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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.

CERTIFICATE	OF ATTENDANCE

This document certifies that

1)	Name)				
of the Rotary Club of					has
attended the club's General Membership Weekly Meeting and Fellowship					
on	held	at	EMR	Center,	Morales,
Koronadal City, South Cotabato, Phi	lippines	5.			

**RTN. ANDREW ROBERT ATKINS** *President-Elect/Secretary* 



## 32<sup>nd</sup> General Membership Meeting and Fellowship

### PROGRAMME

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

Call to Order	Pres. Philip Escueta
Invocation & National Anthem	PP Rolan Alajar
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	AG Jay Garcia
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians	
Community Singing	PP Randy Baldelovar
Rotary Information	Rtn. Evelyn Tampus
Secretary's Report/Updates	PE/Sec. Andy Atkins
Agenda:	

- Bloodletting of Rotaract Club of Korbel
- Updates from the recent ACOM of Areas 3FGH
- Club Nominee for Koronadal Water District BOD
- Other matters
- President's Time and Adjournment..... Pres. Philip Escueta

III. Fellowship

Rtn. Ian Fedoc Moderator

### MARCH: WATER AND SANITATION MONTH



## PRAYER

Almighty Father, we are thankful for this day that you have given us, for its blessings, its opportunities, its challenges. May we appreciate and use each good and bad thing that comes to us. We pray for strength and guidance everyday in doing good for the community. May we be challenged to give our best always, and may we be assured of your presence and guidance with us. 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.

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## **ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS**

















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#### CLUB PILLARS

Rotary Year Past President 1980-1981 – Gerardo "Gerry" Calaliman 1981-1982 - Benjamin "Bing" M. Garcia 1982-1983 – Pedro "Pete" Torres 1983-1984 – Tranguilino "Jun" Araral, Jr. 1984-1985 – Bernardo "Jun" Dignadice, Jr 1985-1986 - Gerardo "Gerry" S. Cruz 1986-1987 – Perfecto "Pitok" B. Sueno, Jr. 1987-1988 – Romulo "Romy" Rafael\* 1988-1989 – Jose "Peps" Barroso 1989-1990 – Benjamin "Ben" D. Pajaro 1990-1991 - Claro "Caloy" Precioso 1991-1992 – Pio "Pio" Mariñas 1992-1993 - Nazario "Boy" Grecia 1992-1993 - Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente 1993-1994 – Delfin "Bong" Riego de Dios 1994-1995 – Emmanuel "Manny" Reinoso 1995-1996 – Edgardo "Ed" Barrios 1996-1997 – Loreta "Loring" Sy 1997-1998 – Jose "Joe" Cagampang 1998-1999 - Arnold "Nonoy" G. Garcia 1999-2000 – Alfredo "Fred" E. dela Peña 2000-2001 - Suzanne "Zanne" Araguil 2001-2002 – Floro "Puyot" Calixton 2002-2003 – Rolan "Rolan" A. Alajar 2003-2004 - Roland "Roland" Asperga 2004-2005 - Noel "Noel" N. Dungca+ 2005-2006 - Camilo "Toto" L. Dajay 2006-2007 – Datu Tungko "Dats" Saikol 2007-2008 – Mark Marie "Mark" G. Bantug 2008-2009 - Jessie "Jessie" P. Cruz 2009-2010 - Marie Antonina "Junette" Hurtado "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands" 2010-2011 – Juanito "Johnny" C. Cueva 2011-2012 – Leodegario "Leo" R. Santos, Jr. 2012-2013 - Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente 2013-2014 - Carlo "Carlo" S. Precioso 2014-2015 – Leandro Ador "Ador" A. Dizon 2015-2016 - Nolito "Lito" B. Prudencio 2016-2017 - Randy "Randy" S. Baldelovar 2017-2018 - Jason Anthony "Jay" Y. Garcia 2018-2019 - Leween Jan "Leween" P. Santos

#### RI Theme

"Take Time to Serve" "World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary" "Mankind is One-Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World" "Share Rotary - Serve People" "Discover a New World of Service" "You are the Kev" "Rotary Brings Hope" "United in Service Dedicated to Peace" "Put Life in Rotary - Your Life" "Enjoy Rotary" "Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm" "Look Beyond Yourself" "Real Happiness is Helping Others" "Real Happiness is Helping Others" "Believe In what You Can Do - Do what You Believe In" "Be A Friend" "Act with Integrity - Serve with Love - Work for Peace" "Build the Future with Action and Vision" "Show Rotary Cares" "Follow Your Rotary Dream" "Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity" "Create Awareness...Take Action" "Mankind is Our Business" Sow the Seeds of Love" "Lend a Hand" "Celebrate Rotary" "Service Above Self" "Lead the Way" "Rotary Shares" "Make Dreams Real" "Building Communities, Bridging Continents" "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity" "Peace Through Service" "Engage Rotary Change Lives" "Light Up Rotary" "Be A Gift to the World" "Rotary Serving Humanity" "Rotary: Making a Difference" "Be The Inspiration"

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Philip Leonard T. Escueta



#### Happy Thursday RC Marbel family!!

I would like to thank everyone for actively participating in last week's meeting wherein we had an informal consultation with DSWD12 Regional Director Cezario Espejo. Our inputs and comments are truly commendable as we are able to assist RD Espejo in furthering the change and improvement of DSWD12. Thank you also to those who participated in our motorcade last Friday, as we celebrated our International Rotary Week 2020. Thank you PE Andy for taking point in the said activity.

