



Celebrity Greetings



AUGUST 7

PP JUN LORENZO

RTN. DIOSDADO ORDANZA



AUGUST 2, 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

PP JUN LORENZO
PAG KIKO LORENZO
RTN. MARK MADURAMENTE
PP OLIVER MASENDO
RTN. PEBBIE MATONDO

Fellowship

Community Singing
Celebrity Greetings

RTN. GWENN OLARTE
RTN. DIOSDADO ORDANZA

Club Matters

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

TREAS. JOHN ARCAMO
SEC. JASON FRANCISCO
PRES ALVIN DEMONTAÑO

RTN. LANDO PAÑARES

Moderator



Fully Paid Members

FULLY PAID MEMBERS

RY2022-2023

DIR. ALEXANDER JAY CRUZ

RTN. LEO LABRADOR

RTN. FLORANTE ROFRIGUEZ

DIR. TEODORO SALES

IPP MARK JEROME TIONGSON

DI. RAUL ANTONIO VALENCIA

RTN. CHARLES PASCUA

VP EDWARD CARILLO

PP ANDRES LORENZO

RTN. EDGAR FORONDA

PO NOEL PIDO

PAG FRANCISCO LORENZO

RTN. REY CORTES

RTN. MICHAEL CUE

RTN IAN SELVIDO

RTN. DOODZ LAPIZ

RTN. RALPH SOGUILON

RTN. RICHIE TIOSEJO

PP BEN TUPAS III

RTN. JAMES ABLOG

RTN. MJ TIONGSON

PP JERRY BELBIDER

PAG RAMON GONZALES

SEC JASON FRANCISCO





Rotary International Features



ITALY

Members of the Rotary Club of Milano International -Net organized an amateur ski race in March to support a local charity's initiative to donate defibrillators to try to prevent cardiac arrest deaths. The ski event attracted about 20 Rotarians, family members, and friends to Aprica, a resort nestled along a pass between Lake Como and the Dolomites. "There were also many nonskiers who enjoyed a beautiful day of sunshine, friendship, and conviviality," says Chiara Giudici, the club's immediate past president. The entry fee and sponsorships brought in more than \$1,750 to purchase a defibrillator for a city park, says Giudici. In October, the club again supported the initiative, which raises money through sports events, by sponsoring a 50-participant tournament of padel, a racquet sport compared to pickleball. That competition provided a defibrillator to the police department.



INDONESIA

The Rotary Club of Jakarta Metropolitan has offered free health checkups since 2015 for older people, mothers and their children, and others. For its eighth medical fair in February, the club expanded its screenings to include homeless people. X-rays detected signs of tuberculosis, bronchitis, or pneumonia in 97 of the 223 people screened. The club followed up to help them overcome barriers to treatment. "Our solution is to involve the civil registry service office to help with the homeless peoples' identification so that they can apply for government insurance and later go to a hospital," says club member Inne Ongkodjojo. "From this incident, we see the need to provide for public health screening, especially for TB, which has a fast and widespread transmission," says Arry Basuseno, the club's immediate past president.



NIGERIA

Six members of the Lagos-based Rotaract Club of Gbagada spent three weeks and 810 hours on an extensive renovation of the washroom at the Apostolic Primary School in Ketu. Using about \$1,000 from individual donors, the Rotaractors replaced part of the roof and two worn doors, polished the floor, painted, undertook masonry repairs, and hired a plumber to connect the dilapidated six-toilet block to the existing borehole well. "The toilet was in a dirty and deplorable state," heightening absenteeism at the 500-pupil school because of illnesses such as diarrhea and cholera, says Michael Ekerin, immediate past president of the club. The project, completed in March, was among the club's 20 service projects during the 2022-23 Rotary year.



Tonight's Prayer

As we gather here today
as members of Rotary, we pray that we are
ever mindful of opportunities to render our
service to fellow citizens and
to our community.

Keeping in mind always the enduring values
of life, exerting our efforts in those areas and
on those things upon which future genera-
tions can build with confidence.

Let us continue to strive to make a better
world.

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.



Rotary International Features

ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE



United States

At Folsom State Prison in California, small groups of inmates have shifted gears through a project of the nearby Rotary Club of Cameron Park. Since 2007 the club in the Sacramento area has collected used bicycles and delivered them to Folsom, where inmates repair them. Rotarians deliver as many as 500 of the refashioned rides each year to school children from low-income households and to organizations serving homeless people, veterans, refugees, and families displaced by wildfires. "The bike refurbishing program not only provides valuable skills and opportunities for our inmates, but it also allows them to give back to our community in a meaningful way," notes Tracy Johnson, Folsom's acting warden. "Although it's a step toward rehabilitation, it's a big leap toward creating positive change." The club spends about \$1,200 a year on the project. "I look at this as a win-win program," says Don Fuller, the club's immediate past president. "We're picking up bikes that people don't want. The inmates get a sense of satisfaction."



Uruguay

The Rotary Club of Fray Bentos scooped up 320 servings of paella during a cook-off that has raised thousands of dollars for activities since 2016. Under the guidance of chef Eduardo Casales of La Tomasa restaurant, 23 of the club's members peeled and cut vegetables to fill giant pans with the rice dish in April during this year's event, which raised about \$2,800. The secret ingredient? "The high quality of the inputs used added to the flavor that maintains this traditional paella," along with the charitable deeds enabled by the proceeds, says Alfredo Batista Fernández, a past club president. The club, which maintains a bank of wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, and canes loaned at no charge to people in need, has devoted the proceeds from the food sales to related causes, including the construction of 16 wheelchair-accessible ramps throughout the city of Fray Bentos, as well as at schools.





Metro Activity

Nutrition Month Culmination | July 31, 2023 @ Veranza Mall



R.I President's Message

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 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	%
JUL. 26, 2023	63	63	51	5	89%
JUL 29, 2023	63	63	50	10	95%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					92%

INDUCTION 2023

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| RC Koronadal Central | August 4, 2023 6:00PM | Cinco Ninas |
| RC Marbel | August 5, 2023 6:00PM | EMR Convention |
| RC Metro Koronadal | August 12, 2023 6:00PM | —TBA— |
| RC Gensan Tuna Port | August 18, 2023 6:00PM | Yolachs, GSC |
| RC Central Polomolok | August 19, 2023 6:00PM | —TBA— |
| RC Midtown Gensan | August 20, 2023 6:00PM | Yolachs, GSC |



44th Induction & Turnover Ceremonies





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Treasurer's Report



JOHN ARCAMO

Treasurer
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

AUGUST 2, 2023

Club's Fund as of JULY 25, 2023	564, 866.16
Add: Club's Collection (JULY 26, 2023)	35, 050.00
Add: Induction Pledges (July 26, 2023)	15, 000.00
TOTAL Club's Fund by JULY 27, 2023 _____	614,916.16
LESS EXPENSES	
Meals (July 26)	21, 221.00
Induction Pledges	15, 000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	36, 221.00
TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF JULY 31, 2023	PHP 578,695.16

PAYABLES

Project SMILE	78, 000.00
1st Semester R.I Dues	124, 932.50
Philippine Rotary Magazine Subscription	33, 000.00
District Levy	29, 500.00
Disaster Fund	5, 900.00
Rotaract Levy	1,000.00
R.I Con	250.00
Office Supplies & Metro Medium Printing	8, 850.00
Induction Materials & Transpo	4, 322.75
Project EduKalusugan (July 22) Medicines & School Supplies	23, 815.00
Rotary New Year Project (July 1) Meds, Slippers, Toothbrush, Meals	35,870.00
TOTAL PAYABLES	345 440.25





President's Message



ALVIN RAY DEMONTAÑO

President

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

Good evening fellow Metronians, Rotaractors, & Guests. Thank you for attending our 5th regular club meeting for Rotary Year 2023-2024.

Last July 29, 2023, we held a very successful, enjoyable and memorable 44th Induction and Turnover Ceremony as well as the birthday of my secretary Jason Carlo Francisco the following day. I thank you for all those who have attended and supported the momentous event. It was truly a very enjoyable night for all in attendance.

Also, last Monday, July 31, 2023, we, together with Prexy Lindalee Anos of RC Greater Gensan, attended the 49th Nutrition Month Culmination Activity of the City Nutrition Council and we were one of the judges in the Cooking Contest of several Barangays.

Governor Rozane "Twinkle" Gamboa will be conducting her Governor's Visit during our meeting on Aug. 16, 2023 during our regular club meeting. In line with this, the board of directors as well as our past presidents would be in attendance to discuss the plans and goals of the club.



President's Message

The next induction schedule would be on Friday, August 4, 2023 for RC Koronadal Central of Prexy Sarah Gapas and Sec. Hazel Eugenio at the Maya Hall, Cinco Niñas, Koronadal City, and Saturday, August 5, 2023 for RC Marbel of Prexy Ilah Labrador and Sec. Janine Pring at the EMR Convention Center, Koronadal City.

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

