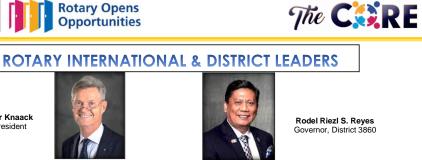


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### **Our Mission**

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* 





### **16<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** and FELLOWSHIP

### P R O G R A M M E

**PART I: Registration and Dinner** 

#### **PART II: General Membership Meeting**

Call to Order	Pres. Andy Atkins
Invocation & National Anthem	PP Ben Pajaro
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	PAG Jay Garcia
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians/Spouses/Guests	
Secretary's Report and updates	
President's Time & Adjournment	Pres. Andy Atkins

#### PART III: Fellowship

PP Randy Baldelovar Moderator



During the month of February we are reminded of the highest calling of love in our relationships. May we in our Rotary Club display the kind of love that our Lord commands. To love our neighbour as we love ourselves. We offer grateful thanks for His sacrifice for us so that we can follow the Lord Jesus Christ showing His love to the world. 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

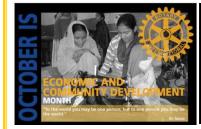
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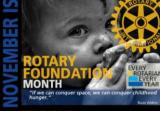




### **ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS**















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#### 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 Kev" "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" "Lend a Hand" "Celebrate Rotary" "Service Above Self" "Lead the Way" "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**

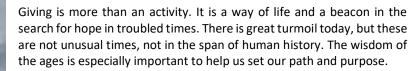
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1	ADALIN, Virgilio H., PHF	Dentistry	Nancy	
2	ALAJAR, Rolan A., PHF+3	Optometry	Celestina, PHF+1	
3	ATKINS, Andrew, PHF	Social Work	Sherill	
4	BALDELOVAR, Randy S., PHF	Life Insurance	Theresa	
5	BANTUG, Mark Marie G., PHF+4	Chemical Sales & Distribution	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, Nida, PHF	Fuel Sales & Distribution	-	
13	DE JESUS, Jose Mari B., PHF	Printing Services	Arianne Pauline	
14	DELA PEÑA, Alfredo E., PHF+5	Real Estate Development	Maria Henrietta, PHF	
15	ESCUETA, Philip Leonard T., PHF	Human Resource	N/A	
16	ESPEJO, Cezario Joel C.	Gov. Service-Social Welfare & Dev.	-	
17	FEDOC, Francis Ian A., PHF	Public Utilities-Electric	lvy	
18	FRESCO, Baltazar Jr. A., PHF	Water Management	Arlene	
19	GARCIA, Benjamin M., Major Donor Level 2	Telecommunication	Virginia, MD+2	
20	GARCIA, Jason Anthony Y., PHF+2	Transportation-Bus	Marienel	
21	GARCIA, Josie J., PHF+1	Distribution – Veterinary Products	Gerry	
22	GUANGA, Mary Grace	Government Banking-Legal	N/A	
23	JAVELLANA, Lemuel	IT Services	Kristine	
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	PACLAR, Chris Paolo	Banking-Commercial	-	
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	SANTOS, Leween Jan P., PHF+1	Distribution - Paint	Amabelle Sharon	
36	SAVARIZ, Rhea E.	Gov. Service-Technical Education	Jay	
37	TAMPUS, Evelyn P., PHF	Banking-Universal	Frederick	
38	TAN, Maria Victoria C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	Reynaldo	
39	TAN, Mark Anthony C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	-	
40	VALERIO, Keith Alvin, PHF+1	Distribution – Agricultural Products	Gina	
41	VICENTE, Antonio M., PHF+2	Distribution - Paint	Grace, PHF	



# The CSRE

# TRUSTEE'S CHAIR MESSAGE

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Such wisdom comes from the 12th-century philosopher known as Maimonides. Born in Córdoba, Spain, he and his family went into exile in Morocco to escape religious persecution. As a young man, he mastered Aristotle, astronomy, and later medicine. After moving to Cairo, Maimonides became known as the city's greatest rabbi, producing

tomes of commentary on the Torah, and he lived out his final days as a renowned doctor.

