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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Rotary Year 2023-2024















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: advancement international The understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.









































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 of	certifies that
(Name	e)
of the Rotary Club of	
has attended the club's General Mem	nbership Meeting and Fellowship
on	held at Koronadal City, South
Cotabato, Philippines.	

RTN. RHEA E. SAVARIZ

Executive Secretary





16th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship: November Celebrator's Night

PROGRAM FLOW

PART I. Registration and Dinner

PART II. Meeting Proper

Call to Order RTN. 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

PP ROLAN A. ALAJAR
Past President, RY 2002-2003

Agenda:

1. Updates on the Governor's Night, December 1, 2023

2. December Gift-Giving and Feeding Project at Moloy ES, Surallah

3. Reminder and other concerns on the Club's Christmas and Thanksgiving Party

4. Other matters

Discussion and Open Forum

Secretary's Report

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

Adjournment RTN. ILAH MARIE L. LABRADOR, PHF

President, RY 2023-2024

PART III. Fellowship

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Invocation

Dear Lord, we thank you for our health, happiness, peaceful existence and the wealth we enjoy. May our business in Rotary flourish so that we may spread their benefits to those less fortunate. Guide us with our plans and projects and help us to be an inspiration to others. This we pray in Your most Holy Name, Amen.



Inspiring Quote

Each new day offers the chance to start afresh, to achieve

those things you most desire.

-Steven Redhead



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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!



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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

NOVEMBER 2023

R. Gordon R. MacInally
RI President 2023-2024

Next year, Rotary takes a step toward supporting peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa region when recruitment begins for our newest peace center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University (BAU) in Istanbul.

A series of events in the coming year will recognize the new center at BAU and Rotary's work to promote peace. The 2024 Rotary International Convention in May will mark 25 years since the first Rotary Peace Centers were announced — coincidentally at the Rotary Convention in Singapore in 1999. Recruitment for the first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows at BAU also starts in 2024, and selected candidates will begin their program in early 2025.

Since its beginning, the peace centers program has prepared more than 1,700 peace fellows working in more than 140 countries to create a more peaceful world. That is certainly worth celebrating, but Rotary Peace Fellows are more than statistics on a page. Their actions have helped *Create Hope in the World* and will continue to do so.

For example, Jennifer Montgomery and Gorett Komurembe — peace fellows from the program at Makerere University in Uganda — are co-founders of Magenta Girls Initiative. The international nongovernmental organization equips Ugandan girls and young women with the support and tools to overcome harmful gender norms, generational poverty, gender-based violence, trafficking, and trauma.

Ndzi Divine Njamsi, another peace fellow who studied at Makerere, has taken lessons learned about Positive Peace and is sharing them with students of his own in Cameroon. He became interested in the Rotary Positive Peace Activator training program after witnessing extremism, online hate speech, and violence in Cameroon. Since completing the program, he has brought his lessons on peace to students at the Yaoundé International Business School and other organizations in the Central Africa country.

The world needs more people like the graduates of the program at Makerere and our other peace fellows. To that end, we can all advance peace by encouraging our local peacebuilders to learn more about Rotary and apply for this impactful fellowship. Rotary members can also mentor candidates for the fellowship. Or you can work with peace fellows who have already graduated. They probably have an initiative or two that would benefit from your help.

Our peace centers in North America, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Asia depend on financial support as well. The program at BAU was made possible thanks to a generous gift of \$15.5 million to The Rotary Foundation from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation.

This new Rotary Peace Center will offer a one-year professional development certificate in peace and development studies for fellows focusing on peacebuilding within the Middle East and North Africa region.

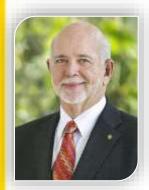
Peace must be waged persistently; it is the soil where hope takes root. But as with any journey, we take one step at a time. Let's take those steps together.

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Trustee's Chair Message

Barry Rassin

November 2023

This month, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, let's recognize it for what it is: one of the world's best humanitarian organizations.

Many charities, relief organizations, and nonprofits do the same type of work, and the public associates them with the causes they work on. But I wonder how many people know that Rotary supports those same causes — seven of them in fact — which we call our areas of focus.

If they want clean water, good health, and a sustainable future for our planet, they support what our Foundation does. If they envision a world where peace, full literacy, and economic opportunities for communities to support themselves exist, they also believe in Rotary's mission. And if they want to see mothers and their babies thrive, their vision aligns with the work we do.

And we have a lot of work in progress through the Foundation. Polio eradication is changing the world, one drop of vaccine at a time. Rotary Peace Centers are training peacebuilders to reduce violence and resolve conflict. And through Foundation global and district grants, we are improving lives in a real way.

The way we work also sets us apart. We have global reach, with more than 48,000 field offices in the form of Rotary and Rotaract clubs. We emphasize good stewardship of your funds and efficient implementation of your projects. And we always aim for sustainable solutions.

During the 2022-23 Rotary year, the Foundation awarded 1,098 global grants. If you think of what a single grant can do, you begin to grasp the scale of our work and the magnitude of our impact — an impact people can see and feel in their daily lives.

Our district supported a global grant project that focused on basic education and literacy in Malawi, where we helped train 38 teachers who are responsible for 4,000 students. We also built two toilets and installed a pump, so they had water for drinking and hand washing.

I will never forget that when Esther and I visited the school, a young boy pointed to my Rotary pin, recognizing it from other volunteers who wore their pins during the project. He said, "I know you helped me. I won't be able to travel to thank the others who helped me, so please thank them for me."

So thank you, Rotary, on behalf of a child in Malawi whose future you made a little brighter, and on behalf of thousands of others you have helped by supporting The Rotary Foundation.







ROTARY YEAR	RILOGO	RI THEME	CLUB PRESIDENT
2002-2003	V	"Sow the Seeds of Love"	Rolan "Rolan" A. Alajar
2003-2004		"Lend a Hand"	Roland "Roland" Asperga
2004-2005	TWWW	"Celebrate Rotary"	Noel "Noel" M. Dungca'
2005-2006	SUMME SOME SOME	"Service Above Self"	Camillo "Toto" L. Dajay
2006-2007	*	"Lead the Way"	Datu Tungko "Dats" M. Saikoi
2007-2008	*	"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	100	"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	1	"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		"Rotary Serving Humanity"	Randy "Rhandz" S. Baldelovar
2017-2018	(Pm.	"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	"Imagine Rotary"	Francis Ian "Ian" A. Fedoc
	BENJAMINN	I. GARCIA, Major Donor Level 3 District 3860 Governor Rotory Year 2018-2019 "Se the Inspiration"	2

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1980-1981		"Take Time to Serve"	Gerardo "Gerry" Calaliman
1981-1982	Seattle.	"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	45	"Discover a New World of Service"	Bernardo "Jun" Dignadice, Jr.
1985-1986	le le	"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	×	"Put Life in Rotary - Your Life"	Jose "Peps" Barroso
1989-1990		"Enjoy Rotary"	Benjamin "Ben" D. Pajaro
1991.	-	"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"	Claro "Caloy" Precioso
1991-1992	in the second	"Look Beyond Yourself"	Pio "Pio" Mariñas
1992-1993	******	"Real Happiness is Helping Others"	Nazario "Boy" Grecia Antonio "Tany" M. Vicente
1993-1994	Bases or marries or Distances or marries or	"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	0	"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, Gredibility, Continuity"	Alfredo "Fred" E. dela Peña
2000-2001	C	"Create Awareness Take Action"	Suzanne "Zanne" Araquil
2001-2002	150	"Mankind is Our Business"	Floro "Puyot" D. Calixton







Message from the Club President

Rtn. Ilah Marie L. Labrador, PHF



Greetings to everyone!

My deepest appreciation goes out to President-elect Janine Pring, who spoke on behalf of the club at the Department of Education South Cotabato's Mental Health Awareness Campaign last Saturday. In order to raise awareness for students' mental health, the project was intentionally designed as an Area 3H collaboration with the province's secondary schools.

The final week of November and December will be jam-packed with events and initiatives. By your presence, I am requesting the members' support. Kindly mark and save our upcoming events in your calendar.

We are grateful to Dr. Ed Lay, Spouse Arlene Fresco, Spouse Dr. Gigi Dajay, and our newest TRF Major Donor PP Fred dela Peña for hosting our supper tonight as November celebrators.

Sincere congratulations go out to the club presidents of Rotary Year 2020–2021 (PP Andy Atkins), 2021–2022 (PP Evelyn Tampus), and 2022–2023 (IPP Francis Ian Fedoc) for the many honors they garnered at the Davao City Rotart Foundation Night and District Awarding Ceremonies on November 18, 2023. The enormous reward is a testament to the club members' commitment and hard work. The Rotary Foundation donors were also duly acknowledged on the same day for contributing their resources.

Our recent five-month accomplishments have been a true source of encouragement. Let's celebrate!

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The Secretary's Report

Rtn. Janine C. Pring, PHF



1. The Department of Education (DepEd) South Cotabato Division and Area 3H Rotary clubs were successfully sponsored the Mental Health Awareness campaign: Break the Stigma last November 18, 2023, at the DepEd Conference Hall, Alunan Avenue, City of Koronadal. It was attended by secondary school Administrators and Guidance Counselors.



- 2. Please save the following dates!
- November 29, 2023 Chartering and 1st Induction Ceremonies

5:00 PM **Rotary Club of Uptown General Santos**

Dome 2, Venue 88, General Santos City

December 1, 2023 -The Governor's Night

Maya Pavillion, Paraiso Verde, City of Koronadal 6:00 PM

December 7, 2023 -**General Membership Meeting and Fellowship**

6:30 PM Venue TBA

December 12, 2023 - Club Christmas Party

6:30 PM

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December Gift-Giving and Feeding December 16 -8:00 AM Moloy Elementary Schoo, Surallah







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NOVEMBER CELEBRATORS



November 6 Spouse Pau de Jesus



November 9 PP Fred dela Peña



November 16 Spouse Gigi Dajay



November 17 Rtn. Ed Lay



Spouse Arlene Fresco

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November 16, 2023 | 15th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship EMR Center, City of Koronadal











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