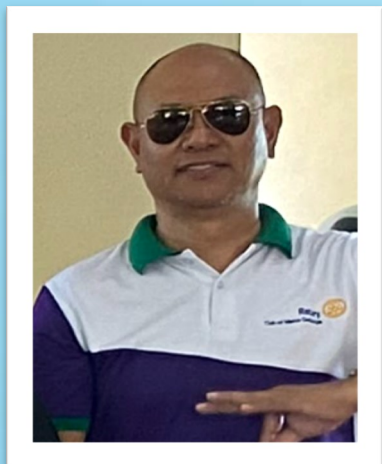




Celebrity Greetings



JULY 7

RTN. RICHIE TIOSEJO

JULY 1

RTN. CHARLES PASCUA



JULY 5, 2023

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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 ALVIN DEMONTAÑO

VP EDWARD CARILLO
DIR. BOY QUIAPO
DIR. KENNETH ANZANO
DIR. MJ TIONGSON
DIR. BONG VALENCIA

Fellowship

Community Singing
Celebrity Greetings

RTN. PEBBIE MATONDO
P.O NOEL PIDO

Club Matters

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

Treas. JOHN ARCAMO
Sec. JASON FRANCISCO
PRES ALVIN DEMONTAÑO

PAG MARIO DIDELES

Moderator



Fully Paid Members

FULLY PAID MEMBERS

RY2022-2023

PP JUN BALOLOT	AUD. EDWARD CARILLO
RTN. REY CORTES	RTN. ALEXANDER JAY CRUZ
RTN. MICHAEL CUE	RTN ERWIN CURVA
PE ALVIN RAY DEMONTANO	PP RENE ESPIRITU
PP REY FRANCISCO	SE JASON CARLO FRANCISCO
RTN. GERALD FACIOL	RTN. NESTOR FONG
RTN. EDGAR FORONDA	RTN. EDEN IBANEZ
RTN. DOODZ LAPIZ	RTN. LEO LABRADOR
PAG FRANCISCO LORENZO	PP ANDRESS LORENZO JR
RTN. MARK MADURAMENTE	RTN. DIOSDADO ORDANZA
RTN. ANDREW GWENN OLARTE	RTN. CHARLES PASCUA
DIR FRNAKLIN QUIAPO	P.O NOEL PIDO
PP RONNEL RIVERA	RTN. JONG RODRIGUEZ
SEC RALPH SOGUILON	RTN. MOSES SUNICO
RTN. TEODORO SALES	RTN. IAN SELVIDO
VP/PN SAMUEL SIA	RTN. WINSTON TAN
RTN. VINCENT TAN	PRES. BONG TIONGSON
RTN. RICHIE TIOSEJO	RTN. MJ TIONGSON
DIR. RAUL ANTONIO VALENCIA	PAG MARIO DIDELES
RTN. LANDO PANARES	PP BUTCH FLORES
PAG RAMON GONZALES	RTN. FRANCIS TIONGSON
PP JEREMY AGUINEA	DIR. PEBBIE MATONDO
PAG MELVIN DISTOR	PP TON ACHARON
PP OLIVER MASENDO	





Rotary International Features

in the animal's cleaned stomach. It sounds like a culinary nightmare, but on their travels the McInallys have been spreading word of haggis's appeal throughout the Rotary community.

Heather McInally explains how, on their visits to the States, they have sourced local supplies of haggis and even warmed up the Scottish delicacy in their hotel room microwave. "The smell of haggis lingered in the room the entire week," she recalls. "We served it to other RI Board members while in Chicago.



The McInallys with daughters Sarah Wardell (left) and Rebecca McInally in Yetholm



McInally skips around a maypole with his granddaughters, Florence (center) and Ivy, in East Lothian.

Everyone seems to love it, even though they were not quite sure what they were eating."

Gordon McInally grew up in Portobello, a picturesque seaside area of Edinburgh, notable for its beautiful beach with light-colored sand and wooden groynes (barriers to protect the shoreline) jutting out into the water of the Firth of Forth. His mother owned and operated a private nursery, and his father worked for Macdonald & Muir, which makes Glenmorangie whiskies. His late brother, Ian, was three years younger, and the two spent much of their childhood playing and watching rugby.

