

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

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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.







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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.

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23rd 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
Where Hope is Planted	Overture
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	PP ANTONIO M. VICENTE

Agenda:

1. Rotary Week Celebration 2024

2. Golf Tournament 2024: Swing for a Cause

3. Other matters

Discussion and Open Forum

Secretary's Report

Adjournment

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

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 the Rotary Club of Marbel be a living example of showing Your grace to our community. In this we pray in Your most Holy name, amen.



Inspiring Quote

"Be there for others, but never leave yourself behind."

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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 longterm 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 (schoolbased) 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.









R. Gordon R. MacInally RI President 2023-2024

I am enthused and encouraged by your embrace of mental health initiatives throughout the Rotary world. More than 1,000 of you have responded so far to an ongoing survey by the Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives, offering your feedback on what Rotary can do to improve the personal well-being of members. The top suggestions are illuminating. Rotary members are asking for more fellowship, camaraderie, conversation, cohesiveness, and connection. They also want more recognition, validation, and integration. They are seeking more service opportunities, and they want more wellness activities, including mental health speakers, awareness efforts, and education.

Our members not only appreciate the greater focus on mental health, but they also believe that making more of the Rotary experience will materially improve their lives. I find it interesting that members are not asking anything dramatically new of their club — rather they want more of what we do best. For example, connection can be improved during meetings simply by assigning seating once each month to encourage people to speak with someone new.

Here are some great ways that we can help achieve these results and make Rotary more appealing to those considering membership. First, we need to acknowledge the importance of increasing belonging in our clubs and to encourage Rotary members to make the most of every opportunity for new and stronger connections. Public health experts worldwide are concerned about increasing levels of loneliness — the US surgeon general has even declared it an epidemic. Mental health experts agree that finding groups and clubs around common hobbies and interests is a strong way to create greater connectedness. This is what Rotary is all about. We need to make sure all of our members are fully engaged and that our communities are better aware of this inherent strength.

Second, if your club has found new ways to build connection, please share your stories with us at <u>minchealth@rotary.org</u> so we can make them more broadly known within the Rotary world. Your good ideas might inspire others. Post your service project stories on Rotary Showcase.

And finally, I encourage you to share feedback from surveys like this with your club and bring forward your own ideas to improve your club experience and meet your peers' expectations. The journey we have begun is about more than mental health. It is about taking advantage of the full strength of our wonderful organization and helping all members feel that they are part of a community that cares deeply about their personal well-being.

Everything you do to strengthen connections in Rotary, with each other and the people we serve, also helps improve mental health. And everything we do to improve mental health helps strengthen those connections. Let's continue this virtuous cycle.

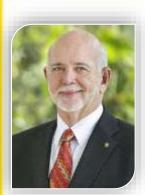
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Trustee's Chair Message

Barry Rassin

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Following the news is challenging these days. Stories of war and violence are deeply discouraging. It breaks my heart when I hear about innocent bystanders, particularly women and children, who are caught in the crossfire of conflict.

Is there anything we can do about it? We certainly can't turn away from the problem. I think in these times, we need to shift our focus from what we can't change to what we can do. We can also support what we know works.

February is Rotary's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month. It is one of our areas of focus because peace is central to everything we do in Rotary. Even though most of us aren't diplomats at the negotiating table or peacebuilders working on active conflicts, in Rotary's singular way, what we do works to promote peace and prevent conflict somewhere, every day.

Every Rotary member should remember this during the month of February: When you support any of the areas of focus of The Rotary Foundation, you are contributing to peace. Foundation grants that address fundamental issues — such as a global grant focused on enhancing basic literacy in a community — will cultivate a better understanding of the world and lead to greater economic stability, laying the groundwork for peace.

You can say the same for all the areas of focus, from the environment to economic development. They help stabilize communities, lift families out of poverty, and foster the pursuit of education.

Peace is and always has been interwoven into the fabric of Rotary beyond our projects, too. In 1999, when we established the Rotary Peace Centers through a visionary initiative of our Foundation, we reaffirmed this commitment. This month, we are once again renewing that vision, with Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, our host partner for the newest Rotary Peace Center, as it takes its first steps to prepare for the initial cohort of students arriving in early 2025.

All along the way, as Rotary has evolved into a global force for good, it has championed peace and understanding in countless ways, and our Foundation remains the great driving force behind that vision. It will be part of Rotary's eternal legacy.

And by supporting our work, you will be able to say that you are a part of that legacy. You can directly support it by visiting <u>rotary.org/donate</u> and selecting peacebuilding and conflict prevention as the area of focus.

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So, yes, there is a lot you can do to support peace and prevent conflict. The next step is up to you.





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		"Celebrate Rotary"	Noel "Noel" M. Dungca'
2005-2006	SUMAKE Almost Suit	"Service Above Self"	Camilo "Toto" L Dojay
2006-2007	*	"Lead the Way"	Datu Tungko "Dats" M. Saikol
2007-2008	-	"Rotary Shares"	Mark Marie "Mark" G. Bantug
2008-2009	<u>Co</u>	"Make Dreams Real"	Jessie "Jessie" P. Cruz
2009-2010	4	"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"	Marie Antonina "Junette" Hurtado
2010-2011	<u> </u>	"Building Communities, Bridging Continents"	Juanito "Johnny" C. Cueva
2011-2012	62	"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"	Leodegario "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" B. Prudencio
2016-2017	S	"Rotary Serving Humanity"	Randy "Rhandz" S. Baldelovar
2017-2018	()=	"Rotary: Making a Difference"	Jason Anthony "Jay" Y. Garcia
2018-2019	MALTINE 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"	Evelyn "Bing" P. Tompus
2022-2023	NAGINE BOTARY	"Imagine Rotary"	Francis Ian "Ian" A. Fedoc
	BENJAMIN M	I. GARCIA, Major Donor Level 3 District 3880 Governor Rotary Year 2018-2019 "Be the Impiration"	2

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1980-1981		"Take Time to Serve"	Gerardo "Gerry" Calaliman
1981-1982	and the state	"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	1	"You are the Key"	Gerardo "Gerry" S. Cruz
1986-1987		"Rotary Brings Hope"	Perlecto "Pitok" Sueno, Jr.
1987-1988	- 99	"United in Service Dedicated to Peace"	Romulo "Romy" Ralael"
1988-1989	1	"Put Life in Rotary - Your Life"	Jose "Peps" Barroso
1989-1990	4	"Enjoy Rotary"	Benjamin "Ben" D. Pajaro
1991.	-	"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"	Claro "Caloy" Precioso
1991-1992		"Look Beyond Yourself"	Pio "Pio" Mariñas
1992-1993	the second	"Real Happiness is Helping Others"	Nazario "Boy" Grecia Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente
1993-1994	Barran menanse De mar na marter se	"Believe In what You Can Do - Do what You Believe In"	Delfin "Bong" O. Riego de Dios
1994-1995	1	"Be A Friend"	Emmanuel "Manny" Reinoso
1995-1996	9	"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.	"Show Rotary Cares"	Jose "Joe" Cagampang
1998-1999		"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		"Mankind is Our Business"	Floro "Puyot" D. Calixton







Message from the Club President

Rtn. Ilah Marie L. Labrador, PHF

Greetings to all!

The Rotary Week celebration is waving. There were significant changes on the said activity to be discussed tonight so that we will be properly guided. I am always asking your total support to join as one RC Marbel family.

We began distributing the sponsorship letters this evening for the Golf Tournament: Swing for a Cause 2024, an upcoming fundraising event scheduled for March 23-24, 2024 at Britannika Golf Course, Tupi, South Cotabato. Kindly provide your support to the initiative by lending us your resources or helping us connect with your suppliers and customers. Major Sponsor (P20,000), Minor Sponsor (P10,000), and Hole Sponsor (P5,000) are the sponsorship packages available. The cutoff date is March 15, 2024. I would like to thank IPP Francis Ian Fedoc, the Chairperson of our committee and the help of the other members with the preparation. We can accomplish our goal with a team effort, just as we did the year before. If you need more sponsorship letters, please inform me or Ate Rhy so that we can give you as soon as possible.

In addition, we have included the upcoming Rotary events in the Secretary's Report so you can mark the dates.

Happy birthday in advance to Rtn. Dr. Rem Rivera, whose birthday is on February 10, 2024, and wishing also everyone a happy Chinese New Year.

Finally, thank you for your presence tonight.

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1. I would want to sincerely thank everyone who came and saw the flipcharts being given to the Koronadal City Barangay Health Centers. The flipchart provided instructions on hygiene, neonatal care, and feeding methods. It is intended to be used when BHWs are lecturing on their respective areas of responsibility. The activity was conducted last February 2, 2024.



2. Please mark your calendar for the following Rotary events:

Activity	Date	Venue	
12 th Philippine Rotaract Convention	February 16, 2024	Pacific Grand Ballroom, Waterfront	
(PROCON)		Cebu City Hotel & Casino	
Rotary Week Celebration	February 18-24, 2024	KCC Mall of Marbel Events and	
-		Activity Center	
Golf Tournament: Swing for a	March 23-24, 2024	Britannika Golf Course, Tupi,	
Cause 2024		South Cotabato	
District Conference (DISCON)	May 3-4, 2024	Dusit Thani and Azuela Cove in	
		Davao City	
RI Convention 2024	May 25029, 2024	Singapore	

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ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS

















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FEBRUARY CELEBRATORS





February 1 Spouse Gerry Garcia



February 1 PP Ben Pajaro February 10

Rtn. Rem Rivera

February 13 Spouse Tess Baldelovar

Anniversory

February 14 PP Fred & Spouse Henriette

February 24 PP Leween & Spouse Babie





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Spouse: Marienel

Transportation Services

- Bus

LAY, EDUARDO C., PHF-1

Spause: Melba, PHF

Medicine - IM/Internist



Spouse: Gerry

Distribution -

Veterinory Products

LUBATON AIDEE

VONND.

Spouse: Jessica

School Administration-

Higher Education



Educational Services -

Youth

MOLIVA EDWIND.

Spouse: Maritess

Engineering-

Construction





PAJARO BENJAMIND

PHF-1

Spause: Amelia

Medicine - ENT



LABRADOR ILAH MARIEL, PHF

MIKHAIL ANGELOS. Spouse: Giesaril **Government Banking** Interior Designing & Furniture Manufacturing





PRECIOSO, CARLO S. PHFa

Spouse: Trixy, PHF School Administration

- Primary



PRINC, JANINE FRANCESCA C. PHF BPO - IT

Spouse: Elsa Banking-Commercial

PHF

Spouse: Emily Medicine - General Surgery

Distribution -

Motorcycle

RIVERA REMEGIO, JR. SANTOS, LEWEEN JAN D. PHF



Spouse: Jay Government Service -**Higher Education**

SAVARIZ RHEAE.



PHF-1 Spouse: Frederick

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Banking-Universal

Motorcycle Distribution

TAN DAVIDC.

TAN MARIA VICTORIA C. PHF Spouse: Reynaldo



LINEATS WORLD

Distribution -Agricultural Products



VALERO, SHEENA

FANTILANO











ALAJAR ROLANA.

PHF1

PHF+1

Optometry

BERNARDO LOUIE O.

Spouse: Shorryl

Banking - Commercial

CRUZ JESSIEP, PHF3

Spouse: Nemia

Perwishop

Management

ESCUETA, PHILIP

LEONARD T. PHF

Government Service-

Social Welfare











ADALIN, VIRGILIO H.

PHF

Spouse: Nancy









CRUZ GERARDO S. PHE-2 Spouse: Tessie, PHF Management Services



DELA PEÑA, ALFREDO E. PHF-6 Spouse: Maria

Henrietta, PHF Real Estate Development



Spouse: Celesting, Spouse: Sherill Social Work

OUR CLUB MEMBERS

ATKINS, ANDREW

ROBERT W., PHF

BUMARAS, DANIEL

NORR G.

Architecture

DAJAY, CAMILOL, PHF

Spouse: Gertrudes

Medicine - General

Surgery

FEDOC FRANCISIAN A.

PHF-1

Spouse: Ivy

Public Utilities-Electric



Life Insurance

CEREZO MA, CYRILLE

U.PHF-2

Medicine - Nephrology

DE JESUS NIDAD, PHF



Distribution

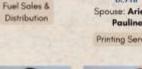
CHRJ, CHRISTIAN VALEENR, PHF Spouse: Jillion



DEJESUS JOSEMARI B, PHF Spouse: Arianne

Pauline







GARCIA ARNOLD G. PHF

Spouse: Myrna Auto Parts & Services

Water Management

JR.A. PHF

Spouse: Arlene

GARCIA, BENJAMIN M., MAJOR DONOR LEVEL3 Spouse: Virginia, Major Donor Level 3

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