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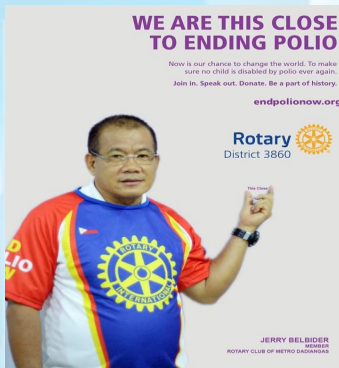


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RTN. Jerry Aguina	-----	Membership Development
PAG Francisco Lorezo	-----	Rotary Information

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PP Felipe Mayol Jr	-----	Club Bulletin/Magazine
Dir. Alex Cruz	-----	Sports Activities
PP Dondi Silva	-----	Fellowship Activity
PP Teofy Jo	-----	Entertainment
PO Lando Pañares	-----	Ways & Means

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Rtn. Ryan Pañares	-----	Vocational Awareness
Rtn. Ed Carillo	-----	Rotary Volunteer
Rtn. Charles Martir	-----	Public Information

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PP Ben Tupas	-----	Career Development
Rtn. Leo Labrador	-----	Vocational Awareness
Rtn. Christian Ang	-----	Rotary Volunteer
PP Jun Demontaño	-----	Public Information
IPP Rey Francisco	-----	Special Service
PAG Mon Gonzales	-----	Smile and Clear Speech project

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Dir. Bong Tiongson	-----	Chairman
Rtn. Jason Francisco	-----	International Youth
PP Manny Mondero	-----	Polio Plus
Dir. Gwenn Olarte	-----	World Community
Rtn. Sammy Sia	-----	Special Service
PAG Mon Gonzales	-----	Rotary Foundation

NEW GENERATION SERVICE

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PP Jun Lorenzo	-----	Leadership Trainign
Rtn. Mike Buhisan	-----	Career Guidance
Rtn. Fidel Castro	-----	Sports Development
Dir. Teodoro Sales	-----	Environment

RI President's Message



HOLGER KNAACK

Rotary International President

RY 2020-2021

We all know Rotary's tremendous power to transform our communities and ourselves. However, in every community, people have been left out, and we have not made a strong enough effort to reach them.

The RI Board of Directors is taking action to make Rotary more welcoming and diverse. We formed a task force to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion to help clubs attract new members regardless of gender, race, religion, age, or other factors. This will help us speed up the change we all want and need. The selection of Jennifer E. Jones as Rotary president for 2022-23 — the first woman to lead our organization — is another step in this direction.

At the grassroots level, clubs drive inclusion and diversity. Alia Ali — who serves on the board of directors at the Big West Rotaract Multidistrict Information Organization and is a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards alumna and past president of the Rotaract Club of Surrey-Newton, British Columbia — offers her perspective.

I still remember the relief I felt as a RYLA participant four years ago. I had finally found my people: people who cared as much as I did. All over the world, Rotary has the same heart. We serve our communities and take action where others feel paralyzed by the size and scope of a problem.

Let's continue that spirit, especially when the conversation is difficult. Racism, prejudice, and discrimination take on different forms but exist in every country, in every city, and in every person. How do we root it out?

As a diversity, equity, and inclusion consultant, I help organizations create a culture that empowers and attracts everyone using the power of empathy. When we feel with others as if they were ourselves, we cannot hold prejudice in our hearts. When every child reminds you of your own child, when every woman or man reminds you of your mother or brother, you start seeing the world differently.

We can apply The Four-Way Test through the lens of empathy. Are we building goodwill and friendship with everyone in our area, including women? Are things fair and beneficial to people of all ages? Who has to make choices that you don't have to make?

I made a heartbreaking choice between Rotary and my religion when a Rotary convention was held during Ramadan. I wondered: When we ask if this is fair and beneficial to all concerned, did that not include me as a Muslim? Would the convention ever be held over Easter? Only by asking difficult questions can we begin the work of creating a more inclusive and diverse Rotary.