Gordon and Heather met in their late teens, and their relationship blossomed on a trip to Florence, Italy, with a combined choir from their separate schools in Edinburgh. "We're not in each other's pockets; we do our own thing," Heather McInally says. "Even with Rotary, I belong to the Borderlands passport club [a satellite club of the Rotary Club of Selkirk], and Gordon is a member of South Queensferry. Our lives have always worked like that, largely due to work commitments, where we go off in different directions. We're both independent people, but we always come home at night and tell each other what we've been doing."

Her husband agrees. The couple have two daughters, Rebecca and Sarah, and two grandchildren, Ivy and Florence. He describes Heather as "a very, very tolerant lady who has been a great support to me over the years."

He adds: "She's always a good sounding board. I can rely on Heather to tell me it as it is. If I give a presentation, everyone's going to tell me it was great, but Heather will always tell me the truth! I know I couldn't do this job without her support."

When they married at Craigsbank Parish Church in Edinburgh, Gordon McInally became a member of the Church of Scotland, having previously been a member of the Methodist Church. Now an elder and trustee in the church, he has also served as a presbytery elder, chairman of his parish congregational board, and a commissioner to the church's general assembly. —to be continued



Tonight's Prayer

We invoke the blessing upon this meeting and on people of goodwill every where.

May we prove ourselves worthy citizens of our country.

Devoted to truth, sincere in fellowship, given to service, and confident in steadfast faith.

Preserve us faithful to these ideals. Let us stand firm when the fight is hard.

Give us strength sufficient for this day.

Make us as big as our problems and to stay bigger than our responsibilities.

God help us to live up to our capabilities.

Amen.





R.I President's Message



R. GORDON R. MCINALLY

President
Rotary International
RY 2023-2024

Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to Create Hope in the World.

This year, we're prioritizing projects to support mental health. This effort is deeply personal to me. I know what it's like to see someone suffer in silence. I have also witnessed the power of personal connections, the value of discussing emotional and mental well-being, and the lifesaving impact of preventive care and treatment.

Research shows that performing acts of kindness is an effective step any of us can take to protect our well-being. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world.

Building peace is the essence of Rotary. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections. This year, we'll promote virtual international exchanges for members to strengthen those vital connections.

Peace isn't a dream, and it's not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently — and bravely. Everything we do across our areas of focus has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible.

The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more —



Rotary International Features



The second Rotary president from Scotland embarks on his hope-filled agenda A young bagpiper parades out of a hotel banquet room playing the familiar refrain of "Scotland the Brave." Behind him, carrying a plated ceremonial haggis and wearing blue, green, black, and yellow Gordon Modern tartan, is 2023-24 Rotary International President Gordon McInally.

It's Burns Night, celebrated every January with folk music, drams of Scotch whisky, enthusiastic renditions of the songs and poems of Scotland's greatest poet, Robert Burns, and, of course, haggis with neeps and tatties (turnips and potatoes). It is quintessentially Scottish, and McInally is in his element with friends as he marks the occasion in Galashiels, a town in Scottish Borders close to his home in Yetholm.

Heather McInally, his wife of 42 years, is wearing a sash of tartan — checks of green, light blue, and dark red — created for the 1997 Rotary International Convention in Glasgow. A classically trained former professional opera singer and music teacher, she belts out songs by Burns learned from childhood.

Contented wi' little, and cantie wi' mair,

Whene'er I forgather wi' Sorrow and Care,

I gie them a skelp as they're creeping along,

Wi' a cog o' gude swats and an auld Scottish sang.

Now the haggis is something else.

It is made of a sheep's pluck — the heart, liver, and lungs — minced with onions, oat-meal, suet, salt, pepper, and other spices, mixed with stock and then, originally, boiled





Upcoming Activities



R.I President's Message

— members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can.

Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to our service activities. We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary — it's up to us to ensure they can do so.

Over the next year, I will be putting a focus on continuing our journey in diversity, equity, and inclusion — ensuring that Rotary reflects the communities we serve and continues to take significant steps toward accessing the full range of human talents and experiences, so that we can better serve humanity. And we will continue to empower women and girls by helping them unlock the potential already within them.

As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, who in the 18th century spoke of all the world becoming kin, promoting "sense and worth, over all the earth." This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you.

Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and Create Hope in the World.





Secretary's Report



JASON CARLO FRANCISCO

Secretary
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

Date of Meeting	Total Membership	# of Members Used in Calculating the Attendance	# of Members Present	# of Members Made-Up	%
JUNE 28, 2023	63	63	56	5	97%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					97%



Metro Activity

ROTARY NEW YEAR | July 1, 2022 @ Rotary Village, Alabel, Sarangani Province





Upcoming Activities

Rotary District 3860 | CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

BLOODLETTING:

Dugo Mo, Buhay Ko

July 16, 2023

Metro Dadiangas Rotary Club | CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

44TH INDUCTION and TURN-OVER CEREMONIES

JULY 29, 2023 | SATURDAY | 6PM
 PHELA GRANDE CONVENTION
 NATIONAL HIGHWAY, GENERAL SANTOS CITY



Treasurer's Report



JOHN ARCAMO

Treasurer
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

JULY 5, 2023

Club's Fund as of JUNE 27, 2023	379,816.16
Add: Club's Collection (June 28, 2023)	11,450.00
TOTAL Club's Fund by June 26, 2023	391,266.16

LESS EXPENSES

Meals (June 14-28)	51,140.25
Community Service Project June 12, 2023 (Medicines)	19,935.52
EREY of the 6 Remaining RTNs at 25USD each	6,875.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	77,950.77
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TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF JULY 5, 2023: PHP 313,315.39

PAYABLES

Project SMILE	78,000.00
1st Semester R.I Dues (approximate)	130,000.00
1st Quarter Meals (approximate)	51,000.00
Philippine Rotary Magazine Subscription	47,200.00
District Levy	29,500.00
Disaster Fund	5,900.00
Rotaract Levy	1,000.00

APPROXIMATE TOTAL PAYABLES	342,600.00
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Fully Paid Members



ALVIN RAY DEMONTAÑO

President
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

Good evening fellow Metronians, Rotaractors, & Guests. Thank you for attending our very first, regular club meeting for Rotary Year 2023 - 2024.

We celebrated our Rotary New Year with the theme Today's Children, Rotary's Future at the Pacman / Rotary Village, Municipality of Alabel, Sarangani Province, last July 1, 2023. We conducted our Medical and Dental Missions, Bukol Screening, Peace and Conflict Prevention Seminar, Clothes, School Supplies and Hygiene Kits Distribution as well as Seeds Distribution.

I would like to thank our partners during this event which are St. Elizabeth Hospital, Inc., RV La Pharma Generics, Philippine National Police - Alabel, and the Philippine Dental Association - Gensan Chapter.

It was a joint effort also from other clubs from Areas 3F and 3G as this is a District-wide project. It was a very successful event as we have aided more than 300 kids as well as 100 adults in all of our activities. Truly a Rotary New Year to remember.

I would also like to invite anyone who would want to join the 28th Induction and Handover Ceremonies of RC Greater Gensan, this coming July 8, 2023, 6:00PM at Venue 88 Dome 1, General Santos City. They have allotted 10 seats in this event for us.

Now is the time also for me to ask your generous hearts for pledges for our 44th Induction and Turn-over Ceremonies. Let's make this induction an event that is truly enjoyable, and worthwhile for all of us.

That is all for tonight's weekly meeting. Thank you everyone for coming and may you have a wonderful night.



Upcoming Schedules

Inductions 2023

RC Koronadal	June 24, 2023 6:00PM	Cinco Ninas, Koronadal City
RC Greater Gensan	July 8, 2023 6:00PM	Venue 88, General Santos City
RC Dadiangas	July 14, 2023 6:00PM	Avior Hotel, General Santos City
RC Polomolok 101	July 15, 2023 6:00PM	RedMile Convention, Polomolok
RC General Santos	July 23, 2023 6:00PM	GreenLeaf Hotel, GSC
RC Metro Dadiangas	July 29, 2023 6:00PM	Phela Grande Convention, GSC
RC Koronadal Central	August 4, 2023 6:00PM	Cinco Ninas, Koronadal City
RC Marbel	August 5, 2023 6:00PM	EMR Convention, Koronadal City
RC Metro Koronadal	August 12, 2023 6:00PM	—————TBA—————
RC Gensan Tuna Port	August 18, 2023 6:00PM	Yolachs, General Santos City
RC Central Polomolok	August 19, 2023 6:00PM	—————TBA—————
RC Midtown Gensan	August 20, 2023 6:00PM	Yolachs, General Santos City

