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: advancement international The 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
(Nam	e)
of the Rotary Club of	
has attended the club's General Men	nbership Meeting and Fellowship
on	held at Koronadal City, South
Cotabato, Philippines.	

RTN. RHEA E. SAVARIZ

Executive Secretary





22nd General Membership Meeting and Fellowship

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 FRED DELA PEÑA

Agenda:

- 1. Rotary Week Celebration Final Flow of Activities
- 2. Updates on Members' Registration to DISCON 2024
- 3. 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

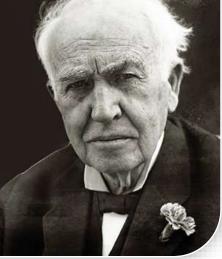
Dear Lord, Thank you for your continuing love and protection on our lives. Help us in difficult times to trust in You and wait patiently for You to work out Your perfect plan in our lives. Help us to see where there is need and open opportunities for us in the privilege of serving others. May our Rotary club be a living example of showing Your grace to our community. Amen.



Inspiring Quote

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

Thomas Edison







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!

February 1, 2024











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

JANUARY 2024

R. Gordon R. MacInally

RI President 2023-2024

In difficult times like these, it's impossible to avoid feeling heartbroken over the devastation and loss of life caused by war and destruction.

Rotary always stands against harming and displacing civilian populations and using armed aggression instead of pursuing peaceful solutions. We advocate for the observance and respect of international law. We believe in strong action to defend and promote peace, even in the darkest of times.

But we also take our position as an international, nonpolitical, nonreligious organization seriously. To respect the global perspectives and experiences of our members, and to work most effectively in our peacebuilding efforts, we do not choose sides in conflicts.

Rotary is made up of 1.4 million people in communities all over the globe who are united in our commitment to building a peaceful world. We strive to ensure that our words and actions prioritize the health and safety of our global membership and the communities where we live and serve.

Our members seek to offer humanitarian assistance to those affected by conflict, and our global reach requires that we promote peacebuilding and conflict prevention with cross-cultural, cross-border connections and friendship through Rotary.

For decades, Rotary has harnessed these connections to carry out service projects, support peace fellowships and scholarships, and establish programs like Rotary Peace Centers to help build lasting peace. Our members also take action to promote Positive Peace, addressing the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary members who wish to wage peace can use district grants and Rotary Foundation global grants to support projects with other Rotary members that help refugees and displaced people, provide medical support, and more worldwide. Members can also work with or join peace-focused Rotary Action Groups, Friendship Exchanges, Fellowships, and intercountry committees. And District Designated Funds or district cash can support our peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts.

Members and nonmembers alike can learn more about peacebuilding through the Rotary Positive Peace Academy, a free online course available to anyone with an internet connection. You can find it at positivepeace.academy/rotary.

There is no denying that incidents of violence and atrocities being perpetuated around the world seem to be escalating. Global peace is fragile, and the stakes are getting higher.

Still, we know that it is possible to bring all people together to work toward a shared goal. Rotary members do so every day in every part of the world. May our ability to unify in common purpose be a spark that helps light the path out of these dark days.

Together, let's Create Hope in the World.

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Trustee's Chair Message

Barry Rassin

January 2024

The new year ushers in promise and hope, a time to resolve to do things differently. We can do more than just hope for the best. We can take steps — big and small — to make changes in every aspect of our lives, including Rotary.

Here's a New Year's resolution to consider: Remember that The Rotary Foundation belongs to you. The Foundation is a global force, doing our good work in the world. Just like anything that belongs to you, it requires care and attention. How can we do this?

First, get to know your Foundation better this year. Did you know that in 2023, the Foundation achieved a maximum four-star rating from Charity Navigator for the 15th consecutive year? This places your Foundation among the world's top charities. Why do we consistently receive this honor? It's because we are financially strong, have a broad reach, and are highly effective with the gifts you give: 91 percent of funds are allocated to program awards and operations.

Another way to engage with your Foundation is to support it through a gift, every year. We've set an ambitious fundraising goal of \$500 million this year, and I'm confident that, with your support, we will achieve it. This year, I'm especially counting on those Rotarians and Rotaractors who have not yet contributed to make their first gift. Because The Rotary Foundation is an excellent steward, you can be confident that your gift will make a difference, whether it's in polio eradication, literacy initiatives, peace education, or any other area in which we excel.

In 2024, resolve to share the Foundation with others. The Foundation is too great to keep to ourselves. Spread the word during your fundraisers and events. Let the public know that The Rotary Foundation plays a significant role in everything we do, including in our many partnerships. Anyone can support the Foundation, even people who are not in Rotary.

Lastly this year, take action. Your Foundation is waiting for you to roll up your sleeves and make use of its resources to make the world a better place. Seek out global or district grant projects. Consider partnering with a Rotaract club in 2024 to support a grant or collaborate on one. Team up with Rotary and Rotaract clubs in your area to plan your biggest million dollar dinner fundraiser or End Polio Now event.

Whatever you decide to do in 2024, commit to keeping our Foundation in your plans. I can't wait to hear about all the great things we will accomplish this year.







ROTARY YEAR	RILOGO	RI THEME	CLUB PRESIDENT
2002-2003	Ŷ	"Sow the Seeds of Love"	Rolan "Rolan" A. Alajar
2003-2004		"Lend a Hand"	Roland "Roland" Asperga
2004-2005	10/17	"Celebrate Rotary"	Noel "Noel" M. Dungca
2005-2006	SERVICE SHAPE SHAPE	"Service Above Self"	Camilo "Tato" L. Dajay
2006-2007	*	"Lead the Way"	Datu Tungko "Dats" M. Saikoi
2007-2008	Ac.	"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" Hurtada
2010-2011	100	"Building Communities, Bridging Continents"	Juanito "Johnny" C. Cueva
2011-2012	63	"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	MAGINE HOTAKY	"Imagine Rotary"	Francis Ian "Ian" A. Fedoc
	BENJAMIN	I. GARCIA, Major Donor Level 3 District 3850 Governor Rotary Year 2018-2019 "Se the Inspiration"	2

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ROTARY YEAR	RILOGO	RI THEME	CLUB PRESIDENT
1980-1981		"Take Time to Serve"	Gerardo "Gerry" Calaliman
1981-1982	Description of the last	"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	40	"Discover a New World of Service"	Bernardo "Jun" Dignadice, Jr.
1985-1986	6	"You are the Key"	Gerardo "Gerry" S. Cruz
1986-1987		"Rotary Brings Hope"	Perfecto "Pitok" Sueno, Jr.
1987-1988	- 99	"United in Service Dedicated to Peace"	Romula "Romy" Rafael"
1988-1989	*	*Put Life in Rotary - Your Life*	Jose "Peps" Barroso
1989-1990	9	"Enjoy Rotary"	Benjamin "Ben" D. Pajaro
1991.	0=	"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"	Claro "Caloy" Precioso
1991-1992	in the second	"Look Beyond Yourself"	Pio "Pio" Mariñas
1992-1993	林鄉	"Real Happiness is Helping Others"	Nazario "Boy" Grecia Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente
1993-1994	Base or mersures Driver or many 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" Reinoso
1995-1996		"Act with Integrity - Serve with Love - Work for Peace"	Edgardo "Ed" Barrios
1996-1997		"Build the Future with Action and Vision"	Loreta "Loring" C. Sy
1997-1998	E de	"Show Rotary Cares"	Jose "Joe" Cagampang
1998-1999	2	"Follow Your Rotary Dream"	Arnold "Nonoy" G. Garcia
1999-2000		"Act with Consistency, Credibility, 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



Great evening and happy birthday to Past President Benjamin Pajaro!

The celebration of Rotary Week, which takes place on February 18-24, 2024, is quickly approaching. The KCC Mall Events Center in the City of Koronadal will host the single celebration for Area 3H and all clubs shall be taking part in the scheduled activities. The motorcade and opening program will take place on the 18th, while the culminating event will take place on the 24th. The information will be given tonight, with a focus on the equitable assignment of work among the five Rotary clubs and the total sum to be paid. Moreover, we will be preparing a video on the completed activities to be played at the big LED screen and the same with the other clubs.

As to date, we have seven (7) members registered to DISCON 2024. I would like to encourage other members to join us.

The club has already paid its January 2024 club invoice, making it eligible to receive a RI Citation. I applaud the club and our beloved Treasurer, PP Lito Prudencio, for his tireless efforts in expediting the payment. We also fulfilled the obligation to submit the DISCON 2024 Club Listing and informed the district officer in regard of the P4,000 payment for the listing last July 25, 2023.

We have a lot of responsibilities, from our families to our businesses and way of life, so I hope that every gathering serves as a chance for us to rekindle our friendship and strength.

I appreciate you being here tonight. God bless!

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The Secretary's Report

Rtn. Janine C. Pring, PHF



- I express my gratitude to the members who were formally registered for the District Conference (DISCON) scheduled for May 3-4, 2024, at the Dusit Thani and Azuela Cove in Davao City. They are as follows:
 - 1. PDG Bing Garcia and Lady Nene
 - 2. PAG Jay Garcia and Spouse Marienel
 - 3. Pres. llah Marie Labrador
 - Rtn. Neneng De Jesus
 - Rtn. Sheena Valero

Please let us know if you would require assistance with the registration procedure and would like to attend; we would be pleased to help. Let's seize the chance while the location works to our favor. More is always better.



The District 3860 team organized a virtual meeting for the district executives, assistant governors, club presidents, and club secretaries last Saturday, January 27, 2024. The district report, with some amendments, DISCON 2024, Foundation Giving, and Club status on goals and achievements are among the items on the agenda that were considered. As presented by PDG Riz Reyes, it gives me great pleasure to notify you that RC Marbel was among the few clubs achieved the Rotary International Citation for RY 2023-2024 as early **as this month.** Bravo to our President and all of the supportive members!







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FEBRUARY CELEBRATORS





PP Ben Pajaro

February 1 Spouse Gerry Garcia



February 10 Rtn. Rem Rivera



February 13 Spouse Tess Baldelovar



February 14 PP Fred & Spouse Henriette



February 24 PP Leween & Spouse Babie



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January 25, 2024 | 21st General Membership Meeting and January Celebrators Night, PCLC, Zone IV, City of Koronadal

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