

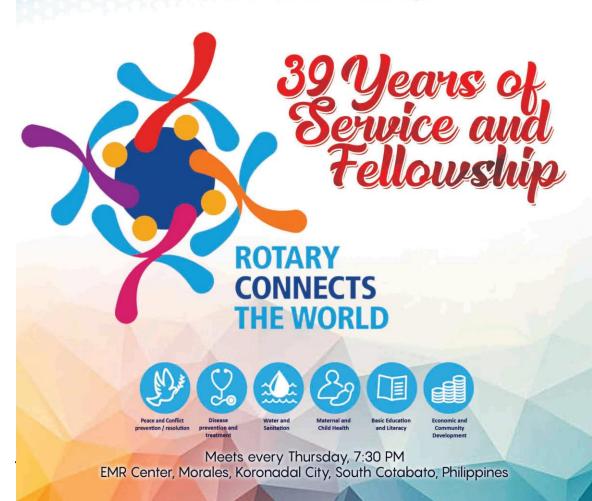
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Our Mission

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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held at EMR Center, Morale
al City, South Cotabato, Philippines.
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22nd General Membership Meeting and Fellowship PROGRAMME

Registration and Dinner

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II. General Membership Meeting

Call to Order	Pres. Philip Escueta
Invocation & National Anthem	PP Ben Pajaro
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	PAG Gerry Cruz
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians	
Community Singing	PP Lito Prudencio
Secretary's Report/Updates	PE/Sec. Andy Atkins
Aganda:	•

- 1. Finalization on the venue of Christmas Party
- 2. Updates re: Gift-Giving 2019 at Bo. 1, City of Koronadal
- 3. Other matters
- Discussion / Open Forum

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

III. Fellowship

Rtn. Kano Adalin Moderator

DECEMBER: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month



PRAYER

Almighty God, may those assembled here today enjoy the many offerings of Rotary. May we abide by the rules we have established, those of trust, fellowship and ethics, and may we place service above self, in our daily endeavors. And may we always test ourselves and our efforts to be sure they are the truth, good for all concerned, of benefit to mankind, and provide peace and understanding. 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:

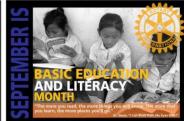
- ✓ Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
- ✓ Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
- ✓ Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of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

ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS

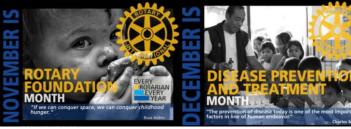


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CLUB PILLARS

Rotary Year Past President	<u>RI Theme</u>
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"
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"Be The Inspiration"

2018-2019 – Leween Jan "Leween" P. Santos

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MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Philip Leonard T. Escueta



Happy holidays RC Marbel Family!

The Christmas season is in the air, and I am very sure that most of not all of us are starting to be busy already with our Christmas preparations both at home and in our offices.

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Before we all get caught up in the Christmas rush, I would like to take this time to: Congratulate PE Andy for successfully facilitating the meeting last week and taking point on the agenda I left

Congratulate and thank the whole club for the support in the activities we had particularly the recent medical and dental mission with our reach at Brgy. Puti Norala. Commend the unanimous decision of the club to forego the usual exchange gift during our party, and instead divert the budget into additional funds for our gift giving; this year our recipient will be 106 children from Bo. 1 of Koronadal City.

Commend Rtn Rhea Savariz for finalizing our application for DDF projects – the additional skills training and improvement of the DSWD R12 Home for Girls and the improvement of the Morales Day Care Center. Hopefully, our applications will be approved and we can pursue these projects.

I'm looking forward to everyone's participation in our Gift giving project next week to culminate our 2019 by making our recipients happy through our humanitarian efforts.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Andrew Robert Atkins



Minutes of the 21st General Membership Meeting, November 28, 2019 at EMR Center

PE/Sec. Andy Atkins presided the meeting. After the program preliminaries, the following agenda were discussed/agreed:

- 1. Excess (specialized) medicines were turned-over to Dr. Dajay for the DepEd outreach program.
- 2. Liquidation of expenses during the Outreach Program at Norala was presented by PE Andy as published in the club bulletin. There was no objection from the members about the details.
- 3. Club Christmas Party December 12, 2019 (6:30 PM) Venue to be finalized (YBL Office to be confirmed by AG Jay) Food: Potluck, P5k from the regular meeting budget, and December celebrators Members agreed that instead of exchange gifts, P500 per person will be contributed as additional budget for the Annual Gift-Giving Christmas Party celebration will focus on parlor games and get-together
- 4. Annual Gift-Giving (Pamaskong Handog 2019) December 12, 2019 (morning) AG Jay replied (via text) that the district-wide gift-giving will still be discussed on December 7, 2019 Meeting Members agreed to have the usual club gift-giving Recipient for this year: 106 indigent and malnourished children of Bo. 1 (as coordinated to the City health and suggested/identified by Spouse Nancy and Rtn. Kano Adalin) Venue for the project will be at Bo. 1 Barangay Hall, Koronadal City Budget: Spouse's Fund=P10k+From the club=P10k+P500 per person in lieu of the gift
- Relocation of Road Safety Signage Ask favor from IPP Leween to coordinate/contact DPWH regarding the relocation of the signage
- 6. Resumption of Regular Meeting in 2020 Members agreed that regular meeting will resume on January 9, 2020
- 7. Other matters: PP Fred gave updates about the incoming Medical Mission (Adopta-Harelip Project) with RC Johor Bahru Date: April 24, 2020 onwards (date already confirmed/agreed by the club's Rotarian/s Doctors). The project duration will depend on the number of confirmed patients Information dissemination (radio/social media, etc.) must be strengthened to gather more recipient/beneficiary This will be the last project of Dr. Anga
- 8. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 in the evening.

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ROTARY INFORMATION

December 5, 2019

The price of polio

Meet five Rotarians who understand the disease's long-term consequences as told to **Vanessa Glavinskas** photography by **Frank Ishman**

When you go to your Rotary club meeting this week, look around at your fellow members and think about this: In North America, anyone younger than 70 likely doesn't remember a time before the polio vaccine. Those under 40 were born after polio was no longer endemic in the United States. And among your club's youngest members, the very word "polio" probably conjures a bygone age when children regularly died of diseases like measles, smallpox, or whooping cough. Now, however, we know that measles is staging a comeback. Tuberculosis, which might bring to mind 19th-century sanitariums, is gaining greater resistance to treatment. Until a disease is really gone, eradicated, extirpated from the planet, it will always be looking for ways to come back, for breaches in our defenses.

We've come very far in the 64 years since the introduction of Jonas Salk's vaccine — and especially in the 40 years since Rotary decided to take on polio. Every day it gets easier to forget why it's so critical that we eradicate this disease. Most of us don't see polio in our daily lives. Whole generations have never experienced its terrifying power.

We let our guard down when we think that polio is a disease that happens only in faraway places, or that almost eradicated is good enough. But if we stop and remember what it was like when polio was everywhere and people felt powerless against it, we know that if we don't finish the fight, we'll soon be back where we started.

In the following segments, five Rotarians share their experiences with polio. Thanks to their willingness to recount painful memories, we know that we must keep fighting until polio is gone forever.

- 1. Ann Wade Rotary Club of New Tampa, Florida
- 2. Carl Chinnery Rotary Club of Lee's Summit, Missouri
- 3. Jim Ferguson Rotary Club of Bluefield, West Virginia
- 4. Julie Jenkins Rotary Club of Cambria, California
- 5. John Nanni Rotary Club of Middletown-Odessa, Delaware



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

December 12, 2019, 8:00 AM at Barangay Hall, Bo. 1, Koronadal City

Club Christmas Party 2019

December 12, 2019, 6:30 PM at Koronadal City

District Conference (DISCON) 2020

March 5-7, 2020 | Cebu Grand Convention Center, Cebu City Golf & Bowling Tournaments – March 4, 2020

Adopt-a-Harelip Project 2020 (Medical and Dental Mission with RC Johor Bahru)

April 24, 2020 (onwards) | Koronadal City

RI Convention 2020

June 6-10, 2020 | Honolulu, Hawaii



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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark Daniel Maloney

DECEMBER 2019



Rotary There is no experience quite like attending the Rotary International Convention. Discover the true spirit of aloha and Rotary with your family, friends, and fellow Rotarians from 6 to 10 June in Honolulu. It is the perfect setting for the entire family of Rotary to celebrate, collaborate, and connect.

There are two types of people who enjoy visits to Hawaii — those who have never been to the islands and are about to have unique and wonderful experiences, and those who have had those Hawaiian moments etched into their memories already and cannot wait to create some new ones.

The convention is the best place to find and share your aloha, which you will soon discover is much more than a greeting. Just as Rotary is a way of life for Rotarians, aloha is a way of life for Hawaiians — one that focuses on living in harmony, being patient, treating everyone with respect, and sharing joy with your family, or 'ohana.

Our host committee has arranged some fabulous events for you and your family. This includes a Hawaiian Culture and Lunch Boat

Cruise, a two-hour tour that will feature spectacular views of Diamond Head, Waikiki, and the Kahala Gold Coast. On board, you can learn to play the ukulele, take part in hula dancing, and create your own Hawaiian flower lei.

You will also have the opportunity to enjoy a full range of island hospitality events, from small backyard picnics to multicourse family meals. There will be fantastic service projects to see, including two ancient Hawaiian fishponds. And a sunrise Walk for Peace will take place at the beautiful Ala Moana Beach Park, a 3-mile stroll in the shadow of the iconic Diamond Head crater.

Inside and outside the convention halls, we are going to hold the most family-friendly convention in Rotary history, including a family-centered opening ceremony and family-focused events in the House of Friendship. The opening session will, of course, include our traditional flag ceremony.

Our 2020 convention will also be a time to celebrate Rotary's historical ties to the United Nations. As I mentioned in my November message, June 2020 will mark the 75th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations charter. On the day before the start of the convention, Rotary and the UN will host our fifth joint event of 2019-20, one focused on environmental sustainability.

In addition, we are planning the greenest convention in Rotary history — and I will share more details about this in the months ahead. But now, go to riconvention.org and click the REGISTER button right below the Honolulu Hawaii 2020 logo. Early registration discount pricing ends 15 December, so do not delay.

Rotary Connects the World in no better way than at the Rotary Convention. Bring your family to meet our family. See you in Honolulu!

THE TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE

Gary C.K. Huang

DECEMBER 2019

The year is almost over, and I know that you are thinking about giving gifts and making last-minute contributions. You are wondering how best to show your appreciation and love.

The answer is very simple — make your gifts to The Rotary Foundation. Don't take my word for it: In an independent analysis, your Rotary Foundation was ranked No. 1 among the world's best-known charities. For the 12th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities. The Foundation earned the maximum of 100 points for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency in Charity Navigator's August ratings.



In a letter to the Foundation, Charity Navigator notes that "only 1 percent of the charities we evaluate have received at least 12 consecutive four-star evaluations, indicating that The Rotary Foundation outperforms other charities in America. This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

This recognition comes on top of awards won in the past several years. Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio worldwide won Best Nonprofit Act in the Hero Awards of the One Billion Acts of Peace campaign, an international global citizens movement to tackle the world's most important issues. And the Association of Fundraising Professionals — the world's largest network of professional fundraisers — named The Rotary Foundation the World's Outstanding Foundation, honoring our long-term achievements.

It's easy to say that we belong to one of the greatest philanthropic organizations in the world. But the truth is, your Rotary Foundation is the best. So close out the year by giving the greatest gift of all to the world. Gimme five and show your support for The Rotary Foundation.

Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

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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
		Social Work	Sherill
3	ATKINS, Andrew, PHF		
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	g
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		N/A
37	PRUDENCIO, Nolito B., PHF	BPO-Graphics Design Banking - Commercial	Elsa
		-	
38	RIVERA, Remegio, Jr. D., PHF	Medicine -General Surgery	Emily N/A
39 40	ROMERO, Edren Ton Julius T.	Restaurant Management	
	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







December 6 Spouse Neneng Cruz



December 10 Rtn. Jun Fresco



December 18 Rtn. Boy Par



December 27 Rtn. Ian Chiu



December 18 PAG Gerry & Spouse Neneng Cruz

December 18 **PP Jessie Cruz**



December 21 PP Ben & Spouse Babes Pajaro

December 10 Rtn. Ed & Spouse Jo Sinforoso

December 21 Rtn. Ev & Spouse Fred Tampus

December 29 Rtn. Vicky & Spouse Rey Tan







Rotary Manila Institute 2019

November 29-December 1, 2019 at Marriott Grand Ballroom Hotel, Manila (Photos courtesy of Lady Nene Garcia)









Rotary Manila Institute 2019

November 29-December 1, 2019 at Marriott Grand Ballroom Hotel, Manila (Photos courtesy of Lady Nene Garcia)



Photos (above) showed IPDG Bing Garcia received for the District 3860 the Polio Plus Award and (below) the Foundation Cup as 2nd Runner Up in Per Capita Giving to Annual Fund (RY 2018-2019).



