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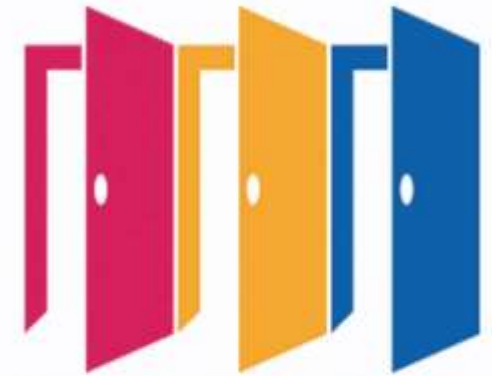
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# The CORE

Official Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Marbel (Koronadal)  
Club No. 17121 \* Chartered June 30, 1980

## 40 Years of Service and Fellowship



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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### 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*

## 21<sup>st</sup> GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and FELLOWSHIP

### PROGRAMME

#### PART I: Registration and Dinner

#### PART II: General Membership Meeting

- Call to Order .....Pres. Andy Atkins
- Invocation .....PAG Carlo Precioso
- Rotary Hymn .....AVP
- Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary.....PAG Jay Garcia
- Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians/Spouses/Guests
- Secretary’s Report and updates .....Sec. Rhy Savariz
- President’s Time & Adjournment.....Pres. Andy Atkins

#### PART III: Fellowship

**PE Evelyn Tampus**  
*Moderator*



Dear Heavenly Father. We thank you for your continuing grace and patience. We ask for your guidance for us as a Rotary Club in the best way to support, encourage and protect those most at risk from the covid-19 virus. We also pray that you will comfort and provide for those who have been most affected by the virus. Please make our lives whole again. We ask 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

<b>JULY IS</b> <b>NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH</b> "To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often." -Winston Churchill	<b>AUGUST IS</b> <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH</b> "Rotary's strength lies in the sincerity of purpose of its members." -Dale Carnegie, <i>How to Win Friends and Influence People</i>	<b>SEPTEMBER IS</b> <b>BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH</b> "The more you read, the more you know. The more you know, the more you grow." -Cicero
<b>OCTOBER IS</b> <b>ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH</b> "The world is not a place to be visited, it is a place to be lived in." -Gandhi	<b>NOVEMBER IS</b> <b>ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH</b> "We can compare giving to the car without a driver." -Anonymous	<b>DECEMBER IS</b> <b>DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH</b> "The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in the life of human nations." -Charles Snow
<b>JANUARY IS</b> <b>VOLUNTEER SERVICE MONTH</b> "No matter how small the service, it is a service." -Ralph Waldo Emerson	<b>FEBRUARY IS</b> <b>PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH</b> "Imagine all the people living life in peace." -John Lennon	<b>MARCH IS</b> <b>WATER AND SANITATION MONTH</b> "The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in the life of human nations." -Charles Snow
<b>APRIL IS</b> <b>MATERNAL &amp; CHILD HEALTH MONTH</b> "It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver." -Marcus Aurelius	<b>MAY IS</b> <b>YOUTH SERVICE MONTH</b> "The greatest gift that the future generation can receive is not money, but service." -Anonymous	<b>JUNE IS</b> <b>ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH</b> "The Fellowship is a great blessing. It is a great privilege to be a part of it." -Anonymous

## 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	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



“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 Andy & 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. April 8, 2021 20<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting and Fellowship:



2. DISTAS 2021 Schedules
  - Encouraging all club officers and interested Rotarians to join.

3. DISCON 2021 – June 4-6, 2021 (Virtual Platform)

# MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Andrew Robert W. Atkins



Following the last meeting I contacted AG Edgar Adalin with regard to an Area Committee Meeting however, there is some delay due to members only being available at weekends and linking in with an available venue. At the time of writing it appears that there will not be a meeting until next month.

There was also informal discussion about whether or not to have a vaccination to protect against the worst effects of covid\_19.

It appears that most of the front liners in our club have already been vaccinated. Rotarians & Rotaractors from District 3860 are being encouraged to change their profile picture with a frame like "beat covid now" or like PAG Jay Garcia "Be a Hero. Get Vaccinated" in support to Philippine Rotary Vaccination Campaign.

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

For updates, there will be an ACOM meeting on Sunday 25th April at Cinco Ninas. The time is yet to confirmed.