We already connect so many people across the world. Imagine the possibilities when we bring even more people along for the ride. That's the future of Rotary I want to see: one where we are unstoppable in our service, relentless in our kindness, and intentional in the change we want to see.

Rotary has a big enough heart. If we open our door wider, we might find a lot of interesting people with new voices and new perspectives. We already have a variety of clubs offering different styles, cultures, and opportunities — and those who do not feel welcome in any particular club might be great candidates for new clubs created on different mod-

CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JERRY E. BELBIDER

President

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas

Good Evening fellow Metronians and
Guests!

Today is our 2nd and last meeting for the month of November. I am grateful that despite of the pandemic you are still actively participating to the club's activities and meetings. We are just almost near end of our 1st Semester.

On the other hand, I would like to congratulate all the Metro-nians that were part of the Paul Harris Community and being awarded for their contribution. Thank you so much for your continuous support to the foundation.

For this month we are still planning for club projects to be implemented.

This is all for tonight's weekly meeting. Thank you & God bless us all.

PROGRAMME

NOVEMBER 18, 2020

I. OPENING CEREMONY

Call to Order	PRES. JERRY BELBIDER
Invo./Reading of Tonight's Prayer	IPP REY FRANCISCO
National Anthem	DIR ROCK GARAY
Rotary Hymn	RTN DOODZ LAPIZ
Object of Rotary/ 4-Way Test	RTN LEO LABRADOR
Introduction of Visiting Guest	PP BUTCH FLORES

II. FELLOWSHIP

Community Singing	DIR. MICHAEL CUE
Celebrity Greetings	PP JUN LORENZO

III. CLUB MATTERS

Treasurer's Time	TREAS. NES FONG
Secretary's Time	SEC. JOHN ARCAMO
President's Time & Adjournment	PRES. JERRY BELBIDER

PAG RAMON GONZALES

Moderator

TONIGHT'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting.

Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community.

Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions.

And continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of You, and for the service of humanity.

We ask these things in your name,
Amen.



ROTARY HYMN

Composed by: George Canseco

I want to be a Rotarian for the world,
Make the Rotary flag be a flag of peace unfurled;

I will serve my community,
Help to seek international unity.

Through Rotary, I will dedicate my all,
World understanding shall be my cherished goal.

Refrain:

With the Four Way Test
I will pursue my quest
And if I, in a way help obtain
Peace in the world
Then I won't have lived in vain.

I'll observe service above self,
Lend a hand to all who need my help;
I'll get my spouse to involve in Rotary
And in Rotary ways I will train my family.

Refrain:

With the Four Way Test
We'll pursue our quest
And if we, in a way help obtain
Peace in the world
Then we won't have lived in vain

Build a bridge for tomorrow's youth,
Strengthened by nothing but the truth;
Let's join our hands, there's no reason to divide.
We shall all understand, while the good Lord is
our guide.

Refrain:

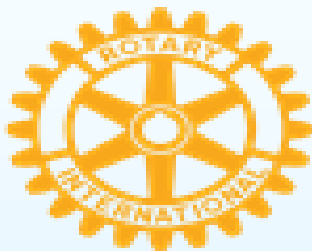
With the Four Way Test
We'll pursue our quest
And if we, in a way help obtain
Peace in the world
Then we won't have lived in vain.

Peace be achieved,
So we won't have lived in vain.

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

THE 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:

1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
2. 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;
3. THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE;
4. THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS UNITED IN THE IDEAL OF SERVICE.



