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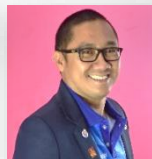
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Our Core Values

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

19TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and FELLOWSHIP

PROGRAMME

PART I: Registration and Dinner

PART II: General Membership Meeting

Call to Order Pres. Andy Atkins
 Invocation & National Anthem..... Rtn. Neneng de Jesus
 Rotary Hymn AVP
 Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary..... PP Ben Pajaro
 Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians/Spouses/Guests
 Secretary's Report and updates Sec. Rhy Savariz
 President's Time & Adjournment..... Pres. Andy Atkins

PART III: Fellowship

Rtn. Ian Fedoc
Moderator



Heavenly Father, Thank you for your continuing faithfulness to us, please give us a heart after your own heart. As we meet together in Rotary open our eyes and hearts to the opportunity to see and help meet the needs of others in true service above self. We trust that this service will overflow in joyful fellowship that comes from knowing your love in our lives through Christ Jesus, 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

JULY IS NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH
 "To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often."
 Winston Churchill

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH
 "Rotary's strength lies in the sincerity of purpose of its members."
 Eric Green, Rotary Club of Everett, Oregon, 1911 Rotary International

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH
 "The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
 Dr. Henry "Doc" Bliss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH
 "In the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."
 Dr. Seuss

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH
 EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR
 "If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger."
 Buzz Aldrin

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH
 "The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in line of human endeavor."
 Charles Mayo

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH
 "Rotary's greatest strength will always be the individual Rotarian. No other organization has such powerful human resources."
 Past RI President Glen W. Ackerley 1997-98

FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH
 "Imagine all the people living in peace..."
 John Lennon

MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH
 "Clean water, the essence of life, leads a birthright for everyone, must become available to all people now."
 P. C. HALL, 2008

APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH
 "It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."
 Mahatma Gandhi

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH
 "We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future."
 Mrs. Josephine Lee 1986-87

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH
 "Don't adventures ever have an end? I suppose not. Someone else always has to carry on the story."
 J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring

CLUB PILLARS

<u>Rotary Year</u>	<u>Past President</u>	<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 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	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	Ivy
18	FRESCO, Baltazar Jr. A., PHF	Water Management	Arlene
19	GARCIA, Arnold G., PHF	Auto Parts & Services	Myrna
20	GARCIA, Benjamin M., Major Donor Level 2	Telecommunication	Virginia, MD+2
21	GARCIA, Jason Anthony Y., PHF+2	Transportation-Bus	MarieneL
22	GARCIA, Josie J., PHF+1	Distribution – Veterinary Products	Gerry
23	GUANGA, Mary Grace	Government Banking-Legal	N/A
24	JAVELLANA, Lemuel	IT Services	Kristine
25	LABRADOR, Ilah Marie L.	Government Banking	N/A
26	LAY, Eduardo C., PHF+1	Medicine, IM/Internist	Melba, PHF
27	LORICO, Michael Joseph J., PHF	Legal Services	Maria Janina
28	MARIÑAS, Lorenzo B., PHF	Farm Management	Elsa
29	PACLAR, Chris Paolo	Banking-Commercial	-
30	PAEZ, Jose Antonio C., PHF	Religion - Catholic	N/A
31	PAJARO, Benjamin D, PHF+1	Medicine - ENT	Amelia
32	PAR, Olimpio M., PHF	Transportation- Bus	Elsie
33	PRECIOSO, Carlo S., PHF+1	School Administration	Trixy, PHF
34	PRING, Janine C., PHF	BPO-Graphics Design	N/A
35	PRUDENCIO, Nolito B., PHF	Banking - Commercial	Elsa
36	RIVERA, Remegio, Jr. D., PHF	Medicine -General Surgery	Emily
37	SANTOS, Leween Jan P., PHF+1	Distribution - Paint	Amabelle Sharon
38	SAVARIZ, Rhea E.	Gov. Service-Technical Education	Jay
39	TAMPUS, Evelyn P., PHF	Banking-Universal	Frederick
40	TAN, Maria Victoria C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	Reynaldo
41	TAN, Mark Anthony C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	-
42	VALERIO, Keith Alvin, PHF+1	Distribution – Agricultural Products	Gina
43	VICENTE, Antonio M., PHF+2	Distribution - Paint	Grace, PHF

TRUSTEE'S CHAIR MESSAGE

K.R. Ravindran



One year ago this month, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic. As I write these words, the coronavirus continues to wreak havoc: taking lives, choking economies, and changing our societies in myriad ways. It has disproportionately hurt the poor and worsened inequalities.

