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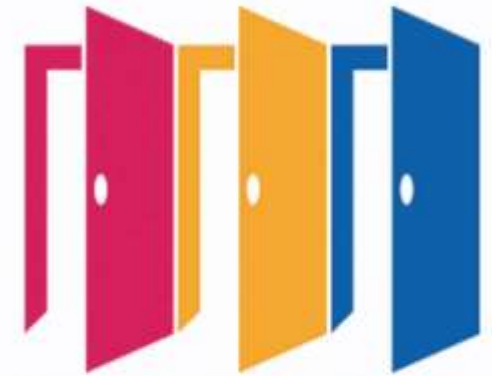
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

- Basic Education & Literacy
- Maternal & Child Health
- Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- Community & Economic Development
- Support the Environment



Meets every Thursday, 7:30 PM
EMR Center, Morales, Koronadal City, South Cotabato, Philippines

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RI President



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PP Antonio M. Vicente



PP Benjamin M. Pajaro

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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 _____ 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

20TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and FELLOWSHIP

PROGRAMME

PART I: Registration and Dinner

PART II: General Membership Meeting

- Call to OrderPres. Andy Atkins
- Invocation & National Anthem.....PP Rolan Alajar
- Rotary HymnAVP
- Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary.....PP Tony Vicente
- Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians/Spouses/Guests
- Secretary’s Report and updatesSec. Rhy Savariz
- President’s Time & Adjournment.....Pres. Andy Atkins

PART III: Fellowship

Rtn. Kano Adalin
Moderator



Dear Father at this time of year we remember the sacrifice of your son Jesus Christ who has enabled our redemption through forgiveness of sins. Help us in Rotary in following His example demonstrate practical ways in which we can bring peace to a world that is often in conflict. We pray this through Jesus Christ 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." -Theodore Roosevelt | SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH "The more you read, the more you know. The more you know, the more you grow." -Benjamin Franklin |
| OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH "The most successful business plan is the one that is executed." -Warren Buffett | NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH "We can conquer space, we can conquer a pandemic." -Bill Gates | DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH "The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in the life of human beings." -Charles Rich |
| JANUARY IS VOLENTARIAN SERVICE MONTH "No other organization has such powerful resources and such a noble purpose." -Herb Lubliner | FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH "Imagine all the people living life in peace." -John Lennon | MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH "Water makes the most important difference in the lives of the world's poor." -Bill Gates |
| APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH "The healthiest food is not wealth, but peace of mind and calm." -Marianne Williamson | MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH "The greatest gift anyone can give is the gift of their own time and attention." -John Wooden | JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH "The Fellowship is a great way to grow and learn. It's a great way to make a difference in the world." -Bill Gates |

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 | Marienele |
| 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 | MARINAS, 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



“Make no little plans,” American architect Daniel Burnham said. “They have no magic to stir [our] blood and probably themselves will not be realized.” When Rotary heeds Burnham’s advice and follows through with action, we shine. We made big plans when we spearheaded a global initiative to eradicate polio; last year the World Health Organization’s African region was certified polio-free.

When the coronavirus hit about a year ago, The Rotary Foundation quickly mobilized and awarded 319 COVID-19-specific disaster response grants for \$7.9 million. To date, we have further awarded 317 COVID-19 global grants for about \$24.1 million, which, combined with previously approved global grants that grant sponsors repurposed to support corona-virus response, has

made for a total outflow of more than \$32.7 million.

We are now thinking big again, through our programs of scale grants. We will award a \$2 million grant annually to one project that aligns with one or more of Rotary’s areas of focus. The grant should solve problems for many people in a large geographic area through a measurable and sustainable approach within a three- to five-year period. It also requires like-minded partners who are committed and resourceful. The idea is also to replicate these programs in different communities around the world, applying the lessons learned.

The Rotary Club of Federal Way, Washington, has made no little plans. As sponsor of the first programs of scale grant, the club is leading, in partnership with Zambian Rotary clubs and Malaria Partners Zambia, an effort to help end a disease that is widespread in that country. Through the program, called Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia, Rotary will help train 60 Zambian district health officials, 382 health facility staff, and 2,500 community health workers to save lives; it will also equip them with the necessary supplies and gear to get the job done. Their aim is no less than reducing malaria by 90 percent in 10 target districts in two of Zambia’s provinces.

Rotary members are also applying the power of partnering by teaming with several organizations. They include Zambia’s Ministry of Health through its National Malaria Elimination Centre — which will ensure that the program contributes to the national strategy — as well as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and World Vision, which are also investing substantial resources in co-funding and implementing this \$6 million program.

This first programs of scale grant will inspire others and make a great impact in the years ahead. It is just the latest chapter in the story of Rotary, one that recounts how ordinary citizens unite to not only plan big but also take bold action to help others in need. It is a stirring story that you, the dedicated members of Rotary who support The Rotary Foundation, are helping to write. (April 2021)

LET'S CELEBRATE!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



April 4
Rtn. Ilah Labrador



April 5
Spouse Sherill Atkins



April 25
PP Mark Bantug

April 8 Spouse Nancy Adalin



April 14 – Wedding Anniversary
Prexy Andv & Spouse Sherill



Ordination of Fr. Joean Paez April 20



RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Holger Knaack



This year, we celebrate Earth Day on 22 April with a new sense of purpose. The environment is now an area of focus for Rotary. Solutions for all great tasks always start with you and me, and there is much we as individuals can do simply by changing our behavior: Cutting down on our use of plastic and using energy wisely are just two examples. But now we have the opportunity to do more together.