As we welcome the month of March, we have a couple of activities that our club is supporting.

First would be the blood donation drive of our Rotaract Club of Korbel, to be held at Korbel Foundation College Inc. covered court, tomorrow March 6, 2020. It is supposed to be a whole day event, from 8:00am-5:00pm. Our Rotaract Club of Korbel partnered with Red Cross Youth [RCY] Korbel unit. Our club sponsored the budget for the donors' snacks [lugaw] amounting to P1,000.00. Likewise, we are also invited to donate blood, and be present during the event to manifest our support for our Rotaractors.

Second, as materialized in the previous ACOM, the Clubs of Area 3FGH, with the approval of the respective AGs and Presidents, are going to donate 1 wheelchair/club, amounting to P3,500.00. The next ACOM will be on either March 7 or 8, wherein the discussion will be continued, focusing on the selection of recipients, date of the handover, and other details.

Another item brought up by the AGs and Presidents during the impromptu visit of DG Philip, was to have a sportsfest among the clubs of 3FGH. This has yet to be finalized, and once it is, I will be sharing the information to our club. Hopefully we get to participate and develop our camaraderie with our neighbor clubs.

Lastly, we received a communication letter from the City of Koronadal Water District, asking for a nominee from our club to be one of their board of directors representing the civic sector. I am proud to announce that PP Rolan Alajar, has stepped up to the call and volunteered to be a nominee. Let us support him in this worthy endeavor.

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

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## THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Andrew Robert Atkins



Thank you to the following Rotarians and Spouse/s who attended the motorcade with Rotary Clubs in Area 3H during the commemoration of the Rotary Week and 115<sup>th</sup> Rotary Anniversary Celebration last February 28, 2020, to wit:

- 1. AG Jay Garcia
- 2. PE Andy Atkins
- 3. PAG Gerry Cruz
- 4. Spouse Neneng Cruz
- 5. PAG Tony Vicente
- 6. PP Ben Pajaro
- 7. PP Fred dela Peña
- 8. Other members who spent time during the preparation for the success of the said activity
- Likewise, special thanks to the club for the support extended during the Job Placement Education and Jobs Fair 2020 held at SM Trade Hall, General Santos City. The activity is in collaboration with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Region XII thru PESO Gensan, Holy Trinity College, and Areas 3FGH Rotary Clubs. It was actively participated by various companies and job seekers.
- This is to further encourage everyone's support through your attendance on the initiated Bloodletting Project of the Rotaract Club of Korbel in partnership with the Philippine National Red Cross-South Cotabato Chapter on March 6, 2020 (tomorrow, Friday). This will be held at the Korbel covered court. To the members who are willing to save lives, donate now!

Please come in your club uniform.

## **ROTARY INFORMATION**

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#### Scientist, farmer, innovator, Rotarian

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The day slowly warms. It's still summer, but in this late season of harvest, the mornings hold a stubborn chill that will not yield until the sun's full appearance. Bob Quinn is dressed in his habitual raiment: soil-smudged cowboy hat, Wrangler jeans, Western shirt, work boots, thick belt with "Bob" tooled into the leather. He was awake before sunrise and now, as is often his routine, he pulls himself up a ladder inside a lookout tower he designed next to the handsome, sprawling farmhouse he helped build as a boy on a bluff at the end of a long upward-sloping lane. And there it is, spreading before him like an ocean of waving gold: the flaxen tips of spring wheat and spelt haired in rich amber, with the Bears Paw Mountains off to the north and east rising like a small fist of hazy purple on the north central Montana horizon.

There is work to be done. He will get at it in a minute, but he wants to savor the moment a bit longer. There is always work for those who look to the land for their keep, as Quinn has done for 40-odd years, and as his parents and his grandparents did before him — three generations of dryland farmers who have tilled this acreage since 1920.

Presently Quinn climbs down, grabs a basket, and heads toward his "test" orchard, where he experiments with 31 varieties of apples. He inspects the rows of trees one by one, then drops to his hands and knees and begins gathering apples that have plopped to the ground. "Some of them are bird pecked," he says, holding up an apple and turning it in a work-weathered hand. "But that's OK. These are looking pretty good."

Quinn tosses the apple at me. "Just take a bite of this," he says. On just about any other farm in the area, you would pause. Shouldn't it be washed? Not here, for it, like everything on Quinn's acreage, is organic — no pesticides, no herbicides, no chemical fertilizers. That's the point; that's his life's work. It is why he looks out from his tower at the sea of grain surrounding him and worries.