Even as some countries have done better than others in controlling this deadly disease, the rapid development of vaccines is bringing us closer to the end of our strange new reality of social isolation.

This dark chapter in our history is also an opportunity for Rotary, because it reminds us of the impact we can have through The Rotary Foundation if we commit to helping others and live up to our highest ideals. It reminds us of the

truly international spirit that we must embody to recover from this moment.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have witnessed compassion and sacrifice, friendship and resilient good humor. I am reminded of that famous insight popularized by John F. Kennedy: "When written in Chinese, the word crisis is composed of two characters: One represents danger, and one represents opportunity."

Working together, we have done so much to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic, to care for our communities, and to seize the opportunity to be a part of perhaps the most complex task ever undertaken in history — vaccinating 7 billion people.

This does not mean we will deviate in any way from our avowed commitment to eradicating polio, which remains our highest priority and will continue to be our only corporate program.

On the contrary, while continuing polio vaccinations and surveillance, we can apply all our experience in fighting polio to counter COVID-19. We all have a part to play in combating the growing force of vaccine resistance and misinformation. Our advocacy in our communities will be critical — we need to spread the message about the power of vaccines to save lives. We need to work closely with governments and support them in the vaccination drive. We need to add to the more than 3,000 projects already registered on Rotary Showcase to raise awareness, deliver critical personal protective equipment, and support frontline health workers.

As Aristotle said, human beings are social animals, and while COVID-19 has cruelly deprived us of our natural or habitual environment, it does not prevent us from finding connections and helping others in new ways. As you will see in the coming months, Rotary members are already finding the means to channel their humanitarian spirit through the Foundation, which is constantly adapting to address the world's challenges. Every Rotarian has a role in this effort, and you will find that however you choose to help others and make lasting change, you are not alone. (March 2021)

LET'S CELEBRATE!

MONTH: *March*



March 4
Rtn. Ian Fedoc



March 7
Rtn. Fr. Joean Paez



March 8
PAG Carlo Precioso



March 9
Rtn. JM Daraug



March 11
Rtn. RD Joel Espejo



March 14
Rtn. Jay de Jesus



March 23
Spouse Hen dela Peña



March 26
PP Tony & Spouse Grace Vicente



March 28
PAG Carlo & Spouse Trixy Precioso

RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Holger Knaack



As someone who knows firsthand the great leadership potential of Rotaractors, I always look forward to World Rotaract Week, which we are celebrating from 8 to 14 March. Rotaractors are the focus of all three of my presidential conferences this year, and I was proud when, two years ago, the Council on Legislation voted to elevate Rotaract by including Rotaract clubs as members of Rotary International. Before that, the Council had already made dual membership possible, and shortly after, the Board of Directors decided to do away with Rotaract's age limits.

But we are only just embarking on our journey together. Partnering effectively doesn't happen by itself. It requires both sides to be open and to understand the value of cross-generational alliances. Louie De Real, a dual member of Rotaract and Rotary, explains.

Joint virtual meetings have helped Rotaractors introduce Rotarians to new ideas and tools, pioneering unique ways for clubs to collaborate. In the case of pandemic and disaster response, Rotaract clubs used social media to coordinate efforts, drive information, and fundraise, while Rotary clubs used their networks and resources to amplify support, provide logistics, and bring the goods and services to communities.

Rotaractors' innovative virtual engagement and professional development activities inspired Rotarians to support and follow suit. The pandemic made Rotaract clubs realize that we can immediately connect and partner with Rotary clubs through virtual platforms. With constant collaboration, we realize that Rotary and Rotaract indeed complement each other — that we are part of a single organization with shared goals.

