

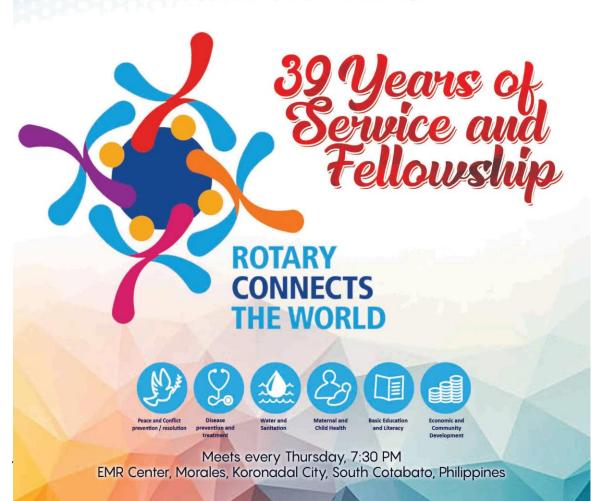
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Our Mission

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.

	This document certifies that
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	eral Membership Weekly Meeting and Fellowship
on	held at EMR Center, Morales,
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26th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship PROGRAMME

Registration and Dinner

II. General Membership Meeting

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

- 1. Updates on the preparation of Adopt-a-Harelip Project
- Registration to DISCON 2020
- Attendance of PE and SE to PETS-SETS
- Other matters
- Discussion / Open Forum

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

III. Fellowship

Rtn. llah Labrador Moderator

JANUARY: Vocational Service Month



PRAYER

Father, thank you for every seat that has been filled here, tonight. For each mind and heart that fills the presence of this room, we thank You. Only You truly know what we are setting out to accomplish tonight. We have talents, abilities, and time to work. However, only You can see in perfect detail the end of every beginning. Your righteousness transcends all our efforts and understanding. Strengthen our confidence in who You have made us to be. And bless our every project and activities in Rotary. 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.

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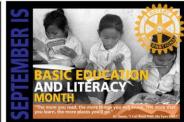


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ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS





















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"

2018-2019 – Leween Jan "Leween" P. Santos "Be The Inspiration"

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MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Philip Leonard T. Escueta



Good day RC Marbel Family!

Thank you for your attendance and participation in last week's meeting wherein we were able to further discuss our preparations for Adopt-A-Harelip 2020.

Thank you for the valuable inputs and insights and for the voluntarism showed by our members to be part of specific committees for

the said project. Thank you also to PP Fred Dela Peña, who has been our constant bridge with our sister clubs RC Johor Bahru and RC Singapore.

I would like to highlight also the update given by PAG Carlo Precioso, who is also our TRF Chair. I do hope that our generosity will extend into supporting our TRF because our contributions will greatly affect the future humanitarian endeavors of Rotary International, and eventually the service projects of our club as the TRF contribution we make will be returned in the form of grants.

Also, I'm encouraging all, especially our club officers, to register and participate in our DISCON 2020 in Cebu. Please join me, IPDG Benjamin Garcia, AG Jason Garcia, and Rtn. Atty. Grace Guanga in this event.

And lastly, congratulations to PE Andy Atkins, as he is about to take the first step into his presidency by participating in the upcoming DTTS PETS/SETS this coming February 8 2020 in Davao.



THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Andrew Robert Atkins

- A. Encouraging all club members to attend the **District Conference** (**DISCON**) 2020 to be held at Cebu Grand Convention Center on March 5-7, 2020. We already have 4 members confirmed to join.
- B. Updates on the ADOPT-A-HARELIP PROJECT on April 25-26, 2020 at Socomedics Medical Center with RC Johor Bahru (as discussed during the January 14, 2020 Board Meeting)
 - P150,000 for 10 patients (RC Marbel) and RC JB will likewise sponsor 10 patients
 - Committees:
 - a. Overall Chairperson PP Fred dela Peña
 Members: PP Ben Pajaro, PP Toto Dajay, Rtn. Rem Rivera
 - b. Food Spouse Neneng de Jesus and Spouse Nene Alajar
 - c. Transportation Rtn. Boy Par & PAG Carlo
 - d. Entertainment/Leisure AG Jay Garcia (Chair), Rtn. Ed Lay, and PP Rolan Alajar
 - e. Documentation Rtn. Janine Pring & Rtn. Rhy Savariz
 - f. Media presence PP Randy Baldelovar
 - g. Fund raising PP Fred dela Peña (Chair) & PE Andy Atkins
 - April 23 Regular Meeting will be moved on April 24, 2020 for a simple welcome dinner and fellowship for RC JB Team
 - 8:00 AM (April 25, 2020) operation will start at Socomedics
 - April 26, 2020 Send-off Party for RC JB Team (preparation c/o Spouses)
 - April 27, 2020 Travel of RC JB Team from Koronadal to Davao & Siargao

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ROTARY INFORMATION

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation extending fundraising partnership to eradicate polio

EVANSTON, **II.** (January 22, 2020) – Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are renewing their longstanding partnership to end polio, announcing a joint commitment of up to \$450 million to support the global polio eradication effort.

"Because of the efforts of Rotary and its partners, almost 19 million people are walking today who would have otherwise been paralyzed," said John Germ, Past President of Rotary International who leads Rotary's polio fundraising efforts. "By partnering with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, we're ensuring that children in polio-affected countries get the lifesaving vaccines they need to be protected from polio for life. As the first organization to envision a polio-free world, Rotary is more committed than ever to delivering on our promise that one day, no child will ever again be paralyzed by polio."

To an audience of Rotary volunteer leaders from around the world, Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation delivered a video message announcing the extension of a funding partnership forged more than a decade ago. Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. This expanded agreement will translate into up to \$450 million for polio eradication activities.

"The Gates Foundation's longstanding partnership with Rotary has been vital to fighting polio," said Mr. Gates in today's message to Rotary volunteers. "That's why we're extending our funding match, so every dollar that Rotary raises is met with two more. I believe that together, we can make eradication a reality."

In addition to the extended funding partnership with the Gates Foundation, Rotary is also announcing US\$45 million in funding for polio eradication efforts in countries throughout Africa (Angola, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, Somalia and South Sudan), and Asia (Afghanistan, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan and the Philippines). The funding will help support crucial polio eradication activities such as immunization and disease detection, research, and community mobilization.

Polio—a paralyzing and sometimes deadly disease—is on the verge of becoming the second human disease in history to be eradicated. This critical funding helps ensure that children in at-risk countries are protected from polio, and that the wild poliovirus is eliminated in the last two countries that continue to report cases.

While only Afghanistan and Pakistan continue to report cases of wild poliovirus, the remaining challenges to global eradication—like difficulty reaching children amid insecurity and conflict and weak health systems—have proven to be the most difficult. In order to meet these roadblocks head on and ensure the continuation of program efforts, funding and support from donors and world governments is imperative.

Rotary has contributed more than \$2 billion to fight polio, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio eradication program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary formed the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance later joined. When the initiative launched, there were 350,000 cases of polio every year. Today the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent.



PETS-SETS 2020

February 8, 2020 | The Ritz Hotel, Davao 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/Surgical Mission with RC Johor Bahru)

April 25-26, 2020 | Socomedics Medical Center, Koronadal City

RI Convention 2020

June 6-10, 2020 | Honolulu, Hawaii



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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark Daniel Maloney

JANUARY 2020



People from all over the world have multiple reasons for joining Rotary. Many new Rotarians each year join for the same reason I did — because Rotary is a great way to benefit your career. When I was a new attorney starting out in Alabama, Gay and I became partners in her father's firm. He instilled in us the value of joining Rotary as a way to build relationships and demonstrate to potential clients that we were serious professionals who held firm to values even more robust than what our profession required.

