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MICROTEL COMPLEX, GENERAL SANTOS CITY



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Club of Metro Dadiangas

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(SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER)
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FEBRUARY 23, 2022

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PROGRAMME

I. OPENING CEREMONY

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| Call to Order | PRES. OLIVER MASENDO |
| Invo./Reading of Tonight's Prayer | DIR. JONG RODRIGUEZ |
| National Anthem | PP. RENE ESPIRITU |
| Rotary Hymn | DIR. JOHN ARCAMO |
| Object of Rotary/ 4-Way Test | P.O ROLANDO PAÑARES |
| Introduction of Visiting Guest | PP JUN DEMONTAÑO |

II. FELLOWSHIP

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| Community Singing | RTN BOY QUIAPO |
| Celebrity Greetings | RTN BONG VALENCIA |

III. CLUB MATTERS

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| Treasurer's Time | TREAS. NES FONG |
| Secretary's Time | SEC. SAMUEL SIA |
| President's Time & Adjournment | PRES. OLIVER MASENDO |

RTN PEBBIE MATONDO

Moderator



CELEBRITY GREETINGS

FEBRUARY 24—**JEREMY AGUINEA**

FEBRUARY 24—**AG MELVIN DISTOR**

FEBRUARY 24—**PP BEBOT EDILLON**





METRO ACTIVITY

Turn-over of Cash Donation at Banisil National High School



TONIGHT'S PRAYER

As we meet together, we come to you, loving heavenly Father, asking for your blessing and assistance. We pray for direction in the matters at hand, and ask that you show us how to do our work in a joyful and enthusiastic manner. Give us the desire to find new ways to improve our performance at work. Assist us in working together and encouraging one another to achieve greatness.

We urge that we push one other to be the best we can be by challenging each other to achieve higher and farther. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we ask. Amen





RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



SHEKHAR MEHTA

Rotary International President
RY 2022-2022

At the start of the Rotary year, I challenged every club to plan and host at least one practical and action-oriented Rotary Day of Service. The event should address a challenge your community is facing that fits into one or more of Rotary's areas of focus and should bring together volunteers from within and outside of Rotary.

Rotary Days of Service can motivate Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to plan innovative and impactful projects. They can showcase your work as people of action and introduce prospective members to your club.

I've been inspired by your response so far, and I want to share with you just one project that has captured my imagination.

India is home to an estimated 74 million people with diabetes, a disease that is a leading cause of death. Furthermore, about 50 percent of those people remain undiagnosed.

Rotary, together with the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India, saw the urgent need to diagnose, track, and treat people who have diabetes. Working together and



RI FEATURES



The Seven Centers of Peace

by Jeff Ruby Illustrations by Jason Schneider

Rita Lopidia vividly recalls her experiences as a Rotary Peace Fellow at the University of Bradford in England. "The classes in African politics and UN peacekeeping were my favorite," she says. "The politics course challenged me to dig deeper into research to understand the history of the continent, and the peacekeeping class aided my understanding of global politics. As a practitioner, that was an eye-opener to have a global view of events happening around the world."

Lopidia's time at the Rotary Peace Center profoundly affected her. "After graduation, I traveled back to Africa and settled in Uganda due to the ongoing conflict in South Sudan," she explains. "There I established the EVE Organization for Women Development and started engaging the South Sudanese refugees in Uganda and their host communities. Through my organization, we were able to mobilize South Sudanese women to participate in the South Sudan peace process promoted by eastern Africa's Intergovernmental Authority for Development — and that led to the signing of the Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan in 2018." Lopidia is just one of the 1,500-plus peace fellows from more than 115 countries who have graduated from a Rotary Peace Center since the program was created in 1999; the first peace centers began classes three years later. Currently, Rotary has seven peace centers in various locations around the world; the newest, at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda — the first in Africa — welcomed its inaugural cohort of peace fellows in 2021. Next, Rotary plans to establish a peace center in the Middle East or North Africa, perhaps as soon as 2024, and has set its sights on opening one in Latin America by 2030.

As you will discover, the curriculum at each peace center has been carefully crafted to address specific aspects of the peacebuilding process — and train the next generation of global change-makers.





TREASURER'S REPORT



NESTOR FONG

Treasurer

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
Rotary Year 2021-2022

FEBRUARY 23, 2022

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| Club's Fund as of February 09, 2022 | PHP | 353, 767.00 |
| Club's Collection February 09, 2022 | PHP | 64, 905.00 |
| <u>Club's Collection February 16, 2022</u> | <u>PHP</u> | <u>19, 225.00</u> |
| TOTAL | PHP | 437, 897.00 |

Less Expenses:

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|------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Meals (February 09, 2021) | PHP | 8, 750.00 |
| Sec. Allowance (February) | PHP | 3, 600.00 |
| Load/Transpo. Allowance (February) | PHP | 3, 000.00 |
| <u>TRF Contribution</u> | <u>PHP</u> | <u>317, 475.00</u> |
| Total | PHP | 332, 825.00 |

**CLUB'S FUND AS OF FEBRUARY 23, 2022 IS
PHP 105, 072.00**



RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The camp was spread across more than 10,000 sites in India, with more than 2,000 Rotary and Rotaract clubs participating in the effort. More than 1 million blood-sugar tests were conducted in a day, an accomplishment recognized by the Asia Book of Records. But more important than breaking a record is the fact that tens of thousands of people learned that they may be living with diabetes. They can now be treated for the condition, and they also have been made aware that they should take extra measures to shield themselves from COVID-19 and scores of other diseases that are caused or worsened by diabetes.

This month, on 23 February, the anniversary of Rotary, let us celebrate with more service days, showcasing Rotary's work in our areas of focus. I look forward to hearing about your Rotary Days of Service. Please share your projects on Rotary Showcase, or browse that webpage to find inspiration and project partners. In particular, I encourage you to execute projects that focus on empowering girls, as they have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. The Empowering Girls initiative is resonating very well with members of Rotary as well as with non-Rotarians. The governments and NGOs in various countries are appreciating this meaningful effort. Let us keep focusing on it.

I am also happy that the Each One, Bring One ethos is bringing fruitful results. Let us ensure that all club members introduce at least one person to Rotary, and that we then all work to engage new members and keep them in our clubs.

In whatever we do, remember that we must push ourselves to *grow more, do more* as we *Serve to Change Lives*.





Club President's Message



OLIVER J. MASENDO

President
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
Rotary Year 2020-2021

Hello, fellow Metronians and visitors. I'd like to thank you everyone for coming to the club meeting tonight, despite the pandemic.

We raised about PHP 25, 000.00 during our previous meeting in response to the need for assistance at Banisil National High School. This will assist the school in implementing a new Tec-Voc specialization, Machining. More students will enroll in order to improve their skills and abilities. Thank you, Metronians, from the bottom of my heart, for your unwavering support.

Also, before the Life Changing Year closes, I'd want to remind everyone to settle all of their accounts.

That concludes the weekly meeting for tonight. Let's have a good time for the remainder of the evening. Everyone, may God bless you and keep you safe.



SECRETARY'S REPORT



SAMUEL SIA

Secretary
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
Rotary Year 2020-2021

| Date of Meeting | Total Membership (except honorary) | Number of Members Used in Calculating the Attendance | Number of Members Present | Number of Members Made-Up | Weekly Percentage |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Feb. 02, 2022 | 57 | 57 | 25 | 4 | 51% |
| Average Attendance | | | | | 51% |

