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R.I President's Message



JENNIFER JONES

Rotary International President

RY 2022-2023

We've all taken our own path to become a member of Rotary. Some of you joined because your father was a Rotarian. Some of us signed up because an employer tapped us on the shoulder and asked us to attend a meeting. Others became members only after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling made it possible. Yet each of us entered through one mechanism — an invitation.

An invitation that unlocks our imaginations and allows us to know that everything and anything is possible. Each one of us has that same opportunity — the honor to extend an invitation.

It is awe-inspiring to imagine how we can look out across our communities and identify our future leaders. It's often tempting to attract people who are exactly like us. It's a special form of ingenuity to consider how people who are seemingly very different can, in fact, share our values and have some of those same talents, just waiting to be unleashed.

It's time for Rotary to take our next step in advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) across our organization.

Embracing an experience where people feel included is more than just making our membership numbers more diverse. It's about making our meetings and events places where we can speak openly and honestly with each other, where our members feel welcome and safe. This means removing barriers for entry and opening doors for inclusion.

Our values remain our strength — and our commitment to excellence requires us to maintain high standards for our members as well. I believe we are all committed and determined to advancing DEI across Rotary. This is rooted in the deepest traditions of our organization, and it will ensure that we remain vibrant and relevant for decades to come.

A few years ago, our Rotary Board set the ambitious goal of increasing the share of female members to 30 percent by 2023. We have less than a year to go, but I believe we can meet and exceed this target.

We need Rotary leaders to rise from every continent, culture, and creed. We need young members and young thinkers to take on larger roles and responsibilities. We need to listen to new Rotary members just as keenly, and with as much respect, as those with many years of membership.

During our recent convention in Houston, we heard from astronauts about their journeys into space. We reflected upon a time in the 1960s when U.S. President John F. Kennedy urged the world to dream, with his declaration that we would "go to the moon [and do] other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard."

Fully committing Rotary to DEI and meeting our ambitious membership targets may seem as unlikely as a moon shot. But I know that when people of action are committed to a big goal, we make it worth every ounce of our energy.





Club President's Mes-



MARK JEROME TIONGSON

President
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2022-2023

Good evening to all my fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Guests! Another productive week for our club was done.

Another induction near our area was done and I am thankful for those who came with me during the event. Few more clubs for induction, lets keep showing our support to the clubs within our area.

Also, another patient for our project SMILE was given a chance to have an meaningful smile through PAG Mon Gonzales and to those who give financial assistance for the success of the operation.

Last Meeting, we have raised some funds for our donation to the Girl Scout of the Philippines—Gensan Chapter for Girl Scout uniform and for our Brigada Eskwela Project to be held at Lagao National High School. We also got sponsorship for paint from Davies Paints for the said Balik Eskwela Project. We will just announce if when we're going to have our project turnover and might conduct voluntary service.

Lastly, as we had our Area meeting last July 23, 2022 with AG Jet Oco, she will be visiting our club on August 24, 2022 and will discuss some matters.

That's all for tonight, let us enjoy the rest of the night. God bless us all.





PROGRAMME

Opening Ceremony

Call to Order
Reading of Tonight's Prayer
National Anthem
Rotary Hymn
Object of the Rotary/ 4-Way Test
Intro. of Visiting Rotarians & Guests

PRES. BONG TIONGSON
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Fellowship

Community Singing
Celebrity Greetings

RTN FRANCIS TIONGSON
RTN. WINSTON TAN

Club Matters

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

TREAS. JOHN ARCAMO
SEC. RALPH SOGUILON
PRES. BONG TIONGSON

RTN. VINCENT TAN

Moderator





Tonight's Prayer

Lord of the Universe, we are before you today humbled and puzzled.

May we ask you to give us some sign of your purpose? You have reminded us recently that you ARE in charge, and there are things we cannot change and you have humbled us.

The torrents, the gusts, and the rest of your recent offerings to us by your bounteous nature are, to be bold, getting a little much! If your point is to show us your authority, we acknowledge it;

if you desire to demonstrate your inscrutability, we are convinced, and if your goal is to help us wash away all our misdeeds, we are almost down the drain ourselves!

Thank you for your lessons, oh Lord. We are, however, ready for a different example of your strength. We humbly beg you for an equal demonstration of your ability to bring us sunshine. Amen.



ROTARY HYMN

Composed by: George Canseco

I want to be a Rotarian for
the world,
Make the Rotary flag as the
flag of peace unfurled;
I shall serve my community,
Help achieve universal unity.
Through Rotary, I shall dedi-
cate my all,
World understanding shall
be my cherished goal.