The 4-Way Test *of things we do and say:*

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

CELEBRITY GREETINGS



RTN. ALVIN DEMONTAÑO
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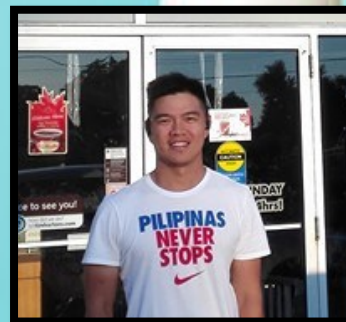


PP DONDI SILVA
NOV 21



P.O. ROLANDO PAÑARES

RTN RANDALL GOTAN
NOV 30



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FEATURES



IN THE FACE OF A PANDEMIC, THE IMPORTANT WORK OF FIGHTING POLIO MUST CONTINUE

Rotary and its partners have mobilized disease-fighting infrastructure to respond to COVID-19 —while remaining dedicated to eradicating polio

The COVID-19 pandemic has created health challenges that go beyond the disease itself. In May 2020, the World Health Organization reported that, worldwide, 80 million children under age one were not receiving routine vaccinations for a variety of diseases. Pausing vaccinations — which involve close contact between vaccinators, infants, and their families — was necessary in the face of the pandemic. But as UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore warns, “We cannot exchange one deadly outbreak for another.”

Amid these challenges, Rotary’s contributions toward polio eradication are more important than ever. In January 2020, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary renewed their long-standing partnership, committing to raise an additional \$450 million for polio eradication over the next three years. Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million each year, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. “While response to the COVID-19 pandemic is an urgent global health priority, we cannot let our progress against polio backslide,” says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary’s International PolioPlus Committee and a member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) Polio Oversight Board. “Our recent success in the African region shows that a polio-free world is achievable, but renewed focus and support for ongoing efforts in the two remaining endemic countries must be prioritized in order to deliver on our promise of a polio-free world.”

In March, the GPEI helped mount a worldwide response to the COVID-19 pandemic, tapping the infrastructure created for polio vaccination and surveillance. All the while, it dedicated funds and other resources to resuming polio vaccination efforts as soon as it was safe to do so, and to adjusting the vaccination and surveillance infrastructure as needed.

Polio experience underpins pandemic response

When COVID-19 emerged, the GPEI brought decades of experience to the response. While critical functions of the polio eradication effort continued, polio workers became involved in contact tracing, testing, and educating communities about hand washing and other ways to reduce transmission of and exposure to COVID-19. In many cases, they carried out both polio eradication and COVID-19 response activities simultaneously.

The polio eradication infrastructure has proved invaluable in the pandemic: GPEI hotlines, emergency operations centers, computers, and vehicles were all enlisted to support the COVID-19 response. In Nigeria, World Health Organization field offices, which are used to coordinate polio eradication efforts, have doubled as hubs for WHO teams focused on COVID-19. In Pakistan, hundreds of polio surveillance officers have been trained in COVID-19 surveillance. In Afghanistan, volunteers who educate communities about polio have been trained to teach people about COVID-19, including hand washing and other preventive measures.

PolioPlus grants continue to fund critical work

Polio immunization activities began resuming in July, with precautions taken to protect frontline workers and communities. With funding from Rotary members, Rotary issued more than \$50 million in PolioPlus grants in June to support polio eradication work in Afghanistan and Pakistan (the last two countries where wild polio remains endemic) and across Africa. In Afghanistan, communications and community outreach work (called “social mobilization”) is crucial; this has included distributing 3 million bars of soap to promote hygiene, protect against polio and COVID-19, and improve local reception of vaccination efforts. In Pakistan, the social mobilization effort has a special focus on outreach to local religious leaders, who can promote vaccinations in mosque announcements and sermons.

In June, WHO committed to funding a Subnational Immunization Day in the Democratic Republic of Congo in the first quarter of 2021. A \$3 million grant from Rotary will help fund vaccinations for an anticipated 8.4 million children in that country.

The WHO Regional Office for Africa continues polio surveillance in 47 countries across the continent. A \$4 million PolioPlus grant will fund lab and surveillance activities such as collecting and transporting stool samples and conducting training. It will also support procedural changes made necessary by COVID-19.

As Rotary marked World Polio Day on 24 October 2020, members knew that even in the face of a pandemic, the important work of fighting polio must continue. Now more than ever, the support of all Rotary members is needed to help win the fight for a polio-free world.

