



Celebrity Greetings

FULLY PAID MEMBERS

1ST QUARTER—RY2023-2024

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| RTN. LEO LABRADOR | RTN. DOODZ LAPIZ |
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| RTN. RALPH SOGUILON | PE SAMUEL SIA |
| RTN. MOSES DEAN SUNICO | RTN. WINSTON TAN |
| RTN. MJ TIONGSON | IPP MARK JEROME TIONGSON |
| RTN. RICHIE TIOSEJO | RTN. SIMON TRAZO |
| PP BEN TUPAS III | DIR. RAUL ANTONIO VALENCIA |
| PP RENE ESPIRITU | PRES. ALVIN RAY DEMONTANO |
| RTN. ERWIN CURVA | RTN. LANDO PANARES |
| PAG MARIO DIDELES | RTN. VINCENT TAN |
| RTN. GERAL FACIOL | DIR. BOY QUIAPO |
| RTN. ROBERT MARIANO | |



SEPTEMBER 13, 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 REY FRANCISCO
RTN. ROCK GARAY
PAG MON GONZALES
RTN. EDEN IBANEZ
RTN. LEO LABRADOR

Fellowship

Community Singing
Celebrity Greetings

PP RENE ESPIRITU
PP JUN LORENZO

Club Matters

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

TREAS. JOHN ARCAMO
SEC. JASON FRANCISCO
PRES ALVIN DEMONTAÑO

PAG KIKO LORENZO

Moderator



Metro Activity





Metro Activity

Balik Eskwela Project | September 12, 2023
at Palian Elementary School



Tonight's Prayer

Our Heavenly Father,
we humbly thank Thee for all the blessings of
our life.
Truly Thou hast bestowed on us Thy mercy.
Help us in some measure to be worthy of Thy
grace.
We would ask Thy blessings on this gathering
that Thou might give us the inspiration, the
wisdom and the guidance that we need, to
truly live the life Thou would have us live.
Would Thou use this food for the nourishment
of our bodies and use us in Thy service.

Amen





R.I President's Message



R. GORDON R. MCINALLY

President
Rotary International
RY 2023-2024

The International Day of Peace takes place 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

It is not enough, as People of Action, to simply avoid making war. If we are to Create Hope in the World, we must aggressively wage peace.

Where can we begin? There are countless armed conflicts around the world, and the global population of displaced people is higher than ever. The opportunities are nearly limitless, but the cycles of violence and hardship seem endless.

My advice is to start small but think big. I look to Rotary members in Pakistan and India for inspiration.

In March 2020, about 50 Rotary members from Pakistan met about 50 Rotary members from India at Kartarpur Sahib, a shrine in Pakistan. The sanctuary honors Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, a religion practiced in both countries. Tensions between the two countries barred many religious pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine. That is, until Pakistan opened a visa-free pathway to them in 2019.

Earlier this year, Rotary members from opposite sides of the border again met at the shrine, this time with about twice as many participants.

Any work toward building peace needs to be brave and bold. What —



Upcoming Activity

Project SMILE

Ezekiel Mahinay | 6 months | Male
Date of operation: Aug 31, 2023





Metro Activity



R.I President's Message

— these Rotary members have done is just that. The Pakistani government took an important step toward peace when it admitted Indian pilgrims to the Kartarpur Sahib shrine, but Pakistani Rotary members took the next step when they welcomed Rotary members from India as friends and family. That is Positive Peace at work.

These peacebuilders did not stop there. Club representatives at this year's meeting signed twin club certificates to recognize their long-term commitment to continue to learn from each other and to work together on more peacebuilding efforts, and they have held joint meetings via video chat.

The importance of communicating with and learning from another culture cannot be overstated, and Rotary is making it even easier to do so. One way of engaging in cross-cultural dialogue and building relationships across borders is through virtual international exchanges that build on our current programs and make them more accessible.

A virtual exchange uses online platforms to connect people from different parts of the world so they can share their traditions, priorities, values, and more. Virtual exchanges can serve as a window to another part of the world through activities such as teaching a digital cooking class, learning a new language, or even designing service projects with a global impact.

These online chats have the potential to inspire new connections and more respect between societies. Taking that knowledge and using it to better the lives of our fellow human beings is the next step.

Let's see where it takes us.





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	%
SEPT. 6 2023	63	63	59	1	95%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					95%



Metro Activities

Bike to EndPolio Ride 2023 | September 10, 2023





Metro Activities

Bloodletting | September 9, 2023 @ Veranza Mall



Treasurer's Report



JOHN ARCAMO

Treasurer
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Club's Fund as of AUGUST 29, 2023	₱347,198.64
Add: Club's Collection (SEPTEMBER 6, 2023)	5,850.00
TOTAL Club's Fund by SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 ———	₱353,048.64
NO EXPENSES	
Meals (August 30)	31, 673.25
Meals (September 6)	14, 931.00
Payment for Metro Medium Cover for August	4, 640.00
Secretariat Allowance, Load & Transpo reimbursement	5, 985.00
Reimbursement for Office Supplies	1, 111.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	58,340.25
TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2023	₱294,708.39





President's Message



ALVIN RAY DEMONTANO

President
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

Good evening fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, & Guests. Thank you for attending our 11th regular club meeting for Rotary Year 2023-2024.

Last Saturday, September 9, 2023, together with the Philippine Dental Association - Gensan Chapter, we conducted a blood-letting activity in partnership with Philippine Red Cross at Veranza Mall, General Santos City. As we conducted the activity, we provided freshly made arrozcaldo, empanada and bottled water for the blood donors. The bloodletting activity the we had gathered a total of 30 bags of blood to help those in need. This will have a great help to the Philippine Red Cross—GenSar Chapter blood blank.

September 10, 2023 was our District Activity dubbed as Ride to End Polio with clubs from Areas 3F, 3G, and 3H. The 1st leg gor Mindanao was graced by the presence of our District Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa, DLF Archie Gamboa, and Chief of Staff for Mindanao Arlene Adlawan. Gathering over 202 registered cyclist from all three categories and none other our 4 members, Rtns. Gerald, Richie, Ian, and Mark who also joined the fun in this event. I would like to thank also the presence of Treas John, Lady Lora, & PE Sam.



President's Message

A big thanks to the Salazar Family, courtesy of PAG Joshua Salazar of RC Midtown General Santos for letting the Area use your compound for the program and to all our sponsors during this momentous event.

Lastly, Yesterday, September 12, 2023, we did our Balik Eskwela Project at Palian Elementary School, Tupi, South Cotabato. In partnership with LHE Construction & Industrial Services, Inc., we provided the 402 students school supplies as well as two (2) units, 32" Smart TV to be used in their classrooms. This has been a yearly project by the club courtesy of PP Rene Espiritu since Rotary Year 2015, as this is his alma mater during his elementary days.

Looking forward to your participation in the coming events! That is all for tonight's weekly meeting.

Thank you everyone for coming and may you have an enjoyable night.

