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R.I President's Message



JENNIFER JONES

Rotary International President
RY 2022-2023

In August, I was proud to visit Pakistan and highlight Rotary's top goal, eradicating polio. It was also a tremendous opportunity to spotlight female health workers who are playing a critical role in protecting children from this vaccine-preventable disease. This month, as we celebrate World Polio Day, we are shining a spotlight on our more than 30-year effort to lead the first global polio eradication campaign and our success in forming partnerships capable of completing this massive goal. We all know that this is one of the most ambitious global health initiatives in history and that we've reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent worldwide. Pakistan is one of only two countries in the world where wild poliovirus remains endemic. (The other is neighboring Afghanistan.) I was able to witness and take part in vaccination campaigns in Pakistan, and soon after I left, a monumental nationwide immunization campaign took place, focused on 43 million children under the age of 5. I saw the incredible work of Rotary members on the ground. More than 60 percent of vaccinators in Pakistan are women, and they are doing a remarkable job building trust and convincing mothers to vaccinate their children. Seeing it all firsthand, I know that the will exists across the Rotary world to end polio, and I'm confident that we have the strategy.

The Pakistani media has been very supportive of our efforts as well, and this is making a difference. This month, a new global pledging moment at the World Health Summit in Berlin promises to pull together more resources to fund these time-sensitive eradication efforts. Now it is up to us to do our part and raise \$50 million this year to earn the full 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. There's great cause for optimism on the polio front — but also some staggering new events that have further raised the stakes. Over the past few months, new polio outbreaks have occurred in Israel, the United Kingdom and, most recently, in the New York City area. These stories are frightening, but in every case, the response is clear — vaccines work, and if polio is spreading, we need to make sure the most at-risk people have kept their vaccinations up to date. Most importantly, we need to eradicate this virus now. If polio exists anywhere, it can spread everywhere. What I saw in Pakistan convinced me that we can and must finish the job, but it will only happen if we remain committed to a strategy that's working and back it with all necessary resources. Through our commitment, generosity, and sheer determination, we will #EndPolio.





Club President's Mes-



MARK JEROME TIONGSON

President

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas

RY 2022-2023

Good evening fellow Metronians, Rotaractors & guests! Welcome to our club's celebration of its 42nd Charter Anniversary. I am glad to be par of this Rotary club and was able to lead for this Imaginative Rotary Year. I believe that this organization will not be as successful as its is without the ever supportive club members and as well as the Past Presidents. For this 42nd Charter Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas, I would recognize all our past presidents and members who made this club a very successful rotary club. On the other hand, as part of our 42nd Charter Anniversary Celebration, we will be having our Project EduKalusugan: A Multi-faceted Project of Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas in Education, Health, and Peace Advocacy at Brgy. San Jose on October 29, 2022 9:00AM—12:00PM. I am inviting everyone to join to this community service project of our club. Lastly, I would like to thank again everyone who actively participated our District-wide Bike to End Polio Campaign and our club's fundraising project. We just raised around 40,000.00 from our Dance for a Cause Fundraising. 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

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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

RTN. DOODZ LAPIZ

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



DIR. TEODORO SALES

October 23

*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	%
Oct. 19 2022	63	63	48	3	81%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					81%





Metro Activity

Bike to End Polio Campaign | October 22, 2022

Oval Plaza, General Santos City





Metro Activity

Dance For A Cause | October 22, 2022

Oval Plaza, General Santos City





Metro Activity

Dance for A Cause Beneficiary's Turnover | October 22, 2022

St Vincent Strambi Home for the Aged, General Santos City





Metro Activity

PROJECT SMILE



BEFORE



DURING



AFTER





Metro Activity

PROJECT SMILE



BEFORE



DURING



AFTER



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
BELBIDER, Jerry "Jery"	Monaida"	Civil Engineer
BUHISAN, Michael "Mike"	Malou	Fishing
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
LIM, Jose Miguel	Mycka	Building & Const. Supplies Distribution
LIM, Louie	Algie	Livestock Farming
LIM, Ramil	Aimee	Aqua Farming

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LORENZO JR., Andres "Jun"
LU, Nolasco "Toto"
MADURAMENTE, Mark Oliver
MARIANO, Robert
MASENDO, Oliver "Ver"
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OLARTE, Andrew Gwenn
ORDANZA, Diosdado
PAÑARES, Rolando "Lando"
PAÑARES, Ryan
Pascua, Charles Gregor
PIDO, Noel
QUIAPO, Franklin "Boy"
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