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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







Virgilio H. Adalin



Philip Leonard T. Escueta











PDG Benjamin M. Garcia







Community Service





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

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(Name)	
of the Rotary Club of	_ has
attended the club's General Membership Weekly Meeting and Fellowsh	ip on
held at EMR Center, Morales, Koro	nadal
City, South Cotabato, Philippines.	

RTN. RHEA E. SAVARIZ

Executive Secretary





12th GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PROGRAMME

I. Registration and Dinner

II. General Membership Meeting

Call to Order	VP Evelyn Tampus
Invocation & National Anthem	PAG Jay Garcia
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	PAG Carlo Precioso
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians/Spor	uses/Guests
Secretary's Report/Updates	Sec. Rhea Savariz
President's Time & Adjournment	

III. Fellowship

PP Randy Baldelovar Moderator



Dear Lord, Thank you for your continuing love and protection on our lives. Help us in difficult times to trust in You and wait patiently for You to work out Your perfect plan in our lives. Help us to see where there is need and open opportunities for us in the privilege of serving others. May our Rotary club be a living example of showing Your grace to our community. Amen.

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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	<u>RI Theme</u>
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, Amoid G., 1111 GARCIA, Benjamin M., Major Donor Level 2	Telecommunication	Virginia, MD+2
24	GARCIA, Ivy Joy V.	Lumber Distribution	Virginia, WD+2
25	GARCIA, IVY JOY V. GARCIA, Jason Anthony Y., PHF+2	Transportation-Bus	Marienel
26	GARCIA, Josie J., PHF+1		Gerry
27		Distribution – Veterinary Products	N/A
28	GUANGA, Mary Grace JAVELLANA, Lemuel	Government Banking-Legal IT Services	Kristine
29	LABRADOR, Ilah Marie L.	Government Banking	N/A
30	LAY, Eduardo C., PHF+1	Medicine, IM/Internist	Melba, PHF
31	LORICO, Michael Joseph J., PHF	Legal Services	Maria Janina
32	MARIÑAS, Lorenzo B., PHF	Farm Management	Elsa
33	PACLAR, Chris Paolo	Banking-Commercial	-
34	PAEZ, Jose Antonio C., PHF	Religion - Catholic	N/A
35	PAJARO, Benjamin D, PHF+1	Medicine - ENT	Amelia
36	•		Elsie
37	PAR, Olimpio M., PHF	Transportation- Bus	
	PRECIOSO, Carlo S., PHF+1	School Administration	Trixy, PHF N/A
38	PRING, Janine C., PHF	BPO-Graphics Design	N/A Elsa
39	PRUDENCIO, Nolito B., PHF	Banking - Commercial	
40	RIVERA, Remegio, Jr. D., PHF	Medicine -General Surgery	Emily
41	ROMERO, Edren Ton Julius T.	Restaurant Management	N/A
42	SANTOS, Leween Jan P., PHF+1	Distribution - Paint	Amabelle Sharon
43	SAVARIZ, Rhea E.	Gov. Service-Technical Education	Jay
44	SINFOROSO, Edmundo B.	Farm Management	Josephine
45	SUPLAAG, Michael M., PHF	Educational Services	N/A
46	TAMPUS, Evelyn P., PHF	Banking-Universal	Frederick
47	TAN, Maria Victoria C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	Reynaldo
48	TAN, Mark Anthony C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	-
49	VALERIO, Keith Alvin, PHF+1	Distribution – Agricultural Products	Gina
50	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)









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)

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SECRETARY'S CORNER & REPORT

Rtn. Rhea Savariz

- 1. Upcoming Activities at DSWD XII-Home for Girls and Women, Tantangan, South Cotabato:
 - December 1, 2020 (9:00 AM) Basic Skills Training in Beauty Care and Hairdressing
 - ✓ The project is in partnership with Maynardized Hair Salon and Barber by Meynard Loyola
 - ✓ Basic procedures in applying make-up and teaching basic hair cutting and styling will be taught
 - ✓ Special thanks to PP Randy and Spouse Tess for coordinating those projects.
 - December 3, 2020 (9:00 AM) MOU Signing on Sponsored Projects
 - ✓ DSWD XII Regional Director Cezario Joel Espejo and Club President Andy Atkins will document the partnership on club's sponsored projects at Home for Girls and Women
 - To be donated Shape cutting and embossing system from Pres Andy and Spouse She



2. Uniform Design as mentioned by Pres. Andy on his message.

3. Photos taken during the 11th General Meeting held at PCLC Waiting Area







MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Andrew Robert W. Atkins



As most of you are aware Sherill and I are back in the Philippines and currently going through our prescribed quarantine period in Marbel. Unfortunately, various delays including the tropical storm Ulysses means that we are unable to attend this meeting. However, we hope to attend both of the project events for the DSWD XII home for girls. The first is at 9am on the 1st December when there will be basic skills training on beauty care and hairdressing. Spouses are encouraged to attend and we ask for any donation of make-up kits etc.

The second is at 9am on the 3rd December when there will be a Memo of Understanding signing of Adopt-a-Farm and other club projects. At this event Sherill and I will also donate an embossing and shape cutting system together with a wide variety of cutters and presses to make invitations etc. Sherill will give initial training on how to use. We encourage members to attend and witness this event esp. Dr Lay, PP Fred and PDG Bing Garcia. Please remember to wear your masks at these events.

The other thing I would like to raise is the club uniform for year 2020-2021 'Rotary Opens Opportunities'. I have submitted a suggestion for the design to Rhea and Janine taking the example from the one in the pack from DG Reyes I received at the DISTAS in Davao. I request that we all give towards this new club uniform so we can know how many we should order. However, the order must be more than 30 pieces. I think the cost for each item is P750 pesos. This should be confirmed.

Finally, I am looking forward to fellowship with you again and am pleased that we can still meet face to face when most of the other clubs in the Philippines and around the world (including the UK) are restricted to meeting online. May the Lord continue to look on our meetings with favour.

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