

The CORE

Official Weekly Bulletin of the
Rotary Club of Marbel (Koronadal)

Club No. 17121 * Chartered June 30, 1980
District 3860 | Philippines



**SERVE
TO
CHANGE
LIVES**

Rotary Year 2021-2022



Meets every Thursday
7:30 PM

6th General Membership Meeting

Via Zoom Meet

PROGRAMME

I. Online Registration

II. Meeting Proper

Call to Order	Pres Evelyn Tampus
Invocation	AVP
National Anthem.....	AVP
Rotary Hymn	AVP
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	PP Carlo Precioso
Acknowledgement of Attendees	

Agenda:

- *Classification Talk of the New Members*
- *Other matters*

Discussion and open forum

Secretary's Report & Updates	Sec. Rhy Savariz
President's Time & Adjournment	Pres Evelyn Tampus

III. Virtual Fellowship

PP Randy S. Baldelovar
Moderator

INVOCATION

Heavenly Father, we come to You asking for Your guidance, wisdom, and support in every Rotary activity. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community. Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that might affect the community. And continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of You, and for the service of humanity. We ask these things in your name, Amen.





RI President's Message

Pres. Shekhar Mehta

SEPTEMBER 2021

I am sure you are having an enriching experience as you *Serve to Change Lives*. One of the ways you can make the greatest change in a person's life is to help them learn to read. Literacy opens up the world to us. It makes us better informed about life in our own communities and opens vistas to other cultures. Reading and writing connects people and gives us another way to express our love for one another.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary. Enhancing literacy skills is critical in our pursuit of reducing poverty, improving health, and promoting peace. In fact, if all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, it would result in a significant cut in global poverty rates.

Without education, illiterate children become illiterate adults. Today, 14 percent of the world's adult population — 762 million people — lack basic reading and writing skills. Two-thirds of that group are women. Literacy and numeracy skills are essential to obtaining better housing, health care, and jobs over a lifetime.

Especially for girls and women, literacy can be a life-or-death issue. If all girls completed their primary education, there would be far fewer maternal deaths. And a child is more likely to survive past age 5 if he or she is born to a mother who can read. Improving outcomes for more people worldwide is possible only if countries remove barriers to education for girls. The economic argument for doing so is clear: In some countries where schooling is geared toward boys, the cost of missed economic opportunity is more than \$1 billion per year.

Empowering people through education is among the boldest goals we have as Rotarians. We don't have to travel far from our homes to encounter those whose lives are being curtailed because they struggle with reading, rely on others to read for them, or cannot write anything more than their own name.

Starting this month, consider how your club can *Serve to Change Lives* through literacy: Support local organizations that offer free programs to support adult literacy or local language learning, or that provide teachers with professional development centered around reading and writing. Become literacy mentors, or work with an organization like the Global Partnership for Education to increase learning opportunities for children around the world. Have conversations with local schools and libraries to see how your club can support their existing programs or help create needed ones in your community.

In India, the TEACH program, a successful collaboration between the country's Rotary clubs and its government, has demonstrated how to scale up literacy efforts to reach millions of children. And at a time when schools across India were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program's e-learning component reached more than 100 million children through national television.

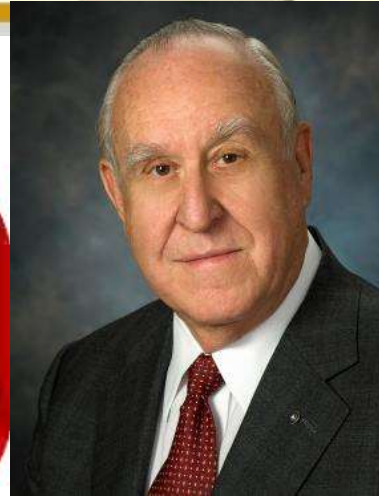
Literacy is the first step out of poverty. As Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai has noted, "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world."

Trustee Chair's Message

John F. Germ

SEPTEMBER 2021

Malala Yousafzai is a young Pakistani activist for the education of girls and women. As a teenager, Malala, whom the world knows by her first name, courageously spoke out for the rights of girls to learn. Extremists in her country disagreed with Malala, and she was shot by a Taliban gunman on her way home from school.



But the attack didn't dissuade her; it made her more determined. As soon as she recuperated, she resumed her mission of education activism. Today the Malala Fund supports education through projects around the world.

Not only is Malala an inspiration for Rotary members, we also have some commonalities: a drive to do what is right, a passion for literacy, and the power to transform dreams into reality. One of my life mottos is: If you can dream it, you can do it. This applies to everything Rotarians do, particularly with The Rotary Foundation. We literally make our dreams happen.

