

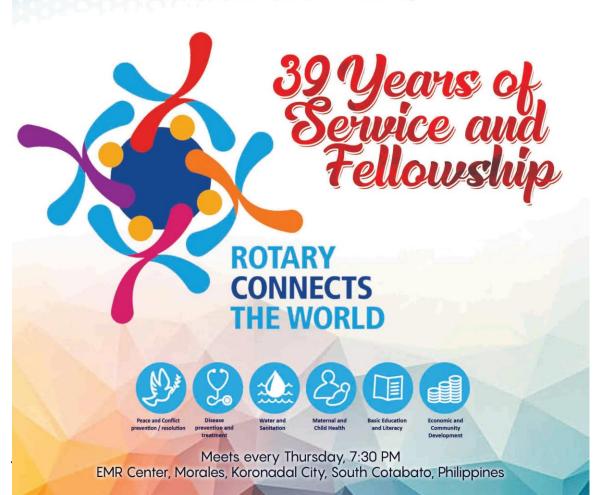
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Our Mission

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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30th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship

PROGRAMME

I. Registration and Dinner

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II. General Membership Meeting

Call to Order	Pres. Philip Escueta
Invocation & National Anthem	Rtn. Boy Par
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	PAG Gerry Cruz
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians	
Community Singing	Rtn. Kano Adalin
Secretary's Report/Updates	PE/Sec. Andy Atkins
President's Time and Adjournment	Pres. Philip Escueta

III. Fellowship

PP Toto Dajay Moderator

FEBRUARY: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month



PRAYER

Our Father who art in Heaven, may we, from the memories of this hour, derive inspiration that will be helpful to us individuals and as members of Rotary, and may it go with us in our daily walks of life and make us worthy of Thy blessing. We ask this in Thy Name. 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

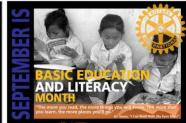
As a Rotarian I will:

- 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.

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



Good day RC Marbel Family!

First of all, I would like to inform and invite everyone that next week February 27, we will be having a special guest during our meeting. He is Cezario Joel Espejo, the new Regional Director of DSWD-R12. He was endorsed to us by Rtn. Atty. Michael Lorico, as a way of introducing the new RD to one of Koronadal City's established and service-driven civic organization. Rtn. Lorico by the way now is the head legal for DSWD Mindanao Cluster (Reg. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13) The short

discussion/presentation of RD Espejo will be an informal one, akin to a focus group discussion, wherein he will consult and seek recommendations from us regarding: how DSWD can improve its services the impression of the community in particular the business sector towards DSWD Region XII how to attract local suppliers to transact with DSWD.

Hopefully we can have a productive discussion and help RD Espejo develop and improve DSWD-R12. This in turn can be one of our projects under the area of focus for Economic & Community Development.

Secondly, discussions with Spouse Ivy Fedoc are underway in order to move on with the 2nd phase of our telescope project. The second phase involves the permanent placement of the telescope donated by RC Johor Bahru inside the KNCHS Campus. Through the assistance of PP Fred Dela Peña, surely this will come into fruition, and if ever there will be a sizeable amount for expenses to be needed, I will be endorsing the project to PE Andy for application in a District Funded Project for his term.

Also, with regards to PE Andy's presidency, let us start supporting him as he prepares for his induction.

Thank you everyone and looking forward to your participation and support in our upcoming activities.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Andrew Robert Atkins



- A. Please save the date February 27, 2020 Regular Meeting. Guest will be the Regional Director of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Region XII. We encourage everyone's support and presence.
- B. As communicated to the incoming Assistant Governor of Area 3H Rtn. Edgar Adalin, RC Marbel

club induction schedule for RY 2020-2021 will be on **August 8**, **2020** (**Saturday**). We will keep you posted if case of changes.

- C. Due to the advisory from the Department of Health (DOH) regarding the nCoV issue, please be informed that the District Conference (DISCON) 2020 was rescheduled on May 13-15, 2020 at Cebu Grand Convention Center, Cebu City.
- D. Congratulations to our beloved **PP Dr. Benjamin Pajaro, awarded as Outstanding Alumnus ('67)** last
 February 15, 2020 during the Araulo
 High School (AHS) 32nd Grand Alumni
 Homecoming and Reunion. Your RC
 Marbel Family are so proud of you!



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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.



31st Regular Weekly Meeting and Fellowship

Guest: DSWD XII Regional Director Cezario Joel Espejo February 27, 2020 | EMR Center, Koronadal City

Adopt-a-Harelip Project 2020 (Medical/Surgical Mission with RC Johor Bahru)

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

District Conference (DISCON) 2020

May 13-15, 2020 | Cebu Grand Convention Center, Cebu City

RI Convention 2020

June 6-10, 2020 | Honolulu, Hawaii

RC Marbel 41st Induction & Handover Ceremonies

August 8, 2020

2020 Singapore Rotary Institute

Zones 1B, 9, 10 (A,B,C)

December 4-6, 2020 | Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Center First 200 paid registrants will get a NETS FlashPay Card topped up with S\$20.



