Enjoy Rotary!

Rotary Club of Marbel Original Theme Song (Lyrics: PP Camilo Dajay, Composer: Ryan

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!









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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.



CREATE HOPE































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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	l Membership Meeting and Fellowship
on	held at Koronadal City, South
Cotabato, Philippines.	

RTN. RHEA E. SAVARIZ

Executive Secretary





13th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship: October Celebrators' Night

PROGRAM FLOW

PART I. Registration and Dinner

PART II. Meeting Proper

Call to Order ILAH MARIE L. LABRADOR, PHF

President, RY 2023-2024

Invocation Overture

Philippine National Anthem Overture

Rotary Hymn Overture

Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary

Agenda:

- Review of the previous projects I Dance to End Polio Year 3, Area 3H Walk of Hope and Mental Health Awareness Symposium
- Updates on the Area 3FGH Committee Meeting relative to the preparation for the Governor's Night on November 4, 2023
- Invitation to The Rotary Foundation Night Awarding Ceremonies for RY 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 on November 18, 2023 at Acacia Hotel, Davao City
- Updates on the Foundation contribution of club members by the TRF Chair PP Carlo Precioso
- Next club meeting schedule
- Other matters

Open Forum

Secretary's Report

JANINE C. PRING, PHF President-Elect, RY 2024-2025

Adjournment

ILAH MARIE L. LABRADOR, PHF

President, RY 2023-2024

PART III. Fellowship







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.



Inspiring Quote



"Life is like a bicycle.

To keep your
balance, you must
keep moving."

ALBERT EINSTEIN





The club is a proud recipient of various TRF Matching Grants such as Adopt-a-Harelip Project with the Rotaract Club of Johor Bahru (Malaysia) of District 3310, Vitamin A supplementation, and cataract operation. The club has been also a recipient of World Community Service projects from RI District 2790 of Chiba, Japan on school building construction, feeding program, literacy, water supply and sanitation, cataract and harelip operation.

In cooperation with international and national medical societies, the club hosted medical and dental missions for various indigent communities in South Cotabato. This project was awarded as the Most Outstanding by the District. The club itself is also a recipient of numerous "Most Outstanding Club awards" in recognition for its dedication and commitment to do fair share in making the community a better place to live.

In 2005-2010, Koronadal City and Department of Education City Division awarded the club as one of the outstanding civic organization in Koronadal City during its Charter Day celebration.

The club had garnered string of awards from Rotary International and District. The highly-esteemed name it had carved in the community is a clear sign that it had accomplished its goals. It is not a reason to complacent, however. Every Rotary Year president aims to equal, or even surpass, the outstanding achievement that their predecessors had consummated for the club. To widen our network, expand our collaborative work for the good of humanity, we forged sisterhood agreements with Singapore, Johor Bahru, Davao, and Alabang LAMPARA.

The club is not only well-known for the delivery of service projects but also its contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). It produced the first Paul Harris Fellow in the Rotary Year 1994-1995. From then onwards, annual contribution to TRF becomes usual thus, became a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Club in 2018 and still consistently generous until today. Also, some club members doing great service as district and club officers.

Apart from its zeal to extend help to the needy, members became popular in District 3860 with their unique innovations in folk and modern dances.

The strength of the club lies in each member's commitment to the motto 'Service above Self and to a feeling of unity within the Rotary Club of Marbel family. Whether it is in the good times to work together on club projects or during the sad times having personal tragedies. Membership retention is vitally important to retain a solid core and membership development is important for the long-term future of the club. The club is proud to have among its members outstanding leaders in the community not only in their respective professions or businesses but also in their passionate involvement in the Rotary service.

These may not be much crow about, but in humble way, the Rotary Club of Marbel during its 43 years of journey had shared time and resources with the least of the brethren in places and instances most appreciated. Through the years, it delivered myriads of projects benefitting the less fortunate members of the community.

Our commitment of service never ends. The Rotary Club of Marbel will continue to serve the humanity to be an inspiration in helping to change lives and creating hope in the world!











It started when Attorney Paul Harris desired for camaraderie among business associates brought together of four men in downtown Chicago. After practice of subsequent rotating meeting location, they decided to call it as Rotary Club of which eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self.

As Rotary grew, members pooled their resources and used their talents to serve their communities. There are 34,282 member clubs worldwide, 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders called Rotarians have joined these clubs to create positive, lasting change in the communities around the globe.

The Rotary Club of Koronadal then, was the only Rotary Club in the municipality of Marbel (now City of Koronadal). The committee on Club Extension headed by Past President (PP) Tolosa came up to the idea of forming one additional club in the growing City of Koronadal. In mid-1979, they searched for young, dynamic and well-respected professionals who will compose the new club.

It was June 30, 1980 when the Rotary Club of Marbel (Koronadal) has been approved by Rotary International (RI). The late PP Gerardo Calaliman was the Charter President who led the club its birth pains, surviving the odds and establishing a name worthy of respect and prestige that every Rotary Club brings. As years sped fast, new blood was brought in regardless of religion, gender, or political preference.

The club's flagship projects includes medical, dental, and surgical mission; literacy and feeding; career orientation to graduating high school students; anti-bullying and I love English campaign; Adopt-a-Day Care Centers; support the school for the deaf at Koronadal Pilot Elementary School; annual December gift-giving and feeding; breast cancer awareness activities; environmental projects such as tree planting in the mountain areas of Lake Sebu and City of Koronadal, coastal clean-up in the shores of Sarangani Bay and General Santos City as well as B'lok Creek together with different national line agencies. All One Rotary, One District activities were also participated.



The club sponsored the Rotaract Club of Notre Dame of Marbel University (school-based) in 1988 and organized the Interact Club of Koronadal National Comprehensive High School (KNCHS) in 2014. The Rotaract Club of Korbel (school-based) and Interact Club of Korbel were also organized during the inspiring Rotary year 2018-2019. During the pandemic era in 2021, the first community-based – Rotaract Club of Marbel was born which composed of young professionals.









Presidential MESSAGE

OCTOBER 2023

R. Gordon R. MacInally
RI President 2023-2024

The World Health Organization designates 10 October as World Mental Health Day, and with Rotary placing a special focus on mental health this year, I would like to help answer the question posed to me most often when I travel to meet members: How can my club get started?

There are some wonderful examples of Rotary members taking action already. In the Philippines, the Rotary Club of Tiaong-Hiyas held a 12-week health challenge for mothers in the community to promote some baseline health screenings and coaching on a healthier lifestyle.

By the end of the challenge, the mothers had a special bond and decided to form a Rotary Community Corps called llaw ng Tahanan ("one who lights up the home") with the goal of involving more mothers in health education and wellness support — and later youth services, teen pregnancy prevention, and help with unhealthy substance use. Almost a year later, the RCC is preparing to open its own health center where mothers can come for peer-to-peer support.

Another strong example is in Colorado. In the fall of 2021, a small group of stakeholders from the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch formed the Rotary Clubs of Colorado Endowed Fellowship for Pediatric Mental Health, which enhances the ability of Children's Hospital Colorado to recruit and train pediatric psychiatry providers and allows the hospital network to make additional appointments. This increases access to mental health care for children and decreases provider shortages.

Since then, the project has brought on new supporters and is now fully funded with a \$500,000 endowment. Investment income from this endowment will support a fellow — a psychologist or psychiatrist — at Children's Hospital. A new fellow will be named every one to two years, beginning spring of 2024. Over time this will create a cohort to bolster the mental health workforce, treating kids from all 64 Colorado counties and neighboring states.

There are many more great mental health project stories on Rotary Showcase, and I invite you to share your experiences as you begin your own projects. Also, please reach out to mindhealth@rotary.org with any thoughts or ideas you would like to share about mental health in the Rotary world.

On 10 October, I will host a Facebook Live event when we will recognize World Mental Health Day and further explore how Rotary members can begin this journey. But I would like to leave you with one way every Rotary member can make a difference.

Right now, there is someone you know in the Rotary world — in your club, from a project you've worked on, in a Rotary Fellowship or Rotary Action Group — who could use a little more of your time and attention. Rotary is this great gift of global friendship, and that also means being there for each other.

Discovering the human connections that bind us is what we do through our membership every day. It's what Rotary has always been about, and we can build on it by helping each other find peace at home.

We need to learn how to ask not just "How are you?" but also "How are you really?" By doing so, Rotary can continue to Create Hope in the World.















Trustee's Chair Message

Barry Rassin

October 2023

On 24 October, we renew our commitment to our top humanitarian goal for World Polio Day.

This year, let's remember a young health worker in Pakistan known as Bibi Marjana (Miss Marjana). She braves the snow and cold in the mountains to vaccinate 84 children in rural areas, visiting each home, often miles apart.

Marjana is one of the thousands of frontline workers in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and outbreak areas I consider heroes in the

final push to end polio. The work they do, coupled with the vision of our partners and the support you give, is moving mountains.

With Rotary's partnership, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative is aggressively pursuing two key goals from its 2022-26 strategy. First, we aim to halt wild poliovirus type 1 transmission. This year, only six cases have been documented as of this writing. Could this be the year we see the last of these poliovirus cases? We're cautiously optimistic that it might. Second, we aim to report the final case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2, or cVDPV2, in outbreak countries. About 80 percent of cVDPV2 cases last year occurred in subnational areas of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, and Yemen. We must implement tailored strategies to stop the virus in these areas.

Other challenges persist, including political tensions, security risks and access issues, and the lasting effect of the pandemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Despite these challenges, we are making progress. Poliovirus strains are diminishing, as is the number of affected regions where polio once prevailed. A new vaccine we have introduced reduces the incidence of the circulating vaccine-derived virus type 2.

Rotary is the organization that had the audacity to take on a global effort to protect children everywhere from disability or even death due to polio. We must have the tenacity to see it to the finish line.

What can you do to help us get there, you ask? Join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district and engage all members in this historic moment. And don't forget that the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation continues to amplify Rotary's donations to polio eradication with a 2-to-1 match for every dollar.

You can also advocate the cause of polio eradication with governments to secure political and financial support and promote Rotary's leadership role in all media.

Like Marjana marching up the mountain, we have our goal in sight, and we will keep going until we get there.

ROTARY YEAR	RILOGO	RI THEME	CLUB PRESIDENT
2002-2003	Ŷ	"Sow the Seeds of Love"	Rolan "Rolan" A. Alajar
2003-2004	0	"Lend a Hand"	Roland "Roland" Asperga
2004-2005	14/17	"Celebrate Rotary"	Noel "Noel" M. Dungca'
2005-2006	SERVICE Asses Sail	"Service Above Self"	Camillo "Toto" L. Dajay
2006-2007	*	"Lead the Way"	Datu Tungko "Dats" M. Salkol
2007-2008	* And	"Rotary Shares"	Mark Marie "Mark" G. Bantug
2008-2009	₹	"Make Dreams Real"	Jessie "Jessie" P. Cruz
2009-2010	4	"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"	Marie Antonina "Junette" Hurtado
2010-2011	1 0	"Building Communities, Bridging Continents"	Juanito "Johnny" C. Cueva
2011-2012		"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"	Leadegario "Leo" R. Santos, Jr.
2012-2013		"Peace Through Service"	Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente
2013-2014		"Engage Rotary Change Lives"	Carlo "Carlo" S. Precioso
2014-2015		"Light Up Rotary"	Leandro Ador "Ador" A. Dizon
2015-2016	-	"Be A Gift to the World"	Nolito "Lito" 8. Prudencio
2016-2017	33	"Rotary Serving Humanity"	Randy "Rhandz" S. Baldelovar
2017-2018	()	"Rotary: Making a Difference"	Jason Anthony "Jay" Y. Garcia
2018-2019	SE THE INSPIRATION	"Be the inspiration"	Leween Jan "Leween" P. Santos
2019-2020	***	"Rotary Connects the World"	Philip Leonard "Philip" T. Escueta
2020-2021	Rotary Opens Opportunities	"Rotary Opens Opportunities"	Andrew Robert "Andy" W. Atkins
2021-2022	SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES	"Serve to Change Lives"	Evelyn "Bing" P. Tampus
2022-2023	imagine BOTARY	"Imagine Rotary"	Francis Ian "Ian" A. Fedoc
	BENJAMIN M	I. GARCIA, Major Donor Level 3 District 3850 Governor Rotory Year 2018-2019 "Se the Inspiration"	2







ROTARY YEAR	RILOGO	RI THEME	CLUB PRESIDENT
1980-1981		"Take Time to Serve"	Gerardo "Gerry" Calaliman
1981-1982	Secretary.	"World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary"	Benjamin "Bing" M. Garcia
1982-1983	1	"Mankind is One-Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World"	Pedro "Pete" Torres
1983-1984		"Share Rotary - Serve People"	Tranquilino "Jun" Araral, Jr.
1984-1985	46	"Discover a New World of Service"	Bernardo *Jun* Dignadice, Jr.
1985-1986	(c)	"You are the Key"	Gerardo "Gerry" S. Cruz
1986-1987		"Rotory Brings Hope"	Perfecto "Pitok" Sueno, Jr.
1987-1988	- 99	"United in Service Dedicated to Peace"	Romulo "Romy" Rafael"
1988-1989	Ž	"Put Life in Rotary - Your Life"	Jose "Peps" Barroso
1989-1990	2	"Enjoy Rotary"	Benjamin "Ben" D. Pajaro
1991.	-	"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"	Claro "Caloy" Precioso
1991-1992	No.	"Look Beyond Yourself"	Pio "Pio" Mariñas
1992-1993	**	"Real Happiness is Helping Others"	Nazario "Boy" Grecia Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente
1993-1994	Basen menus (i) (ii)	"Believe In what You Can Do - Do what You Believe In"	Delfin "Bong" O. Riego de Dios
1994-1995	A	"Be A Friend"	Emmanuel "Manny" Reinosa
1995-1996		"Act with Integrity - Serve with Love - Work for Peace"	Edgardo "Ed" Barrios
1996-1997	(1)	"Build the Future with Action and Vision"	Loreta "Loring" C. Sy
1997-1998	10	"Show Rotary Cares"	Jose "Joe" Cagampang
1998-1999	0	"Follow Your Rotary Dream"	Arnold "Nonoy" G. Garcia
1999-2000	-	"Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity"	Alfredo "Fred" E. dela Peña
2000-2001	0	"Create Awareness Take Action"	Suzanne "Zanne" Araquil







Message from the Club President

Rtn. Ilah Marie L. Labrador, PHF



Greetings!

We started the week positively with the "I Dance to End Polio Year 3" on Sunday morning followed by the 5th Meeting of the Areas 3FGH Committee (ACom) Presidents and Secretaries in the afternoon at Big Ben Steaks and Grill, General Santos City. On 24 October, the Area 3H Walk of Hope was conducted in celebration of the World Polio Day. The activity started with a Zumba followed by the parade around the downtown proper of the City of Koronadal. The Rotarians and Spouses were in red during the celebration.

With that, I would like to thank once again my beloved Rotary Club of Marbel family for the solid support extended. We are almost halfway through my term and I appreciate your tireless encouragement.

As the All-Souls Day is coming and holidays are waiving, let us not forget also to pray for our former club pillars and departed loved ones. This is also a time for family bonding and mental health break.

Moreover, let me remind you of the Governor's Night on November 4, 2023. The details of the said event will be discussed in the meeting and posted in our group chat as reminders.

Our TRF Chair will also report the status of the Foundation contribution. My gratitude for your generosity and I believe that it will come back to you in hundred folds.

Thank you to the October celebrators for hosting tonight's delicious dinner. Greetings to you all!









The Secretary's Report

Rtn. Janine C. Pring, PHF



- 1. I would like to acknowledge the following sponsors of the "I Dance to End Polio Year 3"
 - Security Bank
 - Alajar Optical
 - Matutum Paint Trade
 - BPI Auto Loan
 - Precious Child Learning Center
 - · Marbel University Training, Inc.
 - Rapide Koronadal
 - Mr. Foxy
 - PP Dr. Benjamin Pajaro and Spouse Dr. Amelia Pajaro
 - Spouse Elizabeth Bantug
- 2. Also, thank you to the support of PAG Gerry Cruz, Prexy Ilah Labrador, Spouse Gigi Dajay, Spouse Beth Bantug, and Rotaractor Novie Cabero in joining the Walk of Hope.
- 3. For the recently concluded Mental Health Awareness Symposium at the South Cotabato State College (SCSC), thank you to the following attendees, to wit:
 - Pres. Ilah Marie Labrador
 - PAG Jay Garcia
 - PP Evelyn Tampus
 - Lady Virginia Garcia
 - ES Rhy Savariz

Our sincere appreciation to the additional donors for the snacks/candies of students:

- PP Evelyn Tampus
- IPP Francis Ian Fedoc
- Spouse Nene Alajar
- Spouse Babie Santos
- Spouse Manel Garcia
- Spouse Trixy Precioso
- Spouse Beth Bantug







ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS

























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OCTOBER CELEBRATORS

October 10 Rtn. Rem & Spouse Miles



October 8 Spouse Nemia Cruz

October 5 PAG Jay & Spouse Nel



October 7 Spouse Miles Rivera



October 8 Spouse Trixy Precioso



October 9 **IPP Evelyn Tampus**



October 9 PP Leween Santos



October 17 Spouse Babes Pajaro



October 18 Rtn. Cyrille Cerezo



October 18 Spouse Babie Santos



October 21 PP Philip Escueta



October 25 Rtn. Alvin Valerio

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October 29 Spouse Nel Garcia



October 30 AG Randy Baldelovar



October 31 Spouse Rey Tan

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MARIEL PHF

Government Banking

PRECIOSO CARLOS.

PHF-3

Spouse: Trixy, PHF

School Administration

SAVARIZ RHEAE.

Spouse: Jay

Government Service -

Higher Education

VALERO, SHEENA

FANTILANO

Government Service -

Legal

- Primary





Banking-Universal

Distribution -

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Distribution -

Agricultural Products

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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD































DOCUMENTED ACTIVITY

October 22, 2023 | Areas 3FGH 5th Committee Meeting at Big Ben Steaks and Grill, Microtel, General Santos City





DOCUMENTED PROJECT

October 22, 2023 | I Dance to End Polio Year 3: A Fundraising Activity









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DOCUMENTED PROJECT

October 24, 2023 | Area 3H Walk of Hope: World Polio Day Celebration





DOCUMENTED ACTIVITY

October 25, 2023 | Mental Health Awareness Symposium at SCSC, Surallah







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