For in this beautiful, sometimes punishingly harsh landscape, all is not well with the food that is grown, at least not from Quinn's perspective. Like every-where, the fields are soaked in chemicals that, while allowing the corporations that farm them to cheaply produce vast stores of product, suck nutrients from the earth, from the food, and from the small communities that dot the plains. That includes the little town of Big Sandy, 10 miles north of Quinn's 4,000-acre farm. He calls it the commodity mentality or mindset, "a high-input game [where] the prize is the highest possible yield" — consequences to small farms, small towns, and quality food be damned.

Redemption and renewal, Quinn believes, lie partly in this orchard and in his organic "oil barn" housed in a small building near his house. But more importantly, they rise from a long swath of land at the edge of his property, a pasture where this 21st-century plainsman grows an ancient Mesopotamian grain called khorasan that he believes holds no less than the power to change everything. (*www.rotary.org*)

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Rotaract Club of Korbel – Bloodletting Activity with PRC South Cotabato March 6, 2020 | Korbel Foundation College, 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 41<sup>st</sup> 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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**MARCH 2020** 

### **RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Mark Daniel Maloney



March is the month we celebrate Rotaract — and this has been quite a year for our young partners in service.

Last spring, the Council on Legislation elevated Rotaract in our constitution: Rotary International is now the association of both Rotary clubs and Rotaract clubs. Then in October, the Rotary Board of Directors eliminated the artificial Rotaract age limit and took other steps to break down barriers that were preventing Rotaract from growing in some parts of the world. These steps were long overdue, because Rotaract is a vision of what Rotary must become. Not only do we need to open our doors to our young colleagues, but we also have to open our ears and minds to the Rotary experience they find most engaging. That is one of the best ways we will meaningfully grow Rotary.

When I say grow Rotary, I mean it in many ways. We need to grow our service and to grow the impact of our projects. Most importantly, however, we need to grow our membership, so that we can achieve more. Rotaractors provide this opportunity, not only because they can transition to Rotary at the time that is right for them, but also because they understand what it will take to attract others like them.

Business as usual will not work for us anymore. Bringing in more members to replace the ones we lose is not the answer. It is like pouring more water into a bucket full of holes. We need to address the root causes of member loss in many parts of the world: member engagement that is not what it should be, and our member demographic that skews steadily older.

It is time to make some fundamental changes. We already know what the barriers are to an engaged and diverse membership. It is time to act on what we know: creating new membership models, opening new paths to Rotary membership, and building new Rotary and Rotaract clubs where the existing clubs do not meet a current need.

New club models represent an opportunity to connect with a more diverse group of individuals — particularly those who are unable or unwilling to join our traditional clubs. While new club models have been emerging for some time, it is up to district governors to make them a reality. In January at the International Assembly, our incoming district governors took part in an exercise called Build Your Own Club Model. It was a wonderful experience that put them in the right frame of mind for the work ahead.

Ultimately, however, it will be up to Rotaractors and young Rotarians to create new club models that are most meaningful to the next generation. We may think we know what young people want from Rotary clubs in the future, but I am confident that what young people say will surprise us. It will be our job to support their innovation, for it will help us grow Rotary as *Rotary Connects the World*.

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# THE TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE

Gary C.K. Huang

#### **MARCH 2020**

I like to quote Confucius at many Rotary events, because his ideas are so much like ours. Confucius would have been a great Rotarian. Take this Confucius quote, for example: "The failure to cultivate virtue, the failure to examine and analyze what I have learned, the inability to move toward righteousness after being shown the way, the inability to correct my faults — these are the causes of my grief."

If you turn the saying around to positive language, it sounds exactly like the first goal of the new Rotary Action Plan. When we talk about Rotary increasing our impact, we mean investing in relationships, making decisions grounded in evidence, mobilizing our resources to create solutions that last, and always learning from our experiences.

The Rotary Foundation already does this so well and will continue to

be the best possible investment in a better world as the Action Plan is put into effect. Our global grants respond to real community needs. That's because we approve them only after a rigorous community assessment. Then the projects are tailored to the information uncovered during the assessment.

Now your Foundation is making a difference on a broader scale than ever through our programs of scale grants. These are competitive grants, designed to respond to a need that a community has identified. Programs of scale will benefit a large number of people in a significant geographic area. They will be sustainable, evidence-based interventions with measurable outcomes and impact. Each grant will support, for three to five years, activities that align with one or more of Rotary's areas of focus.

Programs of scale build on our experience in the eradication of polio, and we must never forget that we still have important work to do to eliminate this disease. When I visited Pakistan in November, I was overjoyed to see so many young Rotary leaders working hard for End Polio Now.

Wonderful things are happening with our global grants, and the Rotary Action Plan will help us do more than ever. Let us continue to cultivate virtue, examine and analyze what we learn, move toward righteousness based on our new knowledge, and keep improving everything we do.

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#### **ROSTER OF MEMBERS**

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	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 <sup>+</sup> ., 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	5.7
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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