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3RD QUARTER OF RY 2021-2022
(JANUARY—MARCH)

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MARCH 16, 2021

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PROGRAMME

I. OPENING CEREMONY

Call to Order
Invo./Reading of Tonight's Prayer
National Anthem
Rotary Hymn
Object of Rotary/ 4-Way Test
Introduction of Visiting Guest

PRES. OLIVER MASENDO
RTN SIMON TRAZO
RTN ERWIN CURVA
RTN LIUSLIM
PP RENE ESPIRITU
RTN JASON FRANCISCO

II. FELLOWSHIP

Community Singing
Celebrity Greetings

RTN ROCK GARAY
DIR GWEN OLARTE

III. CLUB MATTERS

Treasurer's Time
Secretary's Time
President's Time & Adjournment

TREAS. NES FONG
SEC. SAMUEL SIA
PRES. OLIVER MASENDO

VP TEODORO SALES
Moderator



CELEBRITY GREETINGS

RTN SIMON TRAZO—MARCH 06

TREAS. NESTOR FONG—MARCH 07





METRO ACTIVITY

Daniel Dave Bangolo, 6 years old, operated last March 02, 2022 under the Project Smile



TONIGHT'S PRAYER

Father God, We thank You for Your kindness in bringing us all together today. Though we may not know what this meeting holds, we know that You do. As we begin, Lord, help us to keep Your Word in mind. Lead us into conversations that are fruitful and enrich the lives of those who are here today. When we are undecided, please lead us in Your wisdom. When our opinions may disagree, help us to remain respectful to one another. More than anything, Lord, would You help us both to seek Your will and to pursue Your glory through all that we say and do. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.





RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



SHEKHAR MEHTA

Rotary International President
RY 2022-2022

We have overcome so many challenges these past two years and changed numerous lives. It brings me great joy that we have worked so hard this year to grow Rotary through the Each One, Bring One initiative. The result has been excellent growth in membership. Let us keep up the momentum. I am

happy that you have put a spotlight on all we do by organizing projects around the world in our Rotary Days of Service. The future looks brighter than ever for Rotary and our 1.4 million members.

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization declared that COVID-19 constituted a pandemic, and two years later it is important that we continue to draw on our expertise in our disease prevention and treatment area of focus to help people worldwide cope with the continuing challenges. The pandemic continues to defy all expectations, but we cannot be frozen in fear. Our work is too important. It is also important that we make time for each other, and I urge you to register for the upcoming 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston. It is a great way for all of us to safely celebrate Rotary service.

We can continue to build hope and spread peace in the world by using our resources to help the most vulnerable and keeping our faith in the future. The pandemic has had an especially devastating impact on girls worldwide. On the first anniversary of the pandemic, Henrietta Fore, the executive director of UNICEF, said that "immediate action is needed to mitigate the toll on girls and their families." This need, unfortunately, remains just as strong a year later. The ripples of the pandemic have affected girls in unique ways – stunting their educational attainment, weakening their job prospects, and contributing to other terrible results such as child marriages and increased human trafficking.



METRO ACTIVITY

March 05, 2022 | Turn-over of School Building at Bartolome L. Buhisan Elementary School, Sitio Bob, Kablacan Municipality of Maasim.





TREASURER'S REPORT



NESTOR FONG

Treasurer

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas

Rotary Year 2021-2022

MARCH 16, 2022

Club's Fund as of March 02, 2022	PHP 216, 675.50
Club's Collection March 02, 2021	PHP 28, 775.00
<u>TRF Collection (March 07, 2022)</u>	<u>PHP 101, 500.00</u>
TOTAL	PHP 346, 950.00

Less Expenses:

Meals (March 02, 2021)	PHP 13, 345.00
Sec.Allowance (March)	PHP 3, 600.00
Rev. Fund (Load, Transpo., Office Supplies)	PHP 3, 000.00
TRF Contribution (March 02, 2022)	PHP 102, 000.00
<u>TRF Contribution (March 16, 2022)</u>	<u>PHP 195, 075.00</u>
Total	PHP 317, 020.00

**CLUB'S FUND AS OF MARCH 16, 2022 IS
PHP 29, 930.00**



RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Data from UNICEF reveals why our action is so essential. In the 2010s, important progress was made toward eliminating the practice of child marriage, and UNICEF estimates that 25 million such marriages were averted worldwide. Unfortunately, the pandemic reversed those positive trends, and as a result an additional 10 million girls are vulnerable to becoming child brides by the end of this decade.

This is why our focus on Empowering Girls is such vital work, and I am delighted that at this year's virtual International Assembly, President-elect Jennifer Jones committed to continuing this initiative for another year. In my travels, I have witnessed many wonderful examples of club projects that back our Empowering Girls goals. But all Rotary members know that real change requires big efforts sustained over many years. This is the power of our global grants and actions taken within our areas of focus.

I encourage clubs to think of innovative ways to empower girls when designing their grant projects. Every step we take to improve education, health care, and economic opportunities for girls makes an important difference in helping them achieve their full potential. With opportunity we create hope, and with hope we address the root causes of conflict around the world, setting the stage for sustainable peace.

None of us know how long the COVID-19 virus will linger – and as an organization that has worked tirelessly for decades to eradicate polio, we understand better than most the difficult work that lies ahead for the world. That is why we need to remain focused on the future and on what is possible – not feeling nostalgic for the way our lives were, but looking hopefully to a future that uses this opportunity to *Serve to Change Lives*. I look forward to continuing this good work with you.





Club President's Message



OLIVER J. MASENDO

President
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
Rotary Year 2020-2021

Good evening fellow Metronians and guest. Tonight is our second club meeting for the month of March. Thank you to all for attending and showing their support despite the pandemic.

I'd like to congratulate Daniel Dave Bangolo, our 9th Project Smile patient, for his successful procedure on March 02, 2022. Let us continue to serve and provide every child with a beautiful smile to wear.

March 05, 2022, together with fellow Metronians, Municipal Mayor of Maasim and Councilors we turn-over a Multi Purpose School Building at Bartolome L. Buhisan Elementary School, Sitio Bob, Maasim. Special thanks to the generosity of fellow Metronian Rtn. Michael Buhisan .

Lastly, would like to remind everyone to settle all your accounts now before my term ends.

That's all for tonight's club meeting and let's enjoy the rest of the night. Thank you and God Bless us.



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
March 02, 2022	57	57	33	8	72%
Average Attendance					72%

