

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

Rotary Marbel (Koronadal)



POLIO

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

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Rotary!

CREATE HOPE

n the WORLD

Rotary Marbel (Koronadal)



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

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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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This a	document certifies that
of the Rotary Club of	(Name)
2	eneral Membership Meeting and Fellowship
on	held at Koronadal City, South
Cotabato, Philippines.	
	RTN. RHEA E. SAVARIZ <i>Executive Secretary</i>

7:30 PM

The Moonplate Resto & Grill, Prk. Roamsceville, City of Koronadal





30th 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 Invocation Overture Philippine National Anthem Overture

Four-Way Test and Object of Rotary	PAG CARLO PRECIOSO
Where Hope is Planted	Overture
Rotary Hymn	Overture
Philippine National Anthem	Overture

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Agenda:

1. ACoM Updates

- 2. DISCON 2024
- 3. PETS-SETS/DTTS/DTA 2024 updates
- 4. Other matters

Discussion and Open Forum

Secretary's Report

Adjournment

RTN. 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

Lord, it is good to recognize how different we are. Our talents, our dreams, our backgrounds, our occupations. And it is good to know that when You created each of us, Your broke the mold. No one is exactly like anyone else. Even our thumbprint and our voice track tell us how unique we are. Yet, we thank You that we can take these differences and mobilize them for the good of Rotary and our community. In our differences we can think the same thoughts and move together toward a common goal. Bless us as we meet together. Thank You for our individuality and also for our common bond of Rotary. 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 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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The CORE

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.









APRIL 2024

R. Gordon R. MacInally RI President 2023-2024

These are times that cry out for peace. The Middle East is in its most volatile condition in years. The war in Ukraine is the largest in Europe since World War II, and there are armed conflicts in Sudan and parts of Central Africa. Nearly every continent is experiencing a major armed conflict.

Rotary has a vital role to play in advancing the cause of peace — I often say Rotary needs to work toward peace as aggressively as those who wish to wage war. It's the spirit found in our vision statement: "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." We must never lose track of that last call — that to bring about change in the world, we need to foster change within.

It is up to us to model peacebuilding behavior among each other. We can do better than questioning the motives of one another and jumping to the harshest possible explanation. After hearing words that might strain or offend us, we have an opportunity to ask, with compassion and curiosity, the intent of those offending words. And then we have another opportunity to repair the breach.

If we wish to be a beacon to the world, let us start by being so to one another. Let's help each other find greater understanding and productive alternatives to words that cause hurt and distrust. And let's stick to our principles, but never doubt the sincerity of each other to end conflicts, not inflame them.

I'm reminded of a speech that U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy made on 4 April 1968, that dreadful day when the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. Kennedy was in Indianapolis speaking to an audience in a predominantly African American neighborhood where people had yet to learn that Dr. King had been killed.

He shared the terrible news. He honored Dr. King for all he had done for the cause of justice and peace. And then he connected with the fuming, grieving crowd by saying: "For those of you who are Black and are tempted to be filled with hatred and distrust at the injustice of such an act, against all white people, I can only say that I feel in my own heart the same kind of feeling. I had a member of my family killed." It was the first time he had spoken publicly about President John F. Kennedy's assassination. And while many American cities exploded in violence that night, Indianapolis did not.

It is in times of crisis and despair that we need empathy most of all. Empathy is the most powerful tool of peace, and it is vital if we are to take the first brave, humble steps to *Create Hope in the World*.





Trustee's Chair Message

Barry Rassin

April 2024



For many, the Bahamas is a place to escape colder climes, relax on whitesand beaches, and snorkel in clear, turquoise waters. For me, it's home. I grew up sailing on these waters and to this day, anytime I can, I am out on the water with family and friends. It's where my heart is.

The environmental threats my country is facing are real. Our coral reefs, vital for biodiversity, are in danger due to warming seas and pollution.

Hurricanes and tropical storms seem to get more intense with each passing year. Rising sea levels pose an existential threat to the Bahamas, eroding our beautiful coastlines as saltwater intrudes on our precious and limited freshwater resources.

Late last year, I was fortunate to represent Rotary at COP28, the United Nations climate change convention in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The consensus coming out of the meeting was that progress on addressing climate change has been too slow. Participants said the world needs to pick up the pace to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, help communities become more resilient to climate change, and better support countries that are most vulnerable to it. Rotary can be part of the solution.