Like Malala, we know that literacy is, for many, the first step out of poverty. To put our vision into action, we first understand a community and the unique problems of its members, and then form a partnership with them. Next we join forces with others — exchanging ideas with clubs in other districts, and working with people and organizations outside of Rotary.

Our solution, in the form of a district grant or global grant, will be tailored for that community. And if it's a Rotary grant, you can bet it will be well-planned, strategic, and most of all, sustainable. We want that gift of literacy to not be a one-time book donation but a plan to transform a community over time.

Over the years, I have seen countless literacy efforts in Rotary, from national programs to local projects. When the global COVID-19 pandemic hit last year, many clubs took action to help communities adjust to online schooling, including providing laptop computers. Rotary's solutions are endless, our volunteers tireless. And if I know Rotarians, I know that more solutions are being created as I write these words.

Rotary's passion for literacy and education projects is well-known. So is our commitment to make them happen. You, through Rotary, are a big part of helping people take their first step out of illiteracy, out of poverty, and into something much better. Remember, if you can dream it, you can do it — just like Malala

Message from the Club President

Pres. Evelyn P. Tampus

On September 3, 2021, together with PDG Bing Garcia, have attended the re-launching of the Rotary Village at Magsaysay, Davao Del Sur. The village was one of the relocation sites of earthquake victims. According to IPDG Riz Reyes, they are still looking for generous donors for the remaining 20 houses. One house cost 120,000.00.



September 4, 2021, was our TRF and grants seminar. Thank you to the following for joining me in attending the said seminar;

1. PDG Bing Garcia
2. TRF Chair Carlo Precioso
3. International Grants Chair Fred Dela Peña and Spouse Henriette
4. PE Janine Pring
5. Sec Rhea Savariz

With all the learnings, the club is excited to propose and implement projects thru District grants or Global grants

I would like to appeal to RC Marbel Family to help identify possible projects that we can propose. Advance thank you to Spouse Henriette Dela Peña for offering help for grants application.

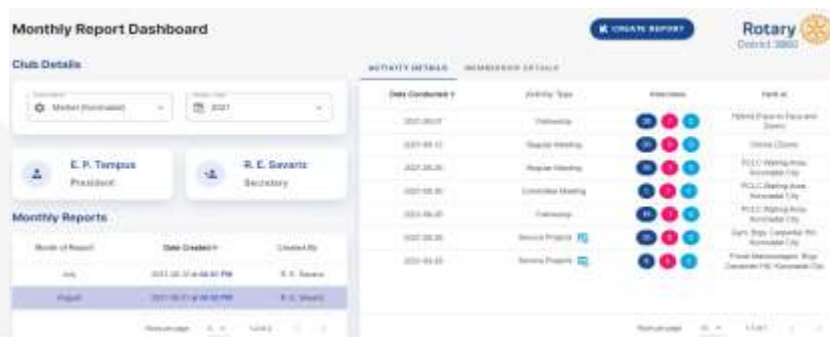
Thank you.



The Secretary's Report

ES Rhea E. Savariz

- A. The 5th General Membership Meeting was held on August 26, 2021 at PCLC Waiting Area. Special thanks to PAG Carlo and Spouse Trixy for the venue and facilitation of food. To limit the time of exposure, an informal meeting was led by Prexy Evelyn. On her short message, she invited all members who would like to join the onsite project launching and MOU signing for our supplementary feeding project and Gulayan sa Ugsaran with Brgy. Carpenter Hill, LGU Koronadal, La Forteza Pharmacy, PNB and Rotaract Club of Korbel on the 28th of August. Spouse Nancy Adalin also gave the final details about the program and location of the activities. After that, Pres. Evelyn announced that the District TRF Fundraising and Grant Management Seminar was slated on September 4, 2021 thru Zoom and encouraged the members specially the TRF Chair and President Elect to attend with her to enable the club to qualify in case of application. The new Rotary at Work club uniform were also distributed so that it would be worn for the future club activities. The meeting and fellowship ended at around 9:05 in the evening.
- B. For the month of August, the club attendance and activity reports were submitted through the district 3860 website last August 31, 2021 utilizing the new reporting system developed by the district. On the same date, we were able to submit also our conducted service projects and updated the targets in the Rotary Club Central. The new 5 members were also reported to both district and RI, for records.



