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International Service



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PAG Gerry S. Cruz



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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

	(Name)	
of the Rotary Club of	f	has
attended the club's General M	Membership Weekly Meeting	and Fellowship on

RTN. RHEA E. SAVARIZ Executive Secretary





10th GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND OCTOBER CELEBRATORS NIGHT

PROGRAMME

I. Registration and Dinner

II. General Membership Meeting

Call to Order	VP Evelyn Tampus
Invocation & National Anthem	Rtn. Kano Adalin
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	PP Leween Santos
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians/Spou	ses/Guests
Secretary's Report/Updates	Sec. Rhea Savariz
President's Time & Adjournment	VP Evelyn Tampus

III. Fellowship

Rtn. Ian Fedoc Moderator



Almighty God we recognize that we live in a world where things happen, that often cause us to feel that so much is out of our control. We ask that you bless us with a strong enduring faith to manage life, even through the difficult times. Help us to see your purposes in our lives so that we can show your kindness to others. In particular we pray for your grace and healing for those in Rotary who have been directly affected by the current pandemic. 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 ⁺	"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"
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	CABUCOS, Rhizel 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, PHF+3	Pawnshop Management	Nemia
11	DAJAY, Camilo L., PHF	Medicine- General Surgery	Gertrudes
12	DAJAY, Noel	Farm Management	Joy
13	DARAUG, John Michael D, PHF	Hotel Management	N/A
14	DE JESUS, Nida, PHF	Fuel Sales & Distribution	-
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	ESPEJO, Cezario Joel	Gov. Service-Social Welfare & Dev.	-
20	FEDOC, Francis Ian A., PHF	Public Utilities-Electric	lvy
21	FRESCO, Baltazar Jr. A., PHF	Water Management	Arlene
22	GARCIA, Arnold G., PHF	Auto Parts & Services	Myrna
23	GARCIA, Benjamin M., Major Donor Level 2	Telecommunication	Virginia, MD+2
24	GARCIA, Ivy Joy V.	Lumber Distribution	
25	GARCIA, Jason Anthony Y., PHF+2	Transportation-Bus	Marienel
26	GARCIA, Josie J., PHF+1	Distribution – Veterinary Products	Gerry
27	Javellana, Lemuel	IT Services	Kristine
28	LABRADOR, Ilah Marie L.	Government Banking	N/A
29	LAY, Eduardo C., PHF+1	Medicine, IM/Internist	Melba, PHF
30	LORICO, Michael Joseph J., PHF	Legal Services	Maria Janina
31	MARIÑAS, Lorenzo B., PHF	Farm Management	Elsa
32	PACLAR, Chris Paolo	Banking-Commercial	-
33	PAEZ, Jose Antonio C., PHF	Religion - Catholic	N/A
34	PAJARO, Benjamin D, PHF+1	Medicine - ENT	Amelia
35	PAR, Olimpio M., PHF	Transportation- Bus	Elsie
36	PRECIOSO, Carlo S., PHF+1	School Administration	Trixy, PHF
37	PRING, Janine C., PHF	BPO-Graphics Design	N/A
38	PRUDENCIO, Nolito B., PHF	Banking - Commercial	Elsa
39	RIVERA, Remegio, Jr. D., PHF	Medicine -General Surgery	Emily
40	ROMERO, Edren Ton Julius T.	Restaurant Management	N/A
41	SANTOS, Leween Jan P., PHF+1	Distribution - Paint	Amabelle Sharon
42	SAVARIZ, Rhea E.	Gov. Service-Technical Education	Jay
43	SINFOROSO, Edmundo B.	Farm Management	Josephine
44	SUPLAAG, Michael M., PHF	Educational Services	N/A
45	TAMPUS, Evelyn P., PHF	Banking-Universal	Frederick
46	TAN, Maria Victoria C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	Reynaldo
47	TAN, Mark Anthony C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	-
48	VALERIO, Keith Alvin, PHF+1	Distribution – Agricultural Products	Gina
49	VICENTE, Antonio M., PHF+2	Distribution - Paint	Grace, PHF





ROTARY INFORMATION

Disease detectives: In a public health crisis, contact tracers are on the case

Contact tracing has been a cornerstone of public health for much of the past century, even before the novel coronavirus.

In 20 July 2014, a Liberian-American man collapsed in an airport in Lagos, Nigeria, a city of more than 10 million people. Three days later, he was diagnosed with Ebola, the country's first case. The arrival of the Ebola virus in one of the world's largest cities was a scenario that, as one U.S. official noted at the time, generated worries of an "apocalyptic urban outbreak."

But what could have been a ghastly epidemic was averted; only 19 additional people in Nigeria contracted the disease, and seven died. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the country <u>free of Ebola on 20 October</u>, three months after that first case was diagnosed.