Refrain:

With the Four Way Test
I'll pursue my quest
And if I, in a way help obtain
Peace in the world
I shall not 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 ob-
tain

Peace in the world
We shall not 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 we'll 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 ob-
tain

Peace in the world
We shall not have lived in
vain.

Peace be achieved,
We shall not 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.

Rotary  **4 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?



Celebrity Greetings



PP Jun Lo-
August



Rtn. Diosdado
August

*Happy
Birthday!*





Treasurer's Report



JOHN ARCAMO

Treasurer

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2022-2023

AUGUST 17, 2022

Club's Fund as of AUGUST 9, 2022	278, 459.74
Add: Club Collection (AUGUST 10, 2022)	37, 250.00
Add: Project SMILE Collection (AUGUST 10, 2022)	3, 000.00
TOTAL Club's Fund _____	318, 709.74
Expenses: MEALS for AUGUST 10, 2022	20, 937.00
Secretariat Reimbursement for Office Supplies, Load, and Transpo	1, 075.00
TOTAL EXPENSES: _____	22, 012.00

TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF August 16, 2022

PHP 296, 697.74





Secretary's Report



RALPH WALDY SOGUILON
 Secretary
 Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
 RY 2022-2023

Date of Meeting	Total Membership	# of Members			
		Used in Calculating the Attendance	# of Members Present	# of Members Made-Up	%
Aug 10, 2022	63	63	55	3	92%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					92%





Rotaract Corner



2nd regular club meeting of the Rotaract Club of Metro Dadiangas held at Balagtas St. Dadiangas North, General Santos City, presided over by President John Paul Jomud.

The agenda of the meeting are the Basic Orientation Seminar on August 27, 2022 and the Project Alkansya for the EndPolio now Campaign.





Metro Activity

PROJECT SMILE



BEFORE



DURING



AFTER

ZINTH TOLENTINO, 3 years old, Male
Malungon, Sarangani
Date of Operation: Aug 10, 2022
Repair of Cleft Palate





Metro Activity

RC Koronadal Central Induction





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Fully-paid Members for the 1st Quarter of RY2022-2023

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MEMBERS	SPOUSE	CLASSIFICATION
ACHARON, Loreto "Ton"	Arlene	Corporate Law
AGUINEA, Jeremy "Nonoy"	Dia	Fishing Equip. Man. & Repair
ANZANO, Kenneth	Elaine	Copra's Trading
ARCAMO, John "John"	Lora	Civil Engineer
BALOLOT, Estanislao Jr. "Jun"	Ampy	Mechanical Engineering
BELBIDER, Jerry "Jery"	Monaida"	Civil Engineer
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CARILLO, Edward "Ed"	Mylene	Procurement, Gov't Projects
CORTES, Rey	—	Civil Engineer
CRUZ, Alexander Jay "Alex"	Judith	Sports Analyst
CUE, Michael	Cherrylyn	Shipping
CURVA, Erwin "Win"	June Francis	Project Management
DEMONTAÑO, Sergio Jr. "Jun"	Zuphia	Allergologist
DEMONTAÑO, Alvin Ray "Alvin"	—	Medical Supplies Distributor
DIDELES, Mario "Mario"	Gracia	Orthopedic
DISTOR, Melvin "Vin"	Grace	Water Refilling Dist.
EDILLON, Reynold "Bebot"	Adeline	Piggery
ESPIRITU, Reynaldo "Rene"	Elvira	Const. & Steel Fabrication
FLORES, Siegfred "Butch"	—	Meat Retailing
FONG, Nestor "Nes"	Imee	Non-Life Insurance
FORONDA, Edgar "Ed"	Anne	Shipping
FRANCISCO, Jason Carlo	—	Rice Farmer
FRANCISCO, Rey "Rey"	Sybel	Government Service
GARAY, Rock Eliseo "Garay"	Emma	Tuna Processing
GONZALES, Ramon "Mon"	Mary Ann	Otolaryngology
IBAÑEZ, Eden	—	Elevator/Escalator Supply & Installation
LABRADOR, Leo "Leo"	Josephine	Road Maintenance
LAPIZ, Alberto "Doods"	Jovita	Sand And Gravel Quarry
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LIM, Louie	Algie	Livestock Farming
LIM, Ramil	Aimee	Aqua Farming

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Zanrock hotel, Lagao, GSC

RC MIDTOWN GENSAN

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RC GENERAL SANTOS CITY

TUESDAY | 7:00PM

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