

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!







Rotary Marbel (Koronadal)



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### Official Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Marbel (Koronadal)

Club No. 17121 | Chartered June 30, 1980 District 3860 | Philippines Meets every Thursday, 7:30PM

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**: The advancement of international 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 certifies that				
of the Rotary Club of	(Name)			
· · · ·	Membership Meeting and Fellowship			
on	held at Koronadal City, South			
Cotabato, Philippines.				
	<b>RTN. RHEA E. SAVARIZ</b> <i>Executive Secretary</i>			





### **25th General Membership Meeting** and Fellowship: February Celebrators' 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
Where Hope is Planted	Overture
Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	PP BENJAMIN D. PAJARO
	PART II. Meeting Proper Call to Order Invocation Philippine National Anthem Rotary Hymn Where Hope is Planted

### Agenda:

1. Culmination Program - Rotary Week Celebration 2024

Status and plans re: Donation to the Flood Victims in Davao Del Norte 2.

Other matters З.

**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 February Celebrators' Night

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### Invocation

Almighty Father, tonight we pray that we receive Your special blessing because we are committed to be a real service organization to help humankind. May each of us in our daily routine come to know the joy of caring and sharing with others not as fortunate as we are. May our motto that includes serving, caring and sharing be for us life in service. In this we pray in Your most holy Name, Amen.



# InspiringQuote"Attitude is the'little' thing that makesa big difference."

WINSTON CHURCHILL





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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### Club History DECADES OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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.







### 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.





ROTARY YEAR	RILOGO	RITHEME	CLUB PRESIDENT
2002-2003	Ŷ	"Sow the Seeds of Love"	Rolan "Rolan" A. Alajar
2003-2004		"Lend a Hand"	Roland "Roland" Asperga
2004-2005	(0) 10.11	"Celebrate Rotary"	Noel "Noel" M. Dungca'
2005-2006	SUMPLE Asses Salt	"Service Above Self"	Camilo "Toto" L. Dajay
2006-2007	*	"Lead the Way"	Datu Tungko "Dats" M. Saikol
2007-2008	-	"Rotary Shares"	Mark Marie "Mark" G. Bantug
2008-2009	<u></u>	"Make Dreams Real"	Jessie "Jessie" P. Cruz
2009-2010	4	"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"	Marie Antonina "Junette" Hurtada
2010-2011	<u> </u>	"Building Communities, Bridging Continents"	Juanito "Johnny" C. Cueva
2011-2012	63	"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	4	"Be A Gift to the World"	Nolito "Lito" 8. Prudencio
2016-2017	<b>S</b>	"Rotary Serving Humanity"	Randy "Rhandz" S. Baldelovar
2017-2018	()	"Rotary: Making a Difference"	Jason Anthony "Jay" Y. Garcia
2018-2019	Contraction Normation	"Be the inspiration"	Leween Jan "Leween" P. Santos
2019-2020	*	"Rotary Connects the World"	Philip Leonard "Philip" T. Escueta
2020-2021	Rotary Opens Opportunities	"Rotory Opens Opportunities"	Andrew Robert "Andy" W. Atkins
2021-2022		"Serve to Change Lives"	Evelyn "Bing" P. Tampus
2022-2023		"Imagine Rotary"	Francis Ian "Ian" A. Fedoc
	BENJAMIN N	A. GARCIA, Major Donor Level 3 District 3860 Governor Rotary Year 2018-2019 "Be 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	Decent H	"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 Ratary - Serve People"	Tranquilino "Jun" Araral, Jr.
1984-1985	2	"Discover a New World of Service"	Bernardo "Jun" Dignadice, Jr.
1985-1986	1	"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 Ufe in Rotary - Your Ufe"	Jose "Peps" Barroso
1989-1990	9	"Enjoy Rotary"	Benjamin "Ben" D. Pajaro
1991.	-	"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"	Claro "Caloy" Precioso
1991-1992	<b>N</b>	"Look Beyond Yourself"	Pio "Pio" Mariñas
1992-1993	林地	"Real Happiness is Helping Others"	Nazario "Boy" Grecia Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente
1993-1994	Basen merarse Demensioners	"Believe in what You Can Do - Do what You Believe In"	Delfin "Bong" O. Riego de Dios
1994-1995	2	"Be A Friend"	Emmanuel "Manny" Reinoso
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	Tel	"Show Rotary Cares"	Jose "Joe" Cagampang
1998-1999		"Follow Your Rotory 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







An exciting procession from Jaycees Avenue to the DSWD XII Home for Girls and Women (HFGW) in Tantangan marked the beginning of the Area 3H Rotary Week. In honor of Rotary International's 119th anniversary, our club, the Rotary Club of Central Polomolok, the Rotary Club of Koronadal, the Rotary Club of Koronadal Central, and the Rotary Club of Metro Koronadal worked together on an Area 3H project. The HFGW was selected as the beneficiary, and the girls living there were ecstatic about the planned events, which included a stirring speech on women's rights delivered by Rtn. Attorney. Sheena Valero, parlor games, Ms. Fe Cadiente of Hair Experts demonstrating correct haircutting and makeup, surprise gift-giving, and gathering. Following that morning event was the firm making about Rotary story which was hosted by PAG Jay Garcia and Spouse Marienel at their beautiful home.

On the next day was the photo exhibit wherein the Rotary clubs showcased their current and past signature projects. This was conducted at the City Hall Lobby of the City Government of Koronadal. The said event was attended by no less than City Mayor Eliordo U. Ogena.

Let me also take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your generosity and help for the incoming Golf Tournament 2024: Swing for a cause fundraising event. The letters of solicitation were distributed at the previous meeting, and if you would want to assist further, please message us at any time (with PE Janine and ES Rhy). Please don't forget to send us the copy of your validated deposit slips for cross checking.

Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude to the February celebrators who organized this evening's fellowship, and for your attendance.







### The Secretary's Report Rtn. Janine C. Pring, PHF

1. The venue on our meeting last week is full house! We appreciate your constant support and ongoing friendship and fellowship.



- 2. On February 18, 2024, the Rotary Week Celebration kicked off with a successful morning ceremony and the Rotary narrative filming followed in the afternoon. The local government unit of the City of Koronadal actively supported the photo exhibit featuring the projects/initiatives of the Area 3H Rotary Clubs. This bulletin contains photos from the said events.
- 3. Please mark your calendar for the following Rotary events:

Activity	Date	Venue
12 <sup>th</sup> Philippine Rotaract Convention (PROCON)	February 16, 2024	Pacific Grand Ballroom, Waterfront Cebu City Hotel & Casino
Rotary Week Celebration	February 18-24, 2024	City of Koronadal, South Cotabato
Golf Tournament: Swing for a Cause 2024	March 23-24, 2024	Britannika Golf Course, Tupi, South Cotabato
District Conference (DISCON)	May 3–4, 2024	Dusit Thani and Azuela Cove in Davao City
RI Convention 2024	May 25-29, 2024	Singapore





### **ROTARY OBSERVATION MONTHS**























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### **FEBRUARY CELEBRATORS**





February 1 Spouse Gerry Garcia



February 1 PP Ben Pajaro

Garcia

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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Transportation Services

- Bus

LAY, EDUARDO C., PHF-1

Spause: Melba, PHF

Medicine - IM/Internist





Veterinory Products

LUBATON AIDEE

VONND.

Spouse: Jessica

School Administration-

**Higher Education** 









MOLIVA EDWIND.

Spouse: Maritess

Engineering-

Construction



JUMILLA, KARL

MIKHAIL ANGELOS. Spouse: Giesaril Interior Designing & Furniture



PAJARO BENJAMIND

PHF-1

Spause: Amelia

Medicine - ENT

PRECIOSO, CARLO S.

LABRADOR ILAH

MARIEL, PHF

**Government Banking** 

PHFa Spouse: Trixy, PHF School Administration

- Primary



BPO - IT

Banking-Universal

PRUDENCIO, NOLITO B. PHF Spouse: Elsa

Banking-Commercial



Surgery

Distribution -

Motorcycle

SANTOS, LEWEEN JAN P. PHF1 Medicine - General

Spouse: Amabelle Sharon Distribution - Paint

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

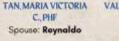
SAVARIZ RHEAE.



TAMPUS EVELYNP. PHF-1 Spouse: Frederick

Motorcycle Distribution

TAN DAVIDC.



VALERIO, KEITH ALVIN. PHEN Spouse: Gina

LINEATS WORLD

Agricultural Products



Distribution -

**Government Service** -Legal











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Dentistry



Optometry

BERNARDO, LOUIE O.

Spouse: Shorryl

Banking - Commercial

Management

ESCUETA, PHILIP

LEONARD T. PHF

Government Service-

Social Welfare

ATKINS, ANDREW ROBERT W., PHF

**OUR CLUB MEMBERS** 

Spouse: Sherill Social Work

BUMARAS, DANIEL

NORR G.

Architecture



U.PHF-2

Medicine - Nephrology

BANTUG, MARK MARIE G. PHF's Spouse: Elizabeth, PHF Chemical Sales & Distribution



CHRJ, CHRISTIAN VALEENR, PHF Spouse: Jillion Distribution - IT



BENDITA JESSON G.

Medicine - Cardiology

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



CRUZ JESSIEP, PHF3 Spouse: Nemia Perwishop

Medicine - General

DAJAY, CAMILOL, PHF

Spouse: Gertrudes

FEDOC FRANCISIAN A.

PHF-1

Spouse: Ivy



DE JESUS NIDA D. PHF



Fuel Sales & Distribution





GARCIA ARNOLD G.

PHF

Spouse: Myrna

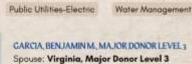




Spouse: Maria Henrietta, PHF

Real Estate Development







FRESCO, BALTAZAR

Auto Parts & Services

Telecommunication Services









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### **DOCUMENTED ACTIVITY**

February 18, 2024 | Area 3H Rotary Week - Opening Ceremony Motorcade and DSWD XII-Home for Girls & Women, Tantangan



### February 19, 2024 | Area 3H Rotary Week – Ribbon Cutting of the Photo Exhibit at the City Hall Lobby, City of Koronadal