Rotary's commitment to vocational service is built on the highest ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful work, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society. That last point is so important. No matter our profession, we all contribute mightily to the world when we conduct our work with integrity and always adhere to The Four-Way Test.

I have made balancing the demands of Rotary with professional and family commitments one of my priorities as president. No Rotarian

should feel pressured to put in more time than a volunteer position should ever demand. This is true for several reasons, one of them being that the work we do in our day jobs is just as important to Rotary as the work we do in the organization. We carry our Rotary values everywhere, and our professional success helps build a case for Rotary every day we go into the office.

This is particularly important in our efforts to reach younger new members. We want to see a Rotary where no one is ever asked to choose between being a good Rotarian and being a good parent, business owner, manager, or employee. When we ask busy young people to join us, we should not be asking them to give up their time and freedom. We should be rewarding them with an experience that makes everything they already do even more inspiring.

Providing greater balance within Rotary will have another benefit as well: It will create opportunities for other Rotarians, including Rotaractors, to step up and take a leadership role on projects and committees. This will ensure that they remain engaged in our clubs and inspired to be Rotarians for life.

Throughout the world, Rotary is admired for its vocational service and for the time-honored values we instill in all business relationships. As we continue our work to grow Rotary, let us remember that vocational service remains a crucial selling point to potential members.

Rotary Connects the World, and by making Rotary's vocational service work known to people in more professions and at different stages of their careers, we will help grow our organization and make it stronger and more diverse.

THE TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE

Gary C.K. Huang

JANUARY 2020

Something amazing happened in Vienna in October. A runner from Kenya named Eliud Kipchoge was the first person in history to run a marathon distance — 26.2 miles — in less than two hours.

For many years, experts thought this would be impossible. They said the human body was not capable of achieving this feat. But Kipchoge succeeded because he had an incredible team working with him. He had pacers who ran with him every step of the way, and people who made sure that he had the proper fuel and hydration. Every few miles, fresh runners were sent in to keep up the pace and help him reach his goal.



Like Eliud Kipchoge, Rotary has a great support team as we approach the final mile in our marathon journey to rid the world of polio. So many amazing Rotarians have helped pace this effort along the way, donating their time and energies to bring us close to our goal. The World Health Organization has certified type 3 of the wild poliovirus as eradicated. This is big news! We have also gone three years without any wild poliovirus on the continent of Africa. It may soon be certified polio-free.

The final mile of our journey is a difficult one. Pakistan and Afghanistan are great challenges for us — but we have met so many great challenges before. Every time a goal has seemed out of reach, Rotarians have stood together and answered the call.

This is no time to lose our focus or to think the race is already over. Can you imagine what would have happened to Eliud Kipchoge if all of the pacers had gone home for the final 2 miles? He might never have reached his goal.

It takes a special character to pursue a difficult task all the way to the end. These are the times that we need each other most. In the *Tao Te Ching*, Laozi wrote that the journey of 1,000 miles begins with one step. But it also ends with one step. And those final steps take just as much courage as the first.

Let's make history, Rotary — the finish line is within reach!

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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		1 1
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	3
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
41	SINFOROSO, Edmundo B.	Farm Management	Josephine
42		Educational Services	N/A
43	SUPLAAG, Michael M. , PHF		Frederick
	TAMPUS, Evelyn P., PHF	Banking-Universal	
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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Rtn. Vicky Tan



January 21 Spouse Grace Vicente



PP Nonoy & Spouse Myrna Garcia



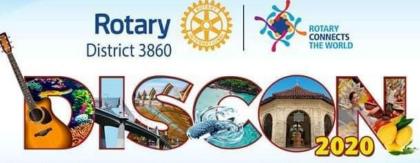
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January 20 Rtn Alvin & Spouse Gina Valerio



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Cebu Grand Convention Center Cebu City I March 5-7, 2020

Golf & Bowling Tournaments March 4, 2020



March 5, 2020 | 6:00 PM Cebu Grand Convention

March 6, 2020 | 6:00 pm

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