Supporting the environment is not new to Rotary; clubs have long worked on environmental issues based on local needs. Now climate change — a problem that affects us all, rich and poor — requires us to work together more closely than ever. Alberto Palombo, a Venezuelan engineer living in Brazil and a member of The Rotary

Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, shares his view.

For 30 years, my work has been to connect with communities and policy officials to take care of the environment. Today, I am excited about Rotary's opportunities to help reduce environmental degradation and make communities more environmentally sustainable.

In every community where we have a Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact club or a Rotary Community Corps, there are environmental challenges. As Rotary members, we can become stewards of environmental sustainability and adopt the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals in our daily lives at home and in our clubs. Then we can incorporate them into our Rotary projects.

My club has been involved with water and environment projects since day one. We seek opportunities to empower Rotarians and foster partnerships in our region and beyond, working with groups such as the Inter-American Water Resources Network and the World Water Council. Local clubs worked with the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group (wasrag.org) to help Rotary get a seat at the table during the 2018 World Water Forum in Brasilia, where we discussed how communities can recover from environmental disasters like the one caused by the failure of a mining dam on Brazil's Rio Doce in 2015.

Taking care of the earth is an effort that never stops. To make an impact, we must align our knowledge, abilities, and enthusiasm — and Rotary is already great at doing this. As a volunteer with the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (esrag.org), I have seen how our work for the environment dovetails with much of what we are already doing in water and in our other areas of focus. Rotary members are not passive spectators; we take action. Let's work together and make a positive impact.

Support from The Rotary Foundation will define this new chapter in our service. Through district and global grant projects, we will build upon our previous projects that help the environment. We will look for ways to collaborate more closely and make a greater impact on global environmental issues. And we will incorporate environmental concerns into all of our programs, projects, and events.

Rotaractors and participants in our youth programs expect Rotary to take a clear position and provide leadership with vision. We will work with them, seeking intelligent solutions to the problems they will inherit. Our incredible members, networks, and Foundation give us the capacity to make an important and lasting contribution. Now, we will discover together how *Rotary Opens Opportunities* to help us expand our service to preserve the home we all share. **(April 2021)**

SECRETARY'S CORNER & REPORT

Rtn. Rhea Savariz

1. The club's March 2021 Attendance and Activity Reports have been submitted thru the district website last April 4, 2021 including the eBulletin and photo documentation. Likewise, accomplishments and updates have been recorded to the Rotary Club Central of the RI website.
2. Last meeting, March 25, 2021, incoming President Evelyn Tampus reported about the concluded virtual PETS-SETS. Prexy Andy Atkins asked for everyone's support to the term of PE Evelyn for RY 2021-2022. Rtn. Janine Pring also confirmed her appointment as President-Nominee for RY 2022-2023. The club had plan to apply for the grants that the RI and district. Plans on the conduct of the Feeding Program as presented by Spouse Nancy Adalin was also discussed. Finally, Pres. Andy announced the incoming district activities such as RYLA, DISTAS, and DISCON and encouraged the concerned members to join.
3. Yesterday, Rotaractor Jomer Espero attended one part of the 2021 RYLA's series events, the Tree Planting. Rotaractors who were RYLA 2021 registered participants were tasked to plant trees at their backyard, photo themselves, and send to the District RYLA Chair. He will be also joining the RYLA Got Talent thus our support will be of great help for his success. Additionally, final RYLA will be tomorrow from 8AM-5PM.
4. **Save the dates!**
 - a. RYLA – April 9, 2021 (8AM-5PM via Zoom)
 - b. DISTAS 2021 - April 23-24 & 29-30
 - c. DISCON 2021 – June 4-6, 2021 (Virtual Platform)



MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Andrew Robert W. Atkins



I hope that our RC Marbel club members had an enjoyable Easter, being able to link up with family, even if only by social media. These are difficult times for everyone having to make sacrifices and come up with innovative ways of coping with the current pandemic crisis. I think that this must be especially difficult for Philippine culture being so family oriented.

I was pleased to hear from our President Elect Evelyn at our last meeting with positive feedback from the PETS / SETS online training. Of course RC Marbel has not been immune from the effects of covid-19 on our club meetings. Personally, I have always endorsed our face to face meetings in larger or more open areas, which have been well attended. However, it remains that some have been concerned about the spread of the virus and have not attended as often as they would have liked. With this in mind I was interested by the notion put forward by Evelyn of Hybrid meetings (online and face to face). She said that she had been in discussion with Janine about taking this idea forward.

While on the subject of Janine we also heard at our last meeting that she has agreed to become President Nominee for the year 2022/2023. Let's encourage her in her commitment to Rotary in spite of the many demands placed on her maintaining her business. At our last meeting we also discussed contributing to the feeding programme put forward by Nancy Adalin. The consensus was to link into the District Development Fund (DDF). I will update as and when I hear how this is progressing.

Finally, Don't forget the online DISTAS on April 23, 24, 29 & 30.