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R.I President's Message



JENNIFER JONES

Rotary International President
RY 2022-2023

Recently, Nick and I spent time in Guatemala, where we met wonderful fellow Rotary members and families who unofficially adopted me as “Tía Jennifer.” On the third day, after visiting Patzún in the mountainous western highlands, we set out for Lake Atitlán, which we needed to reach by nightfall. If we took a back road we could get there faster. Locals told us it had just been repaved and assured us, “You’ll have no problem.” At first, it was a breeze.

We wound through misty-green coffee and corn fields covering the hillside like a patchwork quilt. But at a river crossing, we found a bridge washed away.

The only way to continue would be to ford the river in our small bus. There were a few tense moments, but we decided to give it a try and, thankfully, we made it across safely. One, we rely on local, on-the-ground expertise to do what we do best. And two, sometimes you have to take uncomfortable chances to reach important goals. Every day, I am honored to learn from our Rotary family. Every lesson is an opportunity to grow, and each story adds a chapter to our collective Imagine Rotary year.





Club President's Mes-



MARK JEROME TIONGSON

President

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas

RY 2022-2023

Good evening fellow Metronians, Rotaractors & guests! Today marks our 3rd regular club meeting for the 3rd quarter of RY2022- 2023. Another Rotary Service Day was accomplished and that was our One Rotary, One District Mangrove Growing & Coastal Cleanup last September 17. It was indeed a very successful activity that was hosted by our club. My grateful appreciation to our club secretary, Sec. Ralph for the leadership to this event. On the other hand, another Balik Eskwela Project were done with the partnership of LHE Construction last September 16 at Palian Elementary School. This is one of our banner projects to be presented during our Governor's Visit. Lastly, I would like to thank all the donors for our project SMILE. This will help to sustain the project that is also one of the club's banner projects. Another Rotary Day of Service will happen on October 1 that will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Greater Gensan. Let us show our support and participation to this event since this is also part of the Governor's Challenge to every Rotary Club in our District. That's all for tonight's weekly meeting. Let us enjoy the rest of the night.





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. MOSES SUNICO
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Club Matters

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

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

PAG MARIO DIDELES

Moderator





Tonight's Prayer

The paths of our lives are filled with peaks and valleys.

When we are on the top of our peaks,
we become so self satisfied that we tend to ignore the
things of importance.

When we are in a valley, we feel a sense of abandon
and again can focus only on what is directly ahead.

Remind us, as You do in nature, that above the tree
line the mountain-tops are barren and only in the val-
leys can we find the opportunity for true growth.

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 Demontano
September 26

Happy
Birthday!





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 | % |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Sept. 14, 2022 | 63 | 63 | 50 | 7 | 90% |
| AVERAGE ATTENDANCE | | | | | 90% |





Metro Activity

Basic Education & Literacy | September 16, 2022
Project Balik Eskwela at Palian Elementary School





Metro Activity

Supporting Environment | Economic & Community Development
September 17, 2022

One Rotary, One District Mangrove Growing & Coastal Clean-Up





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Upcoming Activities

Rotary District 3860

IMAGINE ROTARY

In partnership with

Rotaract Greater General Santos

Rotaract Greater General Santos

Rotaract St. Bernard's International School

Pink ZUMBA for a Cause

ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE: PINK OCTOBER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Registration
 Rotarians: Php. 100.00
 Rotaractors: Php. 50.00
 Non-rotarians: Php. 50.00

Mode of Payment
 • China Banking Corp.
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 CAA 1881515810
 • GCASH: 0998-5695-440 | ESTER BALOLOT

Venue
 Robinsons Place, General Santos City @ 6:00 - 9:00 AM

Contact Person
 Pres. Ester Marian Balolot | 09985695440

PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO BREAST CANCER PATIENTS

PARTICIPATING CLUBS:

| AREA 3F | AREA 3G | AREA 3H |
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| ROTARY CLUB OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY ROTARY CLUB OF MULTIPRO GENERAL ROTARY CLUB OF GUZMAN TUNA PORT ROTARY CLUB OF POLDOMEX DC 101 | ROTARY CLUB OF PROYECTO ESCUELA VERDE ROTARY CLUB OF PATASCO GENERAL ROTARY CLUB OF TALSAY | ROTARY CLUB OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY ROTARY CLUB OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY ROTARY CLUB OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY ROTARY CLUB OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY |

CITY ENRO

SPECTRUM

THE Coca-Cola FOUNDATION

5K RUN AND CLEAN CHALLENGE
 September 24, 2022

RACE SCHEDULE:
 ASSEMBLY AREA @ QUEEN TUNA PARK
GUNSTART: 5:30 A.M

REGISTRATION IS FREE!!!

REGISTRATION SITE:
 CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE AND LOOK FOR ANY CRM TEAM MEMBER

REGISTRATION PERIOD: SEPT.19-23, 2022

LIMITED SLOTS ONLY!!!!!!

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS!!!!

SHIRTS ARE WAITING FOR THE FIRST 250 FINISHER!!!!

One Rotary, One District Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness

October 1, 2022 at Robinson's Place Gensan. Hosted by the Rotary Club Greater Gensan together with the other Rotary Clubs of Areas 3FGH.

For the Rotary Clubs in GenSan. The LGU of General Santos City is inviting us to join their city wide coastal clean up activity this Saturday (Sept. 24). Past President of RC Gensan Tuna Port confirmed our participation to this activity for all the Rotary Club in General Santos City.





Rotary International Features/News



Rotary statement on recent polio detections in U.S., Europe

The recent detection of the vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 case in New York, USA, and isolates in several environmental samples collected in London are stark reminders that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. It also highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases and the work that needs to be done in our communities to encourage the uptake of vaccines. Also, as the world gets closer to zero wild poliovirus cases, it is increasingly important to track all forms of the virus wherever they may appear, including in polio-free regions.

The U.S. is still considered low risk for paralytic outbreaks of polio due to the high level of vaccine coverage across the population. If a child has received the entire course of vaccines, the risk of becoming paralyzed by polio is negligible.



ROSTER OF MEMBERS

| 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 |
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| 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. |
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| ESPIRITU, Reynaldo "Rene" | Elvira | Const. & Steel Fabrication |
| FLORES, Siegfred "Butch" | — | Meat Retailing |
| FONG, Nestor "Nes" | Imee | Non-Life Insurance |
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| LABRADOR, Leo "Leo" | Josephine | Road Maintenance |
| LAPIZ, Alberto "Doods" | Jovita | Sand And Gravel Quarry |
| LIM, Jose Miguel | Mycka | Building & Const. Supplies Distribution |
| LIM, Louie | Algie | Livestock Farming |
| LIM, Ramil | Aimee | Aqua Farming |

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| Jan-Jun2003 | TEOFILO JO | ARC ALANO |
| 2003-2004 | RODOLFO TIAGA | BOBOT MAPALO |
| 2004-2005 | ROSLINDO SIAO | FELIPE MAYOL JR |
| 2005-2006 | EFREN SABADO | NESTOR NOLASCO |
| 2006-2007 | ESTANISLAO BALOLOT JR | FELIPE MAYOL JR |
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| Mar-Jun2008 | FELIPE MAYOL JR | JESUS PANES |
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The Rock Garden, General Santos City

RC GENSAN TUNA PORT

FRIDAY | 6:00PM

Zanrock hotel, Lagao, GSC

RC MIDTOWN GENSAN

THURSDAY

RC GENERAL SANTOS CITY

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