LIFE-CHANGING CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



Janine Franchesca C. Pring
President-Elect/DTO



Evelyn P. Tampus
President



Ilah Marie L. Labrador
Vice President



Andrew Robert W. Atkins
Protocol/IPP



Francis Ian A. Fedoc
Auditor



Rhea E. Savariz
Executive Secretary



Nolito B. Prudencio
Treasurer



Virgilio H. Adalin
DRRM



Olimpío M. Par
Sergeant-at-Arms



Philip Leonard T. Escueta
Club Administration



Randy S. Baldeovar
Membership



Carlo S. Precioso
Foundation



Leween jan P. Santos
Service Project



Maria Victoria C. Tan
Public Image



Leandro Ador A. Dizon
Youth Service



Rolan A. Alajar
Community Service



Camilo L. Dajay
Vocational Service



Alfredo E. dela Peña
International Service



Josie J. Garcia
End Polio Coordinator



Nida D. De Jesus
Fundraising Activities



PDG Benjamin M. Garcia



PAG Gerry S. Cruz



PP Antonio M. Vicente



PP Benjamin M. Pajaro

ADVISERS:

**SPOUSE
COORDINATORS**



Celestina D. Alajar
Community Service



Amabelle Sharon V. Santos
Service Projects



Theresa G. Baldeovar
Service Projects



Maria Henrietta C. dela Peña
Fundraising Activities

CLUB PILLARS (1980-2020)

<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"
2020-2021	Andrew Robert "Andy" W. Atkins	"Rotary Opens Opportunities"

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+4	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	ESPERO, Jomer M.	Sales Handling-Online	-
18	FEDOC, Francis Ian A., PHF	Public Utilities-Electric	Ivy
19	FRESCO, Baltazar Jr. A., PHF	Water Management	Arlene
20	GARCIA, Arnold G., PHF	Auto Parts & Services	Myrna
21	GARCIA, Benjamin M., Major Donor Level 2	Telecommunication	Virginia, MD+2
22	GARCIA, Jason Anthony Y., PHF+2	Transportation-Bus	MarieneL
23	GARCIA, Josie J., PHF+1	Distribution – Veterinary Products	Gerry
24	GUYOS, Alexander G.	Educational Services-Youth	-
25	JAVELLANA, Lemuel	IT Services	Kristine
26	LABRADOR, Ilah Marie L.	Government Banking	N/A
27	LAY, Eduardo C., PHF+1	Medicine, IM/Internist	Melba, PHF
28	LEE, Wilson C.	General Merchandising	-
29	LORICO, Michael Joseph J., PHF	Legal Services	Maria Janina
30	MARIÑAS, Lorenzo B., PHF	Farm Management	Elsa
31	PACLAR, Chris Paolo	Banking-Commercial	-
32	PAEZ, Jose Antonio C., PHF	Religion - Catholic	N/A
33	PAJARO, Benjamin D, PHF+1	Medicine - ENT	Amelia
34	PAR, Olimpio M., PHF	Transportation- Bus	Elsie
35	PRECIOSO, Carlo S., PHF+1	School Administration	Trixy, PHF
36	PRING, Janine C., PHF	BPO-Graphics Design	N/A
37	PRUDENCIO, Nolito B., PHF	Banking - Commercial	Elsa
38	RIVERA, Remegio, Jr. D., PHF	Medicine -General Surgery	Emily
39	SANTOS, Leween Jan P., PHF+1	Distribution - Paint	Amabelle Sharon
40	SAVARIZ, Rhea E.	Gov. Service-Technical Education	Jay
41	TAMPUS, Evelyn P., PHF	Banking-Universal	Frederick
42	TAN, Charles Andrew C.	IT Management	Quennie
43	TAN, David C.	Motorcycle Distribution	-
44	TAN, Maria Victoria C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	Reynaldo
45	TAN, Mark Anthony C., PHF	Distribution - Motorcycle	-
46	VALERIO, Keith Alvin, PHF+1	Distribution – Agricultural Products	Gina
47	VICENTE, Antonio M., PHF+2	Distribution - Paint	Grace, PHF



AS of August 12, 2021

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED**?

Will it **BUILD GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED**?

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.

Let's Celebrate!

MONTH: SEPTEMBER



September 5
Rtn. Josie Garcia



September 9
Lady Nene Garcia



September 14
Spouse Ivy Fedoc



September 16
Rtn. Neneng de Jesus



September 19
PP Tony Vicente



September 25
PP Lito Prudencio

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

September 17
PDG Bing & Lady Nene Garcia



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



AREAS OF FOCUS



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



ENVIRONMENT