But his greatest gift to humanity captured his thoughts about giving itself. His Eight Levels of Charity is a masterpiece that teaches us about what giving means and what motivates us to do it. The bottom rung of Maimonides' ladder is giving out of pity or grudgingly. The next step up is giving less than one should, but doing so cheerfully. Climb up to the fifth rung and you are giving before being asked. Further up the ladder is giving in a way that the receiver does not know who the giver is. The eighth and highest level of charity is to anticipate distress and giving to avoid or prevent it. When we immunize children against polio, we are anticipating potential illness. We do so with other efforts, such as Rotary projects that reduce the incidence of malaria or cervical cancer.

When we teach someone a profession that enables them to earn a living, we apply the eighth step. From microfinance to education, The Rotary Foundation helps us give the gift of self-reliance. All of this good work awaits us, as does the work of supporting newborns, cleaning water sources, recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic, and countless other efforts we lead.

I am proud to say that many Rotary members climb to the top of Maimonides' ladder. Many of them do so anonymously. Whoever they are and for whatever reason they share their gifts with the Foundation, I thank them.

As an organization, Rotary climbs that ladder as well. Every one of your donations helps us reach higher levels. As we climb this ladder as one, we gain a wider perspective. We see all those who need to be uplifted as well as the countless opportunities we have to help them in Rotary. And as we do so, we find our own meaning and purpose. **(February 2021)** 







# The CSRE

# RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In Rotary, 23 February is our anniversary, and February is also the month when we focus on promoting peace. There is a reason for this: Contributing to peace and international understanding has been a high priority for us since our earliest days. We are often asked: "How can we get involved in peace now?" There are many paths to peace in Rotary. Our youth programs point us in the direction of Positive Peace, as does the work of intercountry committees and the Rotary Action Group for Peace. Another path is the Rotarian Peace Projects Incubator (RPPI), an inspirational collaboration among Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Rotary Peace Fellows and alumni. Led by Rotarians in Switzerland and Liechtenstein, RPPI has designed 48 global

projects that any club can support, either directly or through Rotary Foundation global grants. Nino Lotishvili and Matthew Johnsen, alumni of the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, are two of the many volunteers.

During my Rotary peace journey, I have learned how personal resilience helps build inner peace and create sustainable outer peace. This was the inspiration behind the Women Peace Ambassadors for the South Caucasus project, which is based on my field research in Georgia. The RPPI team of Rotarians and peace fellows recognized the incredible potential of women from mixed-ethnicity families who live on borderlands to be role models for peace within and beyond their communities. Through workshops on building inner and outer peace that draw on the power of storytelling, 40 participants will be sharing their stories and reaching around 400 extended family and community members. These inspiring but marginalized women will reclaim their inner strength as peacebuilders at the grassroots level. In this way, we will take steps toward the sustainable, peaceful society we need so much, not only in our region, but throughout the world. — Nino Lotishvili

I was excited to join the peace incubator project and to further strengthen my ties with Rotary's peace community by working with past and current peace fellows to develop these proposals. My team wrote five proposals three in Bangladesh, one in Iraq, and one in Poland — that focus on the arts and on education to generate dialogue across religious divisions and avert the radicalization of young people. I was inspired by how, despite the pandemic, we came together via technology with a vision to develop, test, and strengthen ideas and to produce workable solutions that clubs across the world can support to advance peace. I am excited to work with Rotary's peace community to transform these visions into reality. — Matthew Johnsen

Here is further proof that in Rotary, we prefer action to words. This is Rotary at its best. I encourage you to visit rppi.ch to explore the projects and support them.

We have lasted 116 years because of our strong ethics, our passion for Service Above Self, and our unique approach to problem-solving. One of our greatest strengths is how we reach across our communities and across national, ethnic, religious, and political divisions to unite people of all backgrounds and to help others. This month, let's celebrate our history and the many ways that *Rotary Opens Opportunities* to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace, our ultimate mission. (February 2021)





MONTH: February

February 1 PP Ben Paiaro

Rtn. Rem Rivera

February 13 Spouse Tess Baldelovar

February 25 Rtn. Mark Tan

February 14 PP Fred & Spouse Henriette



February 24 PP Leween & Spouse Babie







### SECRETARY'S CORNER & REPORT

Rtn. Rhea Savariz

1. RI President-elect Shekhar Mehta, RI President for the RY 2021-2022 urged members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving other is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.



#### SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Last January 30, 2021, President-Elect Evelyn Tampus with the club Secretary attended the PE-SE Rotary Zoom 101 headed by the incoming District Governor Anna Luisa Bumagat. The selected District Officers presented on how to explore the RI website, report the incoming club officers and Rotary Learning Center, the mandatory learning/training for the club officers, and more. The activity conducted via Zoom platform from 4:00PM to 7:00PM.

- 3. The club rated with an overwhelming 5-Star (maximum rate) by District Governor Riezl as declared by DS Cary Beatisula during their official visit last January 28, 2021. DS Cary showed to the members on how the club submitted its reports thru the District 3860 website and RI website, verified whether submission is on time, and linked to the club's FB page. Likewise, DGC Vincent Ang encouraged the members to donate in The Rotary Foundation and as well as signify/apply for the Grants.
- 4. The club achieved the highest award the RI Citation. Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, we still make it. Thank you to all the support and effort of all the members. Congratulations to all!

#### Rotary 🛞 ROTARY CITATION RECIPIENTS REPORT 2020-21

Zone	District	Club Name (ID)	JULY	JANUARY INVOICE	GOALS COMPLETED	CITATION EARNED
10	3860	Marbel (Koronadal) (17121)	Yes	Yes	16	Yes

5. The District posted via FB the schedule for the DISCON 2021 slated on June 4-6, 2021 with the theme: "District 3860: In a Whole New World." Please save the date.



# The CORE

### MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

### Andrew Robert W. Atkins



Thank you to all those who managed to attend our last club meeting on January 28th where we were joined by District Governor Riezl Reyes and Party. During the day I was able to join the visiting group together with PDG Bing Garcia and PAG Jay Garcia on an enjoyable trip to Lake Sebu.

The evening meeting went very well with our secretary Rhea preparing a very professional digital and physical presentation of the club's

goals and achievements for the year so far. It is largely due to her prompt posting online of our club's achievements that the visiting District Secretary awarded our club 5 stars for effective running of the club and an outstanding example to Rotary Membership of how to regularly update online records. Rhea is in frequent online contact with me keeping me up to date with my responsibilities as club President.

Following the visit from the District Governor our club was awarded a citation for our achievements so far this Rotary Year. So it is with my heart felt congratulations to everyone in the club who has helped make this possible and in particular during a year where we have had to endure severe restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Janine has been in contact with me regarding the new club uniform and I expect these should be with us soon. At the time of preparing this message I am unsure if I will be able to meet with you all as planned due to precautions around Covid-19. However, Sherill and I are in good health as I hope you all are at this time.



# The CORE

#### SUMMARY OF SERVICE PROJECTS CONDUCTED

July-December 2020

Project Title	Duration	Area of Focus
Donation Drive for the Flood Victims in Koronadal City	July 27-August 1, 2020	Disaster Response; Water, sanitation, and hygiene
Saving Baby Gavee's Heart	September 20-October 8, 2020	Maternal and Child Health
End COVID-19 Spread: PPEs for the Frontliners	October 1-December 15, 2020	Disaster Response; Disease Prevention and Treatment (Shared on Showcase)
World Polio Day and End Polio Now Campaign	October 8-31, 2020	Disease Prevention and Treatment
Adopt-a-Farm Project	October 8-December 3, 2020	Community and Economic Development
Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign	October 28, 2020	Disease Prevention and Treatment
Basic Skills Training in Beauty Care & Hairdressing	December 1, 2020	Basic Education and Literacy Community and Economic Development
Skillsharing on Basic Graphic Designing	December 3, 2020	Basic Education and Literacy
Learn & Earn: Embossing & Shape Cutting System	December 3, 2020	Basic Education and Literacy Community and Economic Development
Tree Planting Activity	December 3, 2020	Environment



# The CSRE

