To achieve that, the work of the Rotary-supported polio eradication program — that had been built between the Nigerian government and other organizations, as well as the infrastructure that had been put in place — proved to be key. The Nigerian health ministry swiftly declared Ebola an emergency and created a command center, modeled after those used by the polio program, to coordinate its response. A team of 40 doctors-trained-in-epidemiology who assisted in the country's polio eradication campaign were reassigned to tackle Ebola. Technical experts from the polio program trained health workers on contact tracing, case management, and more.

From that first patient, called the "index case," health workers generated a list of nearly 900 contacts, diligently tracked down by a <u>team of 150 contact tracers</u> who conducted 18,500 face-to-face visits to check for symptoms of Ebola. Only one contact was lost to follow-up. Shoe-leather public health detective work had stopped the outbreak.









CELEBRATEI

MONTH: OCTOBER

October 8 Spouse Nemia Cruz

October 7
Spouse Miles Rivera





October 8
Spouse Trixy Precioso



October 9
PE Evelyn Tampus



October 9
PP Leween Santos



October 17 Spouse Babes Pajaro



October 17 Rtn. Chris Paclar



October 18 Rtn. Cyrille Cerezo



October 18 Spouse Babie Santos



October 19 Rtn. MJ Lorico



October 21

IPP Philip Escueta



October 25 Rtn. Alvin Valerio



October 29 Spouse Nel Garcia



October 30 PP Randy Baldelovar



October 30 Rtn. Ed Sinforoso



October 31 Spouse Rey Tan





RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Holger Knaack



We all know Rotary's tremendous power to transform our communities and ourselves. However, in every community, people have been left out, and we have not made a strong enough effort to reach them.

The RI Board of Directors is taking action to make Rotary more welcoming and diverse. We formed a task force to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion to help clubs attract new members regardless of gender, race, religion, age, or other factors. This will help us speed up the change we all want and need. The selection of Jennifer E. Jones as Rotary president for 2022-23 — the first woman to lead our organization — is another step in this direction.

At the grassroots level, clubs drive inclusion and diversity. Alia Ali — who serves on the board of directors at the Big West Rotaract Multidistrict Information Organization and is a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards alumna and past president of the Rotaract Club of Surrey-Newton, British Columbia — offers

her perspective.

I still remember the relief I felt as a RYLA participant four years ago. I had finally found my people: people who cared as much as I did. All over the world, Rotary has the same heart. We serve our communities and take action where others feel paralyzed by the size and scope of a problem.

Let's continue that spirit, especially when the conversation is difficult. Racism, prejudice, and discrimination take on different forms but exist in every country, in every city, and in every person. How do we root it out?

As a diversity, equity, and inclusion consultant, I help organizations create a culture that empowers and attracts everyone using the power of empathy. When we feel with others as if they were ourselves, we cannot hold prejudice in our hearts. When every child reminds you of your own child, when every woman or man reminds you of your mother or brother, you start seeing the world differently.

We can apply The Four-Way Test through the lens of empathy. Are we building goodwill and friendship with everyone in our area, including women? Are things fair and beneficial to people of all ages? Who has to make choices that you don't have to make?

I made a heartbreaking choice between Rotary and my religion when a Rotary convention was held during Ramadan. I wondered: When we ask if this is fair and beneficial to all concerned, did that not include me as a Muslim? Would the convention ever be held over Easter? Only by asking difficult questions can we begin the work of creating a more inclusive and diverse Rotary.

We already connect so many people across the world. Imagine the possibilities when we bring even more people along for the ride. That's the future of Rotary I want to see: one where we are unstoppable in our service, relentless in our kindness, and intentional in the change we want to see.

Rotary has a big enough heart. If we open our door wider, we might find a lot of interesting people with new voices and new perspectives. We already have a variety of clubs offering different styles, cultures, and opportunities — and those who do not feel welcome in any particular club might be great candidates for new clubs created on different models. It's important that we make sure every new Rotary member is a good fit for their club. Rotary Opens Opportunities through diversity. (OCTOBER 2020)





TRUSTEE'S CHAIR MESSAGE

K.R. Ravindran



In the early 1870s, a genius toiled in his laboratory, driven by a vision to improve life through technology. After many failed attempts, by 1880 Thomas Edison had perfected a new light bulb that could be produced on a mass scale.

When someone pointed out to him that he had tried and failed 10,000 times before succeeding, he responded that he had merely found 10,000 ways it wouldn't work!

Just like Edison, The Rotary Foundation is driven by a vision for a better world. And we, too, remain determined and creative in the face of setbacks.

Earlier this year, our vital polio immunization activities had to be temporarily paused to ensure that the polio eradication program did not contribute to the COVID-19 pandemic. And so we adapted: The polio-fighting infrastructure that Rotary helped build was enlisted to assist in the response to COVID-19 in many vulnerable countries, as we had done before during outbreaks of Ebola, yellow fever, and avian flu.

Thankfully, we resumed polio immunization activities in July, having first taken all precautions to protect frontline workers and communities.

During these challenging days, our business — reaching out to people in distress — is not business as usual. The way we prepare and deliver projects and the methodology we use need to change. And the way we communicate what we do also must change. The success of our global grants model is unmistakable. At its introduction in 2013-14, the Foundation awarded 868 grants worth over \$47 million. By 2019-20, the number of approved grants had risen to 1,350, worth over \$100 million. While the number of grants shot up by more than 50 percent, and funding by 123 percent, corresponding Annual Fund contributions showed only a 5 percent increase, and that's troubling.

To reach those who need us, to spread the love that our Foundation brings, we will need to rise to this challenge and work together to meet our funding needs.

Mother Teresa once said that if we want a message of love to be heard, it has to be sent out. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.

The Rotary Foundation offers the best opportunity I know for us to invest in a better future for communities around the world. Your generosity today and throughout this year is the oil that keeps our grants burning bright, reaching the ones who need us most. (OCTOBER 2020)









October 5
PAG Jay & Spouse Nel Garcia





October 30 Rtn Kap & Spouse Elsa Mariñas

October 10 Rtn. Rem & Spouse Miles Rivera





SECRETARY'S CORNER & REPORT

Rtn. Rhea Savariz

- 1. The following club Service Projects were reported to Rotary International tru the Rotary Club Central (rotary.org):
 - A. Completed Projects
 - 1. Donation Drive to the Flood Victims in Koronadal City
 - 2. Saving Baby Gavee's Heart
 - 3. Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign
 - 4. World Polio Day and End Polio Now Campaign
 - B. Ongoing Projects
 - 1. Adopt a Farm (at DSWD XII-Home for Girls and Women)
 - 2. PPEs for Health Workers of Upper Valley Community Hospital
- 2. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Dr. Ed Lay for sponsoring the fence of the Adopt a Farm Project, PP Fred & Spouse Henriette dela Peña for the soil/topsoil, and Project Chair PP Randy Baldelovar. For now, we are crafting/finalizing the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with DSWD-HFGW and BLGU San Felipe (provided the 400square meter area) for the said project.
- 3. Thank you also to the following establishments who help us campaign to End Polio Now and in celebrating the 2020 World Polio Day:
 - a. ACYap Group of Companies (c/o PDG Bing & Lady Nene Garcia)
 - 1. ACYap Enterprises, Inc.
 - 2. Yellow Bus Line, Inc.
 - 3. Marbel Telephone System, Inc.
 - b. Socomedics Medical Center (c/o PP Toto Dajay)
- 4. Together with Ms. Naneth de Jesus, Chairperson of the Philippine Foundation for Breast Care–South Cotabato Chapter (Kasuso Foundation) and RC Marbel represented by PP Randy Baldelovar once again reunited to campaign the October Breast Cancer Awareness Month last October 28, 2020 via Brigada News FM Koronadal and Facebook live stream.
- 5. Report for the month of September was already submitted to the District (tru the District 3860 website) and likewise updated in the rotary.org Status of Accomplishments.





MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Andrew Robert W. Atkins



On Thursday last week I attended a Zoom meeting as part of my role as AreaCom Officer. At that meeting we discussed the forthcoming visit from the District Governor Rizel Reyes to the clubs in areas 3F & 3G. Visits to the clubs in area 3H was put on hold due to a lockdown in Tupi. However, the Presidents from area 3H along with PDG Bing Garcia were given an invitation to the Governors night at 6pm on Friday 30th October. The venue was declared as the Residence of Yelcy Catulpos.

AG Joel said he would provide directions. I suggest that someone from the club should attend in my place.

Today I discovered that I have now been granted my multiple entry visa to return to the Philippines. We will now be looking at suitable dates for our return flight and PCR covid-19 tests. However, we still need to keep checking daily as the requirements for flights and testing are constantly changing. Meanwhile Sherill and I are following your good works and projects. Thanks to RC Marbel members involved in supporting Adopt a Farm Project with the Home for Girls and Women noting Dr. Ed Lay's help with the installation of the fence. Also thanks to PP Randy Badelovar for your lead in the Breast Cancer Awareness including your skills in radio interview. I am so pleased you have started to meet face to face again and look forward to being with you again in the not too distant future and hope to be more personally involved soon.

God bless you all. Take care and keep safe.









PEOPLE OF ACTION

9th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship

October 15, 2020 at Precious Child Learning Center, Koronadal City





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Handover of P25k financial assistance to the Mother of Baby Gavee (Project title: Saving Baby Gavee's Heart)