SECRETARY'S REPORT



JOHN ARCAMO

Secretary

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas

DATE OF MEETING	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (EXCEPT HONORARY)	NO. OF MEMBERS USED IN CALCULATING AT- TENDANCE	NO. OF MEM- BERS PRESENT + MADE- UP	WEEKLY PERCENTAGE (B/A)
Nov 04, 2020	73	73	56 11	92%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK				92%

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ACHARON, Loreto "Ton"
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ARCAMO, John "John"
ANG, Christian
BALOLOT, Estanislao Jr. "Jun"
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CORTEZ, Rey
CRUZ, Alexander Jay "Alex"
CUE, Michael
CURVA, Erwin "Win"
DEMONTAÑO, Sergio Jr. "Jun"
DEMONTAÑO, Alvin Ray "Alvin"
DIDELES, Mario "Mario"
DISTOR, Melvin "Vin"
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EDILLON, Reynold "Bebot"
ESPIRITU, Reynaldo "Rene"
ESTOCAPIO, Gabriel
FLORES, Siegfried "Butch"
FONG, Nestor "Nes"
FORONDA, Edgar "Ed"
FRANCISCO, Jason
FRANCISCO, Rey "Rey"
GARAY, Rock Eliseo "Garay"
GIDO, Edgardo "Jun"
GONZALES, Ramon "Mon"

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LIM, Louie		
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MASENDO, Oliver "Ver"	Arnelia	Pineapple Farming
MATONDO, Pebbie		Gasoline Station Cons.
MENORIAS, Mark Ian	Ann	Commercial Banking
NOLASCO, Nestor		
OBTIAL, Griffith Sam "Sam"	Shin	
OLARTE, Andrew Gwenn	Elke	Trucking
PACRES, Lauro "Larry"	Virgie	Express Delivery Service
PAÑARES, Rolando "Lando"	Nilda	Contractor
PAÑARES, Ryan		
PIDO, Noel		
RAFOLS, Allan "Bing"	Daisy	Machine Shop Operation
RIVERA, Ronnel "Nel"	Jane	Deep Sea Fishing
RODRIGUEZ, Florante "Jong"	Theresa	
SALES, Teodoro	Terry	
SIA, Samuel "Sammy"	Mila	construction/ Fabrication
SOGUILON, Ralph Waldy "Ralph"	Ethel	ICT Systems Integration
TIONGSON, Mark Jerome	Elena	Hardware and Fuel Distri.
TIU, Enrique Voltaire "Voltz"		Government
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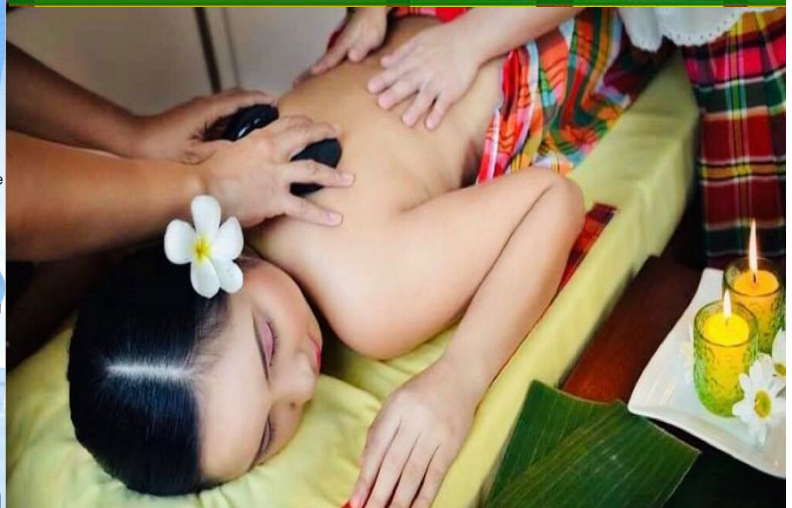
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