As you know, protecting the environment is one of Rotary's areas of focus. Many clubs are active in their communities with projects such as beach and roadside cleanups. With The Rotary Foundation, you can increase your impact by pooling resources with clubs and districts around the world. Foundation grants let you put the generous contributions of your fellow Rotary members to work to make the world better.

Imagine the possibilities. Perhaps Rotary districts in Canada and Australia could protect wetlands in New South Wales in Australia. Rotary leaders from Brazil, India, and Taiwan could lead grant projects to train farmers in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh in sustainable agriculture. Rotary and Rotaract clubs from the Bahamas, South Africa, and New York could work with their districts to help my country restore its natural resources, one reef or mangrove at a time.

The problems our environment faces seem overwhelming until you realize that many are fixable. There are so many ways to help through Rotary. Even if we don't lead a grant or volunteer on the project, we can all help protect the environment through our giving to the Foundation.

Rotary can't save the planet all by itself. But as our progress in ending polio proves, Rotary's impact is great when we put our vision for a better world in motion, and just get started.





ROTARY YEAR	RI LOGO	RI THEME	CLUB PRESIDENT
2002-2003	N N	"Sow the Seeds of Love"	Rolan "Rolan" A. Alajar
2003-2004	Leed a Hand	"Lend a Hand"	Roland "Roland" Asperga
2004-2005	CELEBRATE ROTARY NO NOR	"Celebrate Rotary"	Noel "Noel" M. Dungca⁺
2005-2006	SERVICE Above Self	"Service Above Self"	Camilo "Toto" L. Dajay
2006-2007	*	"Lead the Way"	Datu Tungko "Dats" M. Saikol
2007-2008	- M	"Rotary Shares"	Mark Marie "Mark" G. Bantug
2008-2009	Hake Breams Real	"Make Dreams Real"	Jessie "Jessie" P. Cruz
2009-2010		"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"	Marie Antonina "Junette" Hurtado
2010-2011		"Building Communities, Bridging Continents"	Juanito "Johnny" C. Cueva
2011-2012	6.3	"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"	Leodegario "Leo" R. Santos, Jr.
2012-2013	React	"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	The selfs to the world	"Be A Gift to the World"	Nolito "Lito" B. Prudencio
2016-2017	ROTARY SERVICE MUMANITY	"Rotary Serving Humanity"	Randy "Rhandz" S. Baldelovar
2017-2018	SCAPE Interesting	"Rotary: Making a Difference"	Jason Anthony "Jay" Y. Garcia
2018-2019	BE THE INSPIRATION	"Be the Inspiration"	Leween Jan "Leween" P. Santos
2019-2020	With the second	"Rotary Connects the World"	Philip Leonard "Philip" T. Escueta
2020-2021	Rotary Opens Opportunities	"Rotary Opens Opportunities"	Andrew Robert "Andy" W. Atkins
2021-2022	SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES	"Serve to Change Lives"	Evelyn "Bing" P. Tampus
2022-2023		"Imagine Rotary"	Francis Ian "Ian" A. Fedoc
	BENJAMIN M	. GARCIA, Major Donor Level 3 District 3860 Governor Rotary Year 2018-2019 "Be the Inspiration"	2



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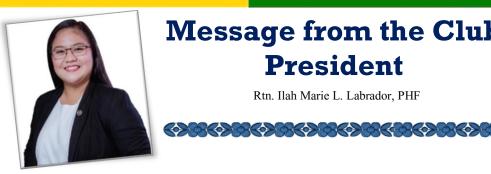


