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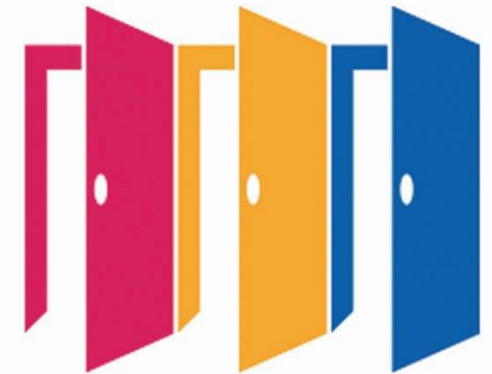
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## 40 Years of Service and Fellowship



Rotary Opens Opportunities

- Peace and Conflict prevention / resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development



Meets every Thursday, 7:30 PM  
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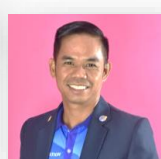
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We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ has  
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*

## 11<sup>th</sup> GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### PROGRAMME

#### I. Registration and Dinner

#### II. General Membership Meeting

- Call to Order ..... VP Evelyn Tampus
- Invocation & National Anthem..... PP Toto Dajay
- Rotary Hymn ..... AVP
- Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary ..... PP Ben Pajaro
- Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians/Spouses/Guests
- Secretary’s Report/Updates ..... Sec. Rhea Savariz
- President’s Time & Adjournment ..... VP Evelyn Tampus

#### III. Fellowship

Rtn. Kano Adalin  
*Moderator*



Almighty and Loving God, we offer this prayer of thanks for all the blessings and trials in our lives. Thank you for the opportunity of putting up together the things and strength that we need everyday. Teach us to be your faithful people in this time of global crisis. We pray for the sick, frightened, and those who are affected by the current natural calamities. We carry Your mercy, love and hope of life within us. May you be honored and glorified in all that we do. Amen.

# 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

<p><b>JULY IS</b></p> <p><b>NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH</b></p> <p>"To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often."  <small>Minister Churchill</small></p>	<p><b>AUGUST IS</b></p> <p><b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH</b></p> <p>"Rotary's strength lies in the sincerity of purpose of its members."  <small>John G. Brown, Rotary Club of Everett, Oregon, 1911 Rotary Magazine</small></p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER IS</b></p> <p><b>BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH</b></p> <p>"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."  <small>Dr. Henry "Doc" Bliss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"</small></p>
<p><b>OCTOBER IS</b></p> <p><b>ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH</b></p> <p>"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."  <small>Dr. Seuss</small></p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER IS</b></p> <p><b>ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH</b></p> <p>EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR</p> <p>"If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger."  <small>Russ Adams</small></p>	<p><b>DECEMBER IS</b></p> <p><b>DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH</b></p> <p>"The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in line of human endeavor."  <small>Charles Mayo</small></p>
<p><b>JANUARY IS</b></p> <p><b>VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH</b></p> <p>"Rotary's greatest strength will always be the individual Rotarian. No other organization has such powerful human resources."  <small>Past RI President Glen W. Akrusee 1997-98</small></p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY IS</b></p> <p><b>PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH</b></p> <p>"Imagine all the people living in peace..."  <small>John Lennon</small></p>	<p><b>MARCH IS</b></p> <p><b>WATER AND SANITATION MONTH</b></p> <p>"Clean water, the essence of our health, is a birthright for everyone, made become available to all people now."  <small>RI 1994-95</small></p>
<p><b>APRIL IS</b></p> <p><b>MATERNAL &amp; CHILD HEALTH MONTH</b></p> <p>"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"  <small>Mahatma Gandhi</small></p>	<p><b>MAY IS</b></p> <p><b>YOUTH SERVICE MONTH</b></p> <p>"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future."  <small>Herb Jacobs, Leo 1986-87</small></p>	<p><b>JUNE IS</b></p> <p><b>ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH</b></p> <p>"Don't adventures ever have an end? I suppose not. Someone else always has to carry on the story."  <small>J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring</small></p>

## 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 Awareness...Take 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. Baldeovar	"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	Ivy
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

## 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. **(NOVEMBER 2020)**

# LET'S CELEBRATE!

## MONTH: NOVEMBER

November 4  
Spouse Elsa  
Par



November 6  
Spouse Pau de Jesus



November 9  
PP Fred dela Peña



November 16  
Spouse Gigi Dajay



November 17  
Rtn. Ed Lay



November 19  
Spouse Elsa Mariñas



November 24  
Spouse Janina Lorico



November 27  
Spouse Arlene Fresco

## 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. **(NOVEMBER 2020)**

## SECRETARY'S CORNER & REPORT

Rtn. Rhea Savariz

1. We are profoundly saddened for the loss of Rtn. Jun Fresco's Mother. Her remains lies at their residence at St. Gabriel. Let us offer prayers for the eternal repose of her soul and strength to the bereaved family.
2. Our report for the month of October 2020 was submitted to the District thru the D3860 official website last November 3, 2020. Likewise, Service Projects report in the Rotary Club Central has been updated.
3. For our new club uniform, please pay P750.00 to Treasurer PP Lito Prudencio. The design will be posted by Rtn. Janine Pring in our chat group.
4. As per information from Spouse Henriette dela Peña, PPEs to be donated to the Upper Valley Community Hospital is expected to arrive on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2020.
5. Thank you to October Celebrators who hosted the food and drinks last October 29, 2020 during our 10<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting with former Club President Caloy Precioso.



6. Thank you to the Rotarians who initiated the Breakfast Run, a campaign to End Polio Now last November 2, 2020 at Miasong, Tupi. Photos showed that members and their families have a great day and fun.



## MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Andrew Robert W. Atkins



Greetings RC Marbel Family!

Thank you for your kind understanding and support during my term. Time flies fast and we are almost halfway of the Rotary Year. Amidst pandemic, the club stay strong and able to provide its humanitarian service in the community, taking the challenges and advantage of the opportunities this year.

Indeed, it an honor and I feel humble to become the President with much talented and generous members. This coming December will be our annual Gift Giving. We will inquire/consult with the Koronadal LGU about travel/COVID-19 related restrictions and hopefully plan out with our Spouses about the project. I am looking forward of joining with you in our face-to-face meeting very soon.

I am so proud to be a Rotarian and be part of this club that has already proven its abilities to reach out, seize an opportunity to work together in collaboration with another organization to offer immediate help to people in need at a rapid pace.

Together, we will take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Stay safe everyone and God bless!