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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mark Daniel Maloney



FEBRUARY 2020

Happy 115th birthday, fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary!

Much has changed in the world since 1905. Then, the global population was roughly 1.7 billion. Today, it is 7.7 billion. There were 5 telephones per 100 people in the United States 115 years ago. In 2020, it is estimated that 96 percent of the U.S. population has a cellphone — and both China and India have more than a billion cellphones in use.

In the 115 years since Rotary was founded, seemingly everything has changed except Rotary values. We began, and remain, committed to fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership. While our Service Above Self motto dates to 1911, the ethos behind those words had already been ingrained by Rotary's founders.

As the pace of change worldwide continues to accelerate, the need for Rotary service is greater than ever. It's one thing to read about service projects, quite another to see them in action and to see the grateful faces

of people who have benefited from them. Rotary projects change lives and connect the world. And over the past year, I have seen some amazing Rotary projects in action.

Gay and I visited Japan's Fukushima prefecture last year. Few places in the world have had to deal with the kind of devastation that visited Fukushima in March 2011, when a tsunami touched off by an earthquake led to disaster at a nuclear power plant. But the story of Fukushima today is not one of destruction; it is one of hope and renewal. Rotary grants have helped improve access to medical and mental health care for victims of the disaster and reduced the isolation of these communities by sharing the experiences of people from other parts of the world who have also recovered from disasters. Our grants have also helped to foster self-motivation and encourage sustainable long-term community recovery across the region.

In Shanghai, I learned about the Careers in Care program. This helps migrant workers fill the need for skilled professionals in elder care facilities. After taking a course, trainees receive certification to boost their employment prospects, while the care industry benefits from an expanded talent pool. Rotary projects like this are successful because they address a local need, and they have the potential to attract local government funding to sustain their impact.

And in Guatemala, Gay and I went to Sumpango. Global grants there provide mechanical cows to produce soy milk; an improved water distribution system; water filters; clean compost latrines; family gardens; support for income generation; and training in WASH and literacy programs. The food items sold there not only provide nutrition to women and children, but also create a source of income for local women.

In every area of focus, and in every part of the world, Rotary projects are improving lives and helping communities adapt in a time of rapid change. As we celebrate another great year for Rotary, let us rededicate ourselves to strengthening the connections that make our service so impactful. We will make lives better as Rotary Connects the World.

THE TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE

Gary C.K. Huang

FEBRUARY 2020

Since ancient times, people have built communities around water. Having the ability to draw clean, fresh water from a well means that a village has staying power and the ability to endure hard times.

Wells are vital to people worldwide, but as a metaphor, they are just as powerful. What is The Rotary Foundation's "well"? From what source can we draw to replenish ourselves to keep up with all of the amazing global grants saving lives around the world?

The Rotary Foundation well is our Endowment, of course. We are building a very deep, strong well that will ensure funding for major projects for generations to come. A strong endowment will ensure the long-term financial stability of



our Foundation and provide essential resources to help deliver even more outstanding humanitarian service into the future.

We are aiming high with the Building TRF Endowment: 2025 by 2025 initiative to build an endowment of \$2.025 billion by 2025. By then we expect the Foundation's Endowment to have a minimum of \$1 billion in net assets, with the balance in expectancies and bequest-type commitments.

Imagine the good we will be able to do with a \$2 billion Endowment! The investment earnings will provide about \$100 million annually for Rotarians to do all sorts of life-changing projects around the globe, year after year.

Together, we can make this happen. As much as the world changes around us, the well of The Rotary Foundation will stand the test of time and keep making a positive impact on the world.

Confucius took great pleasure from water. He said: "Great water can continuously move forward without stopping. It is so kind as to irrigate the lands everywhere it goes, yet it does not regard itself as having performed outstanding feats. It's just like virtue."

Speaking of accomplishments, the Rotary Club of Shanghai just celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding. And the club just reached another great milestone: its first Arch Klumph Society member, Frank Yih. Gong xǐ to our friends in Shanghai!

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ROSTER OF MEMBERS

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	KOZIEK OF WEWREK2					
	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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February 1 PP Ben Pajaro



February 10 Rtn. Rem Rivera



February 13 Spouse Tess Baldelovar



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February 25 Rtn. Mark Tan

February 14 PP Fred & Spouse Henriette





February 24 Pres. Leween & Spouse Babie





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