Both sides add value. Rotarians can be mentors and service partners to Rotaractors, while Rotaractors can demonstrate to Rotarians that difficult jobs can be simplified and limitations can be surpassed through digital approaches. This synergy motivates Rotaractors to become future Rotarians: I joined Rotary because Rotarians gave me memorable membership experiences through inspirational moments of collaboration. I needed to be a Rotarian to inspire Rotaractors the same way, now and in the future.

That same synergy leads Rotarians to realize that while Rotaractors may have a different culture, we all share a common vision of uniting people to take action. Rotaract's unique ways of doing things serve as inspiration for innovation, helping Rotary increase its ability to adapt to future challenges. Rotarians and Rotaractors will build the future together, so let's start today.

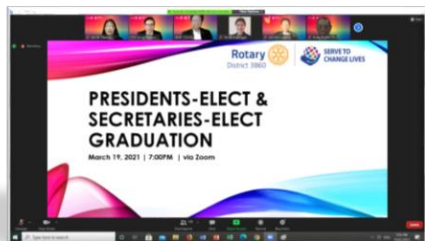
I see no difference between a Rotary club and a Rotaract club, except perhaps for the average age! Many Rotarians still view Rotaract as our youth organization, but I see it differently. For me, they are part of us, and they are like us. To be successful together, we need to have mutual respect — to see each other as equals. Let's see Rotaractors for who they really are: students and young leaders, but also successful managers and entrepreneurs who are capable of planning, organizing, and managing a Rotary institute — including breakout sessions in five languages — as they did in Berlin in 2014.

As we take this journey together, let's remember the strengths of Rotary and Rotaract. And, as Louie says, let's get started right away in building the future together. In doing so, we open endless opportunities for our organization. **(March 2021)**

SECRETARY'S CORNER & REPORT

Rtn. Rhea Savariz

1. The club received a Plaque of Pasasalamat from the Department of Social Welfare and Development Regional Office XII last March 19, 2021 through President Andy Atkins and Spouse Sherill. It is a sign of acknowledgement for all successful joint projects with the said agency.



2. President-Elect Evelyn with her Secretary-Elect finally completed the 4 online sessions of Reimagining Leadership: District 3860 PETS-SETS 2021. The first online/virtual activity since the pandemic. They were declared as graduates last March 19, 2021 and now ready for their call of duty for the Rotary Year 2021-2022.

3. Likewise, PE Evelyn attended the Rotary Philippine Presidents-Elect Meet and Greet to Incoming RI President Shekhar Mehta last March 12, 2021.



4. Special thanks to PP Tony and Spouse Grace for donating shirts for the project of the Council of Rotaract Clubs in Koronadal for their projects in celebration for the World Rotaract Week.

5. Save the dates!
 - a. DISCON 2021 – June 4-6, 2021 (Virtual Platform)
 - b. RYLA – April 9, 2021 (8AM-5PM via Zoom)

MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Andrew Robert W. Atkins



On Friday the 19 March as representative for the club I was able to attend the celebration of DSWD 70 years of service to the community in region 12. The Rotary Club of Marbel was awarded a plaque in recognition from the DSWD for our involvement and support with the Home for Girls and Women. May we all be congratulated and encouraged from this recognition and promotion of Rotary projects in the local community.

At our last meeting we were given a presentation by the Rotaract clubs linked to RC Koronadal, RC Koronadal Central and RC Marbel. This presentation requested the support of clothing and equipment for their project to help with the rehabilitation of young people through sports events. A big thank you to Grace Vicente who kindly donated printed T-shirts for these activities.

Also at our last meeting we had a presentation from Nancy Adalin concerning the need of a feeding programme for malnourished children. At the previous meeting I passed the information that Rotary International suggested that we donate a minimum of \$10 to polio plus. However, the consensus was that we give to a local need in preference to the request for international funds, especially during this time of pandemic effecting the poor in the community. Tonight I want us to show our Rotary generosity in giving to this feeding programme for malnourished children.

Congratulations to our secretary Rhea Ejera-Savariz and President Elect Evelyn Pareja-tampus who have successfully completed the online Pets-Sets in preparation for year 2021-22.