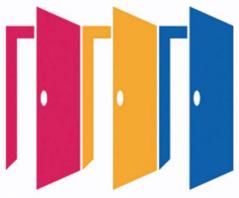


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**Rotary Opens Opportunities** 



Meets every Thursday, 7:30 PM EMR Center, Morales, Koronadal City, South Cotabato, Philippines



PDG Benjamin M. Garcia

PAG Gerry S. Cruz

PP Antonio M. Vicente

PP Benjamin M. Pajaro











## **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

(Name)

of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

attended the club's General Membership Weekly Meeting and Fellowship on held at EMR Center, Morales, Koronadal City,

South Cotabato, Philippines.

**RTN. RHEA E. SAVARIZ** *Executive Secretary* 





#### 2<sup>ND</sup> REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING & FELLOWSHIP

#### PROGRAMME

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

Call to Order	. Pres. Andy Atkins
Invocation & National Anthem	. Rtn. Ilah Labrador
Rotary Hymn	. AVP
Rotary Code of Conduct & Four-Way Test	. PAG Jay Garcia
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians/Spouse	es/Guests
Community Singing	.PP Rolan Alajar
Secretary's Report/Updates	. Sec. Rhy Savariz
President's Time	. Pres. Andy Atkins
Agenda:	•

- Conduct of Club meetings amidst the pandemic COVID-19
- Areas 3FGH Committee Meeting with DG Riz Reyes
- 41<sup>st</sup> Induction and Hand-over Ceremonies preparation
- Club uniform and payment of monthly dues for RY 2020-21
- Other matters

Discussion/Open forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Andy Atkins
III. Fellowship	·

Rtn. Kano Adalin Moderator



Loving Father, we bring ourselves before You with humbled and grateful hearts. We want to taste and experience more of the depth, breadth, length and height of Your amazing love for us. Help us to walk by faith, not by sight and Lord equip us to share Your love with one another and use us in serving the community in a way that honours you. Amen

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# **ROTARY HYMN**

I want to be a Rotarian for the world, Make the Rotary flag be a flag of peace unfurled; I will serve my community, Help to seek international unity. Through Rotary, I will dedicate my all, World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test I will pursue my quest And if I, in a way help obtain Peace in the world Then I won't have lived in vain.

I'll observe service above self, Lend a hand to all who need my help; I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary And in Rotary ways I will train my family.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test We'll pursue our quest And if we, in a way help obtain Peace in the world Then we won't have lived in vain.

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth, Strengthened by nothing but the truth; Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide. We shall all understand, while the good Lord is our guide.

Refrain: With the Four Way Test We'll pursue our quest And if we, in a way help obtain Peace in the world Then we won't have lived in vain.

Peace be achieved, So we won't have lived in vain.



ENJOY ROTARY! Rotary Club of Marbel Original Theme Song (Lyrics: PP Camilo Dajay, Composer: Ryan Gazo)

When life becomes short and complicated When all you see is poverty and misery When you are bored and discontented And your days seem cold and dreary It's time to get up, move on and make new friends The joy of serving others Is felt by each Rotarian Come take your place under the sun Join us and have so much fun

If you want to be happy Join Rotary If you want to be loved Embrace Rotary If you want peace and harmony Serve with Rotary

The Rotary Club of Marbel Our home Our passion Our family All for the service of humanity

Rotary Club of Marbel Rotary Club of Marbel Rotary!





## **ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS**















July 16, 2020





#### IPITEL AVRS

Rotary Year Past President 1980-1981 – Gerardo "Gerry" Calaliman 1981-1982 - Benjamin "Bing" M. Garcia 1982-1983 - Pedro "Pete" Torres 1983-1984 – Tranquilino "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<sup>+</sup> 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 2019-2020 – Philip Leonard "Philip" T. Escueta

#### **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 Key" "Rotary Brings Hope" "United in Service Dedicated to Peace" "Put Life in Rotary - Your Life" "Eniov Rotarv" "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" "I end a Hand" "Celebrate Rotary" "Service Above Self" "Lead the Wav" "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" "Rotary Connects the World"



# The CORE

## 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?

## ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

#### As a Rotarian. I will:

- 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2. Deal fairly with other and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's guality of life in my community and in the world
- 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
- 5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment

## **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.





### **ROSTER OF MEMBERS**

	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	CEREZO, Ma. Cyrille U., PHF+2	Medicine - Nephrology	N/A
7	CHIU, Christian Valeen R., PHF	Distribution - IT	N/A
8	CRUZ, Gerardo S., PHF+2	Management Services	Tessie, PHF
9	CRUZ, Jessie, PHF+3	Pawnshop Management	Nemia
10	DAJAY, Camilo L., PHF	Medicine- General Surgery	Gertrudes
11	DARAUG, John Michael D, PHF	Hotel Management	N/A
12	DE JESUS, Jesus L., PHF+4	Fuel Sales & Distribution	Nida, PHF
13	DE JESUS, Jose Mari B., PHF	Printing Services	Arianne Pauline
14	DELA PEÑA, Alfredo E., PHF+4	Real Estate Development	Maria Henrietta, PHF
15	DIZON, Leandro Ador A., PHF+1	School Administration	Farideh
16	ESCUETA, Philip Leonard T., PHF	Human Resource	N/A
17	FEDOC, Francis Ian A., PHF	Public Utilities-Electric	lvy
18	FRESCO, Baltazar Jr. A., PHF	Water Management	Arlene
19	GARCIA, Arnold G., PHF	Auto Parts & Services	Myrna
20	GARCIA, Benjamin M., Major Donor Level 2	Telecommunication	Virginia, MD+2
21	GARCIA, Ivy Joy V.	Lumber Distribution	
22	GARCIA, Jason Anthony Y., PHF+2	Transportation-Bus	Marienel
23	GARCIA, Josie J., PHF+1	Distribution – Veterinary Products	Gerry
24	LABRADOR, Ilah Marie L.	Government Banking	N/A
25	LAY, Eduardo C., PHF+1	Medicine, IM/Internist	Melba, PHF
26	LORICO, Michael Joseph J., PHF	Legal Services	Maria Janina
27	MARIÑAS, Lorenzo B., PHF	Farm Management	Elsa
28	PAEZ, Jose Antonio C., PHF	Religion - Catholic	N/A
29	PAJARO, Benjamin D, PHF+1	Medicine - ENT	Amelia
30	PAR, Olimpio M., PHF	Transportation- Bus	Elsie
31	PRECIOSO, Carlo S., PHF+1	School Administration	Trixy, PHF
32	PRING, Janine C., PHF	BPO-Graphics Design	N/A
33	PRUDENCIO, Nolito B., PHF	Banking - Commercial	Elsa
34	RIVERA, Remegio, Jr. D., PHF	Medicine -General Surgery	Emily
35	ROMERO, Edren Ton Julius T.	Restaurant Management	N/A
36	SANTOS, Leween Jan P., PHF+1	Distribution - Paint	Amabelle Sharon
37	SAVARIZ, Rhea E.	Gov. Service-Tertiary Education	Jay
38	SINFOROSO, Edmundo B.	Farm Management	Josephine
39	SUPLAAG, Michael M., PHF	Educational Services	N/A
40	TAMPUS, Evelyn P., PHF	Banking-Universal	Frederick
41	TAN, Maria Victoria C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	Reynaldo
42	TAN, Mark Anthony C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	-
43	VALERIO, Keith Alvin, PHF+1	Distribution – Agricultural Products	Gina
44	VICENTE, Antonio M., PHF+2	Distribution - Paint	Grace, PHF





## **ROTARY INFORMATION**

#### Supporting the environment becomes a new area of focus

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environmentrelated projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

RI President Mark Maloney says that during his travels around the world as a Rotary senior leader he encountered many Rotary members and Rotaractors who advocated for the environment to be an area of focus.

"I believe strongly that our Rotary Foundation programs now have a valuable added dimension to our efforts," says, Maloney.

Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang says that with the global population reaching near eight billion, protecting the environment is increasingly important.

"It is time for us to use our collective resources to invest in a smart and efficient way to protecting our environment," says Huang. "We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents."

In 1990-91, RI President Paulo V.C. Costa made the environment one of his primary causes, creating the Preserve Planet Earth subcommittee, which looked at ways clubs and members could conduct environmental initiatives.

"We have finally caught up to Costa [his vision]," says Past RI President Ian H.S. Riseley, chair of the Environmental Issues task force, which championed the new area of focus.

"As a lifelong environmentalist, I'm delighted that our great organization has recognized that the environment is a worthy and appropriate destination for our project activity," says Riseley. "This is an exciting moment in Rotary history."

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.



Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021. Gifts and commitments from Rotarians and others will be sought to provide global grant support for the new area of focus.





#### **MONTH: July**

July 5 Rtn. Ton Romero



July 6 Spouse Elsa Prudencio



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July 9 Pp Rolan Alajar



July 18 PP Toto Dajay



July 26 Spouse Beth Bantug





# The CORE

## **RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Holger Knaack



This does not seem like a time for great optimism, but it has to be. Long before Rotary was founded, the world dealt with great crises that tested humankind's ability to progress and endure. In the age of Rotary, the world has faced many more catastrophes; however, we have survived, and every step of the way, Rotary has helped the world heal.

Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth. I revealed the theme of Rotary Opens Opportunities at the International Assembly in San Diego just as the COVID-19 crisis was beginning, but these are words that I have believed for many years.

Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless

opportunities. We believe in creating opportunities for others and for ourselves. We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values.

Governments and institutions are gaining a greater appreciation for the types of public health partnerships that are critical to our work. People stuck at home, eager for greater connections and hungry to help their communities, are now embracing the values we have promoted since our beginning.

All of this is positive news, but just because there are greater opportunities than ever for Rotary to thrive does not guarantee that we will succeed. The world is changing rapidly — and was doing so even before this crisis. People were starting to move away from regular lunch meetings and toward online gatherings. Friendships were being cultivated and revived in social media relationships even before most of our meetings moved to Zoom and Skype. Younger generations have a strong desire to serve — but have questioned whether they could play a meaningful role in organizations like Rotary or whether they might make a bigger impact forming different types of connections. Now is the time to put everything on the table, test new approaches, and prepare Rotary for the future.

The COVID-19 crisis has forced all of us to adapt. This is good, and our new Action Plan specifically calls on us to improve our ability to adapt. But adaptation is not enough. We need to change, and change dramatically, if we are to face the challenges of this new age and provide the Rotary the world so desperately needs.

This is our great challenge, not just in the next year but into the foreseeable future. It is up to us to remake Rotary for these new times — to wholeheartedly embrace the ideas, energy, and commitment of young people eager to find an outlet for idealism. We must become an organization fully enmeshed in the digital age, not one that simply looks for online ways to keep doing what we have always done.

The world needs Rotary now more than ever. It is up to us to make sure that *Rotary Opens Opportunities* for generations to come.





## TRUSTEE'S CHAIR MESSAGE

K.R. Ravindran



#### JULY 2020

I believe that RI President Holger Knaack's theme, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, fits the times so well. You might ask how that can be, given all of the turmoil happening around us today. The following story, paraphrased from British author Alan Watts' telling of a Taoist parable, helps explain why.

Once there was a farmer whose horse ran away. That evening, all of his neighbors came around to commiserate. They said, "We are so sorry to hear your horse has run away. This is most unfortunate." The farmer said, "Maybe."

The next day, the horse came back, bringing seven wild horses. In the evening, everybody said, "Isn't that lucky. What a great turn of events. You now have eight horses!" The farmer again said, "Maybe."

The following day, his son tried to break one of the horses, and while riding it, he was thrown and broke his leg. The neighbors said, "Oh dear, that's too bad." The farmer responded, "Maybe."

The next day, officers came around to conscript people into the army, and they rejected his son because he had a broken leg. Again, all the neighbors said, "Isn't that great!" Again, the farmer said, "Maybe."

What we learn from this is that nature is immensely complex. It's impossible to tell whether anything that happens is good or bad, because you never know what the consequences will be. All we can know is that with every action and reaction, there is an opportunity — a chance to live our values, express our desires, and take action to make the world a bit closer to the way we want it to be.

The Rotary Foundation is our conduit to make those meaningful changes. Through the Foundation, we do our part to help rid the world of polio. In addition, we can help support important COVID-19 projects and prepare the world for the massive vaccination effort that will be needed soon. And we can help keep some continuity in service to people in need when so many regular services are being disrupted.

Will this be Rotary's great moment to become an even stronger organization in the 21st century? Maybe. Is this your great opportunity to live your values? Maybe! It's up to you and me.





# **PEOPLE** OF **ACTION**

ACOM Meeting of Areas 3F, 3G and 3H with DG Riz Reyes, DS Cary Beatisula and District Grants Chair Ed Vincent Ang on July 12, 2020 in General Santos City.





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# **PEOPLE** OF ACTION

During the 41<sup>st</sup> Induction and Hand-over Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas last July 12, 2020 at Lex Forum Function Hall, General Santos City.







## MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Andrew Robert W. Atkins



Hello RC Marbel Family.

It's been about 4 months since we last met as a club. The covid-19 pandemic has affected every one of us. I have never spent so long restricted to one place. I was fearful that as a club we would be restricted to meeting online! I was pleased that when I met with the club officers on Tuesday 7th July, we agreed for the club to meet face-to-face at a larger venue to allow us to fulfil the social distancing requirement of 50% capacity.

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In addition, we agreed that for the present time, we

would hold two (2) meetings a month having the alternate venues of The Precious Child Learning Centre and Fred Ann's Suites. It may be that on some occasions we will need to have additional meetings. We also agreed to maintain our induction for the 8th August 2020 at 5:30pm and decided to restrict the gathering to 100 persons only. This will consist of RC Marbel only along with invites to Presidents, Secretaries, outgoing Presidents and Assistant Governor from area 3H only. That is the 3 clubs in Koronadal plus one from Polomolok. A maximum of 10 additional persons. The venue has been agreed with Fred Ann's Function Room. I am going to request your support with the preparations for the event.

On Saturday the 11th July I travelled to General Santos to attend the 46th annual induction for RC Dadiangas. PDG Benjamin Garcia was kind enough to transport myself and spouse Sherill along with Club Secretary Rhea. The next day on Sunday I travelled to Gen San again with Arnel, the President of Koronadal to attend an additional meeting for the incoming presidents with DG Riezl Reyes. In the evening PDG Bing went with PAG Jay Garcia with Club Secretary Rhea to attend RC Metro Dadiangas' Induction.

I look forward to being your president for year 2020-2021 and to work with you in ovrcoming the unique challenges for the coming Rotary Year.



# The CORE

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Rhy Savariz

 1st Regular meeting was held last 7th July at Precious Child Learning Center. The minutes of the said meeting was reported/posted by Pres. Andy Atkins at the club's group chat. Topic includes the incoming induction ceremonies of the club on August 8 while considering the restrictions due to COVID-19. Also discussed were the monthly dues in preparation for the first semester club invoice and district financial obligations. The new club uniform will be designed by the Public Image Chair Janine Pring.



- 2. Set 14 goals at the Rotary Club Central and achieved 6 goals as of July 15, 2020.
- 3. Reported to the RI website the list of officers for RY 2020-2021
- 4. Posted photos on the recently attended inductions ceremonies of the Rotary Clubs of Dadiangas and Metro Dadiangas as well as the ACom Meeting.
- 5. New club bulletin cover page was based on the new RI theme: Rotary Opens Opportunities.





# **PEOPLE** OF **ACTION**

Witnessed the 46<sup>th</sup> Induction and Hand-over Ceremonies of RC Dadiangas on July 11, 2020 at Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos City