ROTARY YEAR	RILOGO	RITHEME	CLUB PRESIDENT
1980-1981		"Take Time to Serve"	Gerardo "Gerry" Calaliman
1981-1982	Print advancement of Arter	"World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary"	Benjamin "Bing" M. Garcia
1982-1983	1	"Mankind is One-Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World"	Pedro "Pete" Torres
1983-1984	Sharey Bolery-	"Share Rotary - Serve People"	Tranquilino "Jun" Araral, Jr.
1984-1985		"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	× 891	"United in Service Dedicated to Peace"	Romulo "Romy" Rafael*
1988-1989	8	"Put Life in Rotary - Your Life"	Jose "Peps" Barroso
1989-1990	<i>.</i>	"Enjoy Rotary"	Benjamin "Ben" D. Pajaro
1991.	-	"Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"	Claro "Caloy" Precioso
1991-1992	Land Beyond Honney	"Look Beyond Yourself"	Pio "Pio" Mariñas
1992-1993	***	"Real Happiness is Helping Others"	Nazario "Boy" Grecia Antonio "Tony" M. Vicente
1993-1994	Believe in whist you do	"Believe In what You Can Do - Do what You Believe In"	Delfin "Bong" O. Riego de Dios
1994-1995		"Be A Friend"	Emmanuel "Manny" Reinoso
1995-1996		"Act with Integrity - Serve with Love - Work for Peace"	Edgardo "Ed" Barrios
1996-1997	۱	"Build the Future with Action and Vision"	Loreta "Loring" C. Sy
1997-1998	An Anny Case	"Show Rotary Cares"	Jose "Joe" Cagampang
1998-1999	CONTON TON OREAN	"Follow Your Rotary Dream"	Arnold "Nonoy" G. Garcia
1999-2000		"Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity"	Alfredo "Fred" E. dela Peña
2000-2001		"Create Awareness Take Action"	Suzanne "Zanne" Araquil
2001-2002		"Mankind is Our Business"	Floro "Puyot" D. Calixton

The Moonplate Resto & Grill, Prk. Roamsceville, City of Koronadal







Message from the Club President

Rtn. Ilah Marie L. Labrador, PHF

Greetings to everyone!

I wish the best of everything to Incoming Area 3H Assistant Governor Evelyn Tampus, President-Elect Janine Pring, and Secretary-Elect Jun Fresco as they are currently in Dumaguete City to attend the PETS-SETS in preparation for the Rotary Year 2024-2025. The magic of Rotary will be shown starting 1 July 2024.

After the training of our incoming club leaders, on May 3-4 will be the District Conference in Davao City. The documentary requirements of the district on club elector and the draft Manual of Procedures will be presented for your consideration. Likewise, the regular registration rate will end this April 25, 2024 and a new rate is higher the day after. With that, I encourage you to register early. And if you need help in the registration process, please let us know and we are more than willing to assist you.

Also, we will have another project in partnership with our sister club, the Rotary Club of Alabang LAMPARA. Special thanks to IPP Ian Fedoc for his active coordination with PP Atty. Elbert Cruz. Stay tuned for updates on this project in the coming days.

The details of what has been transpired during the Areas 3FGH meeting will be shared to you tonight. Special thanks also for PDG Bing Garcia for his wisdom and guidance during our meeting.

Finally, thank you for your attendance and I wish God's protection be upon you always.







The Secretary's Repor

- 1. I would like to thank you, my RC Marbel Family for the trust and confidence to handle the club for the Rotary Year 2024-2025. Together with IAG Evelyn Tampus and SE Jun Fresco, which at this moment attending the DTTS-PETS-SETS in Dumaguete City, thank you for your prayers and warm wishes.
- 2. Last April 6, 2024, PDG Bing Garcia and Prexy Ilah Labrador and all other district officers and club Presidents of Areas 3FGH gathered together and discussed matters for incoming club activities and projects as well as the incoming District Conference on May 3-4, 2024 in Davao City. The meeting was held at the Taverne, City of Koronadal, South Cotabato. Below is the documented photo of the said activity.



















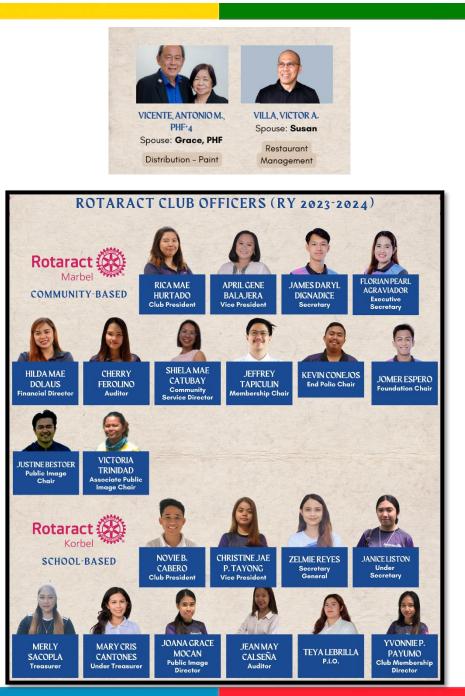
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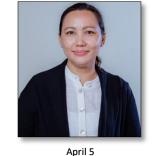


