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







#### **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT LEADERS**

Holger Knaack RI President





Rodel Riezl S. Reyes Governor, District 3860

#### **CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**



Andrew Robert W. Atkins



Evelyn A. Tampus



Rhea E. Savariz



Nolito B. Prudencio



Francis Ian A. Fedoc



Olimpio M. Par





Virgilio H. Adalin



Philip Leonard T. Escueta









Service Project





Vocational Service



International Service



Rolan A. Alajar



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.

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attended the club's General Membership Weekly Meeting and	Fellowship on
held at EMR Center, Morales, K	oronadal City,
South Cotabato, Philippines.	

RTN. RHEA E. SAVARIZ

Executive Secretary

Rotary Opens Opportunities



# 3rd GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND FELLOWSHIP

#### PROGRAMME

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

Call to Order	Pres. Andv Atkins
Invocation & National Anthem	
Rotary Hymn	
Rotary Code of Conduct & Four-Way Test	
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians/Spous	ses/Guests
Secretary's Report/Updates	Sec. Rhea Savariz
President's Time	Pres. Andy Atkins

Agenda:

- Updates on the preparation for the club's 41<sup>st</sup> Induction and Handover Ceremonies
- Updates on Club uniform and monthly dues for RY 2020-21
- First Semester Club Invoice
- Donation Drive for the Flood Victims in Koronadal City
- Other matters

Rtn. Ian Fedoc *Moderator* 



Dear Lord, help us to remember that our lives are a gift and that our health is a blessing. We pray that today we will realize our awesome potential with you directing our steps and that we have the capacity to bring something wholly new and unique and good into this world. As our Rotary meeting comes together be in our plans so that we can honour You in everything we do. Amen.









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**





























## 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 <sup>+</sup>	"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" Hurtad	o "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"
2019-2020 – Philip Leonard "Philip" T. Escueta	"Rotary Connects the World"





# 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 quality 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, Amold C., 1111 GARCIA, Benjamin M., Major Donor Level 2	Telecommunication	Virginia, MD+2
21	GARCIA, Ivy Joy V.	Lumber Distribution	Virginia, WD12
22	GARCIA, Jason Anthony Y., PHF+2	Transportation-Bus	Marienel
23	GARCIA, Josie J., PHF+1	Distribution – Veterinary Products	Gerry
23 24	LABRADOR, Ilah Marie L.	Government Banking	N/A
24 25	LAY, Eduardo C., PHF+1	Medicine, IM/Internist	Melba, PHF
25 26	LORICO, Michael Joseph J., PHF	Legal Services	Maria Janina
20 27		-	Elsa
	MARIÑAS, Lorenzo B., PHF	Farm Management	
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**

Philippine club mobilizes transportation for frontline coronavirus health workers

COVID-19 forces lockdown on public transportation in Manila. Members bring vans, accommodations for hospital and lab workers.

It didn't take long for members of the Rotary Club of Makati West to take action once the deadly coronavirus entered the country. Shortly after the local government announced the first case of COVID-19 in January, the club in Makati City,



Philippines, called a series of emergency meetings to quickly assemble resources and direct aid.

"The pandemic was a battle cry for our club," says club president Enrico Tensuan. "We are Rotary, and with that comes problem-solving. We focused our efforts on how to bring immediate assistance to frontline health workers." A surge in cases of COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus, led to a government-mandated lockdown starting 15 March. On the island of Luzon, home to half of the Philippines' population, the new rules closed most businesses and shut down public transit.

As a result, many health workers and other essential employees faced daunting commutes to their jobs — up to two hours each way on foot, Tensuan says.

In response to the need for safe transportation, club member Elmer Francisco — chief executive and chair of Francisco Motor Corp. and 1111 Empire Inc., which manufactures jeeps and other vehicles — donated 10 vans to transport frontline health workers to hospitals in and around Makati and the capital city, Manila. Francisco coordinated with officials at the Department of Transportation to obtain permits to operate the fleet and plan the most convenient routes for riders.

Since March, the vans, which carry up to 30 passengers each, have operated 24 hours each day from four designated pickup spots and local hospitals, including the Philippine General Hospital, one of the country's biggest health care facilities.

The club paid for the fuel, and members handed out snacks to exhausted passengers. In addition, the initiative paid the salaries of 17 drivers, all of whom had temporarily lost their public utility jobs because of the transit shutdown. The club expects the project to operate at least until the end of May.

"The dedication of these frontline workers and our drivers is awe-inspiring," Francisco says. "Walking two hours each way is simply unforgiving. They are already risking their lives fighting COVID-19. This was necessary to keeping them safe."







#### **MONTH: July**

July 5
Rtn. Ton
Romero



July 6 Spouse Elsa Prudencio



July 9 PP Rolan Alajar



July 18 PP Toto Dajay



July 26 Spouse Beth Bantug







### 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**

During the Silver Induction and Hand-over Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Greater Gensan last July 12, 2020 at Lex Forum Function Hall, General Santos City.











# Rotary Opens Opportunities



# **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

2<sup>nd</sup> General Membership Meeting held at Fred Ann's Suites, Koronadal City.





## MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Andrew Robert W. Atkins



Good day everyone.

Our induction is now only nine days away so I will be asking fellow Rotarians and spouses to support with this event.

Already, Janine is preparing our draft invitation and induction programme. We will be discussing the programme at our meeting. Janine has also kindly agreed to give the welcoming address. PP Randy has agreed to use his skills as the Master of Ceremonies. Many

thanks to Rhea and Janine who helped me put together the drafts.

Last Saturday PDG Bing Garcia kindly gave Rhea and myself a place in his van as we attended the Greater General Santos Induction at London Beach Resort in General Santos City. It was held in the open which was a bit risky because of the rain. However, it only rained for a short period and we were able to proceed accordingly. PDG Philip Tan gave a message through Zoom and DG Riezl Reyes gave an encouraging recorded personal online greeting.

Some of you have probably already donated some clothes for the flood victims. We will discuss the idea that we also collect a budget for some groceries.

Meanwhile, we will be asking that Rotarians and Spouses give P750 in advance for a new uniform to reflect year 2020-2021 Rotary Opens Opportunities.

Don't forget to send your RC Marbel Photos to Janine to reflect the club's history.





## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Rtn. Rhea Savariz

- 1. We have a good attendance during the 16th July 2020 2nd General Membership Meeting, Pres. Andy discussed one of the most important topics – the club's 41st Induction and Hand-over Ceremonies on August 8, 2020. To comply with the government's protocol relative to the COVID-19 spread, it was agreed to only invite the Transforming club Presidents and Secretaries of Area 3FGH clubs and targeted to around 100 total guests in the 200-guests capacity venue at Fred Ann's. PDG Bing Garcia ensured the members to have a definite enjoyable night as he sponsored the Gifford Band to entertain us. Rtn. Ian Chiu will likewise showcase his talent on playing Saxophone. PP Ben Pajaro reminded everyone to give funny/interesting photos from various club events to Public Image Chair Janine Pring tru rcmarbel@gmail.com. It was decided that every Rotarian shall be assessed P2,000 for the induction. The topic on club uniform also discussed and agreed that members shall pay P750 first to either PP Lito Prudencio or Rtn. Janine Pring. The latter will be responsible for the new design utilizing Rotary Opens Opportunities RI Theme for the year. Moreover, PP Lito announced the members who fully/settled their past dues. Lastly, PDG Bing Garcia presented to the club the audited Financial Statement on RI funds and District Levy during his Inspiring Year. The meeting ended at 8:35 PM.
- 2. First Semester Club Invoice (RY 2020-2021)



#### **CLUB INVOICE — JULY 2020**

INVOICE NUMBER
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ROTARY CLUB OF
DISTRICT
INVOICE DATE

INV-000395655 C000017121 Marbel (Koronadal) 3860 01-07-2020

Rhea Ejera Savariz (District - 3860) BLOCK 3 LOT 1 AGAN NORTH BARANGAY MORALES KORONADAL CITY, SOUTH Philippines 9506

**PAYMENT DUE UPON RECEIPT** 

1,704.50 USD

#### JUL-DEC CHARGES

QUANTIT		DESCRIPTION	UNITPRICE(USD)	TOTAL (USD)
47	Members	RI Per Capita Dues	34.50	1,621.50
47	Members	Council on Legislation	1.00	47.00
3	Subscriptions	The Rotarian International - Paper	12.00	36.00

 TOTAL JUL-DEC CHARGES
 1,704.50

 PREVIOUS BALANCE
 .00

 TOTAL CLUB BALANCE (USD)
 1,704.50

 PAYMENT DUE UPON RECEIPT
 1,704.50 USD

NOTIFICATIONS

QUESTIONS?





# **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

2<sup>nd</sup> General Membership Meeting held at Fred Ann's Suites, Koronadal City.



