

# 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

# 15<sup>th</sup> Regular and General Membership Meeting

Zoom Meeting

## PROGRAMME

### I. Online/Zoom 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 .....	PAG Jay Garcia
Acknowledgement of Attendees .....	Master of Ceremony

#### Agenda:

- *Culmination Activity of the Feeding and Gulayan sa Ugsaran Projects at Barangay Carpenter Hill, City of Koronadal*
- *Proposal on the Gift of Life Project*
- *Second Semester Club Invoice (January 2022)*
- *Club projects for 2022*

#### Discussion and Open Forum

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

### III. Virtual Fellowship

Rtn. Vicky Tan  
Moderator



## RI President's Message

Pres. Shekhar Mehta

JANUARY 2022

One of Rotary's founding principles was to use your vocation — whether as a doctor, lawyer, engineer, or another profession — to do good in the world. As we attempt to overcome and recover from the pandemic, this principle is vital in retraining people who have lost their jobs. In response, the Rotary E-Club of Tamar Hong Kong organized seminars for young people, with the aim of preparing them for the changing world of work.

This type of training must happen on a large scale. According to the United Nations, global unemployment is expected to exceed 200 million people in 2022. Women and youths are likely to be disproportionately affected.

This is why I've placed such a strong emphasis this year on projects that empower girls, and I've been delighted to see some of these projects in action. Of course, access to education and the path to employment can be blocked by a lack of water and sanitation infrastructure.

A project in Pune, India, focuses on providing girls and women with an affordable, reusable sanitary pad. The project provides employment for production and distribution of the pads, and it will reduce the pollution caused by the disposal of 12.3 billion sanitary napkins in the country annually, many of which end up in India's landfills.

Others have used vocational service to advance the empowerment of women. The Rotary Club of Poona, India, conducted workshops to teach martial arts to young women, for self-defense against the threat of abuse or human trafficking.

I've also been fortunate to use my vocation to do good through Rotary. The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 devastated the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which are part of my district. Thousands of homes were destroyed, and many areas lost electricity and running water. On my visit to Little Andaman Island, the builder in me immediately wanted to build homes for the homeless islanders there. We decided to construct 500 homes on Little Andaman.

On the last of my seven trips to the island, I could see something glimmering below as my helicopter was about to land. I realized that what I was seeing were the roofs of new homes. I was overjoyed by the sight, and soon a realization dawned upon me. As a builder I had built many beautiful buildings. In comparison, these 500 homes were the most ordinary buildings I had ever built, and they were in a place I likely will never visit again, for people I will never meet again. And yet the satisfaction I had in handing over these houses was greater than from anything I had previously built. Probably because for once I was using my vocation to *Serve to Change Lives*.

You, too, may have had opportunities to use your vocation to *Serve to Change Lives*. I welcome your stories of performing vocational service through Rotary. Also, I want to close by congratulating every club that has engaged with the Each One, Bring One initiative, which asks every member to introduce one person to Rotary. Increasing our membership gives people from all walks of life the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills in transformational service.



## Trustee Chair's Message

*John F. Germ*



### JANUARY 2022

We all came into Rotary because we wanted to join with others in service and make a difference. Similarly, when Rotary teams up with like-minded organizations to work toward our shared goals, there is nothing that we can't accomplish. Partnerships amplify our impact.

Leading through partnerships is nothing new for Rotary: We helped spearhead the formation of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Later, when the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation joined the cause, we gained a long-term fundraising and technical partner in the fight against polio. Through our partnership and the 2-to-1 fundraising match agreement with the Gates Foundation, Rotary generates \$150 million annually to end polio. We are proud that they are a part of the effort to end this disease.

Many people may not know that our work with the Gates Foundation and our other partners doesn't end with polio but includes other disease-prevention efforts. The Rotary Foundation has joined with the Gates Foundation and World Vision U.S. to co-fund a Rotary member-led program to help eliminate malaria in Zambia. Based on past partnership and future collaboration around this effort, each co-funder is contributing \$2 million for the Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia program, the first recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Programs of Scale grant.

This level of impact can also be seen in collaborations across our other areas of focus. Rotary partners with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) on major initiatives at a national scale. The Rotary-USAID WASH partnership has helped communities and governments in countries such as Uganda and Ghana provide safe water, sanitation, and hygiene, impacting hundreds of thousands of lives. We are also teaming up with USAID to help fight COVID-19 and its long-term financial and social impact in Italy. Meanwhile, the Hearts of Europe program, which is funded jointly by USAID and Rotary, assists communities in Eastern Europe through global grants.

Proving our value as a trusted partner often spurs multiple mutual projects. Through the Power of Nutrition initiative, we are partnering with our polio eradication partner UNICEF and the Eleanor Crook Foundation to tackle undernutrition during early childhood.

The Rotary Foundation is far too great to keep to ourselves. Let's make sure to let the Foundation's light shine bright. In doing so, we will find new partners, gain new supporters, and increase the good we're all doing in the world.

# 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



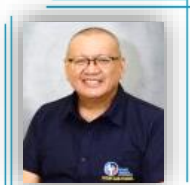
**Francis Ian A. Fedoc**  
Auditor



**Rhea E. Savariz**  
Executive Secretary



**Nolito B. Prudencio**  
Treasurer



**Virgilio H. Adalin**  
DRRM



**Olimpio M. Par**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Philip Leonard T. Escueta**  
Club Administration



**Randy S. Baldeovar**  
Membership



**Carlo S. Precioso**  
Foundation



**Lewenjan 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 <sup>+</sup>	"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 <sup>+</sup>	"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: January

## Happy Birthday



January 2  
Rtn. Rhy Savariz



January 13  
Rtn. Vicky Tan



January 21  
Spouse Grace Vicente



January 28  
PP Rolan & Spouse Nene Alajar

## HAPPY Anniversary

January 20  
Rtn Alvin & Spouse Gina Valerio

## 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

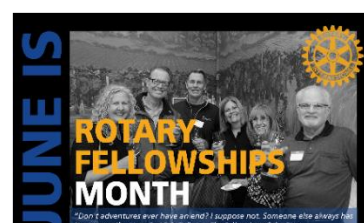
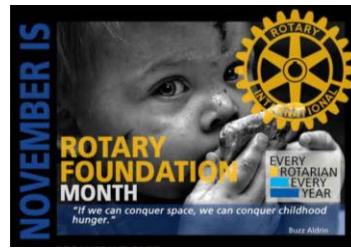
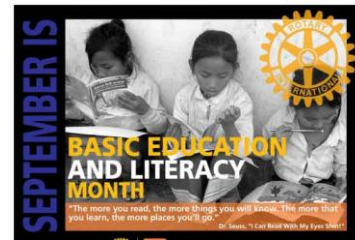
The Rotary Club of Marbel  
Our home  
Our passion  
Our family  
All for the service of humanity

Rotary Club of Marbel  
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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