APRIL CELEBRATORS





Pres. Ilah Labrador



Spouse Sherill Atkins



April 8 Spouse Nancy Adalin



April 22 Rtn. Dan Bumaras

April 25 PP Mark Bantug

April 20 Ordination of Fr. Joean Paez



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PP Andy & Spouse Sherill

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Spouse: Marienel

Transportation Services

- Bus

LAY, EDUARDO C., PHF+1 Spouse: Melba, PHF

Medicine - IM/Internist

PRING, JANINE

FRANCESCA C., PHF

BPO - IT



Spouse: Gerry

Distribution -

Veterinary Products

LUBATON, AIDEE

VONND.

Spouse: Jessica

School Administration-

Higher Education

PRUDENCIO, NOLITO B.

PHF

Spouse: Elsa

Banking-Commercial



GUYOS, ALEXANDER G.

Educational Services -

Youth

MOLIVA, EDWIND.

Spouse: Maritess

Engineering-

Construction

D., PHF

Spouse: Emily

Medicine - General

Surgery





JUMILLA, KARL LABRADOR, ILAH MIKHAIL ANGELOS. MARIEL, PHF Spouse: Giesaril Interior Designing &

Government Banking Furniture



- Primary

SAVARIZ RHEAE.

PRECIOSO, CARLOS., PHF+3 Spouse: Trixy, PHF

Spouse: Amelia Medicine - ENT School Administration























Manufacturing

PAJARO, BENJAMIND,

PHF+1



SANTOS, LEWEEN JAN P., PHF+1 Spouse: Amabelle

Spouse: Jay Sharon

Government Service -**Higher Education** Distribution - Paint





PHF⁺1 Spouse: Frederick Banking-Universal

Motorcycle Distribution

TAN, DAVIDC.



Distribution -

Motorcycle

VALERIO, KEITH ALVIN, PHF⁺1 Spouse: Gina

CREATE HOPE



Distribution -**Agricultural Products** Government Service -Legal

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ALAJAR ROLANA.

PHF+3

Spouse: Celestina,

PHF+1

Optometry

BERNARDO, LOUIE O.

Spouse: Sherryl

Banking - Commercial

CRUZ, JESSIE P., PHF'3

Spouse: Nemia

Pawnshop

Management



BANTUG, MARK MARIE

G., PHF+5

Spouse: Elizabeth,

PHF

Chemical Sales &

Distribution

CHIU, CHRISTIAN

VALEEN R., PHF

Spouse: Jillian

Distribution - IT

DE JESUS, JOSE MARI

B., PHF

Spouse: Arianne

Pauline

Printing Services







ADALIN, VIRGILIO H.

PHF

Spouse: Nancy

Dentistry







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



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

Henrietta, PHF Real Estate Development



Social Welfare

ESCUETA, PHILIP

FEDOC, FRANCISIAN A., LEONARD T., PHF PHF+1 Spouse: Ivy Government Service-

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Public Utilities-Electric

OUR CLUB MEMBERS

ATKINS, ANDREW

ROBERT W., PHF

Spouse: Sherill

Social Work

BUMARAS DANIEL

NORR G.

Architecture

DAJAY, CAMILOL, PHF

Spouse: Gertrudes

Medicine - General

Surgery

BALDELOVAR, RANDY

S., PHF

Spouse: Theresa

Life Insurance

CEREZO, MA, CYRILLE

U., PHF+2

Medicine - Nephrology

DE JESUS, NIDA D., PHF

Fuel Sales &

Distribution

FRESCO, BALTAZAR GARCIA, ARNOLD G., JR. A., PHF PHF Spouse: Arlene

Spouse: Myrna Auto Parts & Services

Water Management





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DOCUMENTED ACTIVITIES

April 4, 2024 | 29th General Membership Meeting and Fellowship: Birthday Celebration of Prexy Ilah at the Moonplate Grill and Resto, City of Koronadal





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