



Celebrity Greetings



OCTOBER 25, