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

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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: international The advancement 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.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This document	certifies that			
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of the Rotary Club of	· 			
has attended the club's General Membership Meeting and Fellowship				
on	held at Koronadal City, South			
Cotabato, Philippines.				

RTN. RHEA E. SAVARIZ

Executive Secretary





24th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship: Post Valentine Celebration

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 PAG JAY GARCIA

Agenda:

- 1. Updates re: Rotary Week Celebration 2024
- 2. Status on the Call for donation: Flood Victims in Davao Del Norte
- 3. Other matters

Discussion and Open Forum

Secretary's Report RTN. JANINE C. PRING, PHF

President-Elect, RY 2024-2025

Adjournment RTN. ILAH MARIE L. LABRADOR, PHF

President, RY 2023-2024

PART III. Fellowship and Post Valentine Celebration







Invocation

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunity to come before you on the matters being held today.

We ask that you bless those who come here and the ones left at home. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways help us to serve You and Your people. We give you the honour and the glory in every event. Amen.



Inspiring Quote







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!











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

FFBRUARY 2024

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, cameraderie, 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 mindhealth@rotary.org 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.









Trustee's Chair Message

Barry Rassin

February 2024

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.

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



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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 Assets and	"Service Above Seil"	Camilo "Tato" L. Dajay
2006-2007	*	"Lead the Way"	Datu Tungko "Dats" M. Saikol
2007-2008	No.	"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 M	"Engage Rotary Change Lives"	Carlo "Carlo" S. Precioso
2014-2015		"Light Up Rotary"	Leandro Ador "Ador" A. Dizon
2015-2016	4	"Be A Gift to the World"	Nolito "Lito" 8. Prudencio
2016-2017	1	"Rotary Serving Humanity"	Randy "Rhandz" S. Baldelovar
2017-2018	(P=	"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 HOTARY	"Imagine Rotary"	Francis Ian "Ian" A. Fedoc
	BENJAMIN	A. GARCIA, Major Donor Level 3 District 3860 Governor Rotary Year 2018-2019 "Se the Inspection"	2







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 Rotory"	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		"Rotary 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	la manufactural la manufactura la manufactural la manufactural la manufactural la manufactura la manufactural la manufacturala manufactural la manufactural la manufactural la manufactural la	"Look Beyond Yourself"	Pio "Pio" Mariñas
1992-1993	**	"Real Happiness is Helping Others"	Nazario "Boy" Grecia Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente
1993-1994	Bases meruese Dressers marrie	"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	(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
2001-2002	150	"Mankind is Our Business"	Floro "Puyot" D. Calixton







Message from the Club President

Rtn. Ilah Marie L. Labrador, PHF



Greetings!

I think that yesterday was a fantastic Valentine's Day celebration for all of us, including our Catholic members who had their Ash Wednesday. Even though we may have celebrated those days apart, I am confident that we dedicated our love and devotion to serving humanity, just as God had shown his love for each and every one of us.

We will be providing updates tonight regarding the upcoming Rotary Week celebration, since the inaugural event is scheduled for February 18, 2024. Due to an official trip for work, PE Janine Pring will present the final flow on my behalf.

In addition, we will finally distribute the sponsorship letter for our Golf Tournament 2024: Swing for a Cause tonight. Again, special thanks to our event Chairperson, IPP Ian Fedoc for the heads up and other preparations. Please assist us in raising money for our upcoming initiatives, polio, and a small sum to be utilized as a beginning fund for PE Janine.

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who made a pledge in our group chat in response to the need for donations for the Davao Del Norte landslide victims. I sincerely appreciate your kindness. The funds will be appropriately allocated to meet the evacuees' essential and urgent requirements. As decided upon at the most recent meeting, the club will arrange a handover day.

Moreover, belated wedding anniversary greetings to PP Fred and Spouse Henriette. And finally, thank you for your attendance tonight and let us enjoy our post Valentine celebration!











The Secretary's Report

Rtn. Janine C. Pring, PHF



1. This is to let everyone know that the barangay health workers in the City of Koronadal have already started using the breastfeeding flip chart that was donated to the barangay health centers. I appreciate Spouse Nancy Adalin for providing us with this update. The photo shown below is the evidence of the said activity wherein a Barangay Nutrition scholar used the flipchart during their class at Barangay Zone 2.





Please mark your calendar for the following Rotary events:

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Activity	Date	Venue
12 th Philippine Rotaract Convention	February 16, 2024	Pacific Grand Ballroom, Waterfront
(PR000N)		Cebu City Hotel & Casino
Rotary Week Celebration	February 18-24, 2024	City of Koronadal, South
		Cotabato
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







ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS







































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



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February 24 PP Leween & Spouse Babie



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DOCUMENTED ACTIVITY

February 8, 2024 | 23rd General Membership Meeting and Fellowship EMR Center, Brgy. Morales, City of Koronadal









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Service Projects