sanitation. Two-thirds can obtain safe drinking water — after a 30-minute round trip.

Since 2009, Rotary has been working to fix those deficiencies through a partnership with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The partnership combines the business skills and local community leadership of Rotarian volunteers with the technical expertise of USAID. Rotary is contributing \$9 million to the \$18 million partnership; outside of eradicating polio, it is Rotary's largest partnership effort. "We wondered how these two organizations could come together and exploit the synergy between them," says Rotarian Ron Denham, a member of the Rotary-USAID steering committee.

Ghana was one of three pilot countries when the program kicked off. Projects were implemented in two phases: Phase 1 concluded in 2013, and Phase 2 will end in 2020. "As a result of this partnership, we've been able to reach out to some very deprived communities," says Emmanuel Odotei, WASH management specialist for USAID/Ghana. "If USAID had tried to do this alone, or if Rotary had done it alone,

we would never have achieved as much as we have today."

Throughout, the focus of the program has been on accomplishing three goals: improving sanitation and hygiene in schools and health facilities; increasing community access to safe drinking water; and advocating for ample government financing of WASH — that is, water, sanitation, and hygiene.





Rotary Manila Institute 2019

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

Pamaskong Handog / December Gift-Giving 2019 (hosted by RC Marbel Spouses)

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



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			
4		CLASSIFICATION		
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			Virginia, WD·Z	
24	GARCIA, Ivy Joy V. GARCIA, Jason Anthony Y., PHF+2	Lumber Distribution Transportation-Bus	Marienel	
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25	GARCIA, Josie J., PHF+1	Distribution – Veterinary Products	Gerry	
26 27	GUANGA, Mary Grace B.	Government Banking-Legal	N/A N/A	
28	LABRADOR, Ilah Marie L.	Government Banking Medicine, IM/Internist	Melba, PHF	
29	LAY, Eduardo C., PHF+1	· ·	Maria Janina	
30	LORICO, Michael Joseph J., PHF MARIÑAS, Lorenzo B., PHF	Legal Services Farm Management	Elsa	
31		•		
	PACLAR, Chris Paulo T.	Commercial Banking Religion - Catholic	N/A N/A	
32	PAEZ, Jose Antonio C., PHF	Medicine - ENT	Amelia	
	PAJARO, Benjamin D, PHF+1	111111111111111111111111111111111111111		
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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Spouse Elsa
Par



November 6 Spouse Pau de Jesus



November 9 PP Fred dela Peña



November 16 Spouse Gigi Dajay



November 17 Rtn. Ed Lay



Spouse Elsa Mariñas



November 24 Spouse Janina Lorico



November 27 Spouse Arlene Fresco

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OUTREACH PROGRAM TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

Contributor	Contribution/Donation	Expenses (Php)
	(Php)	1 (1)
Spouse Neneng de Jesus	2,000	-
Spouse Beth Bantug	2,500	1
Spouse Grace Vicente	1,500	1
Spouse Henriette dela Pena	2,000	1
Spouse Sherill Atkins	1,500	•
Rtn. Jessie Cruz	2,000	-
PAG Carlo Precioso	2,000	-
Rtn. Ilah Labrador	1,500	-
Spouse Nene Alajar	2,000	-
Spouse Nene Garcia	2,000	-
Spouse Babie Santos	500	-
Total amount (contribution)	19,500	-
Jollibee	-	3,500
Anesthetics/Dental Needs	-	3,839
Bill of Medicines	-	11,417
Tarp	-	720
Food (lunch)	-	5,000
Total amount (expenses)	-	24,476



Outreach Program with ND Norala Class '94

November 24, 2019 | Brgy. Puti, Norala, South Cotabato







20th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship November 21, 2019 | EMR Center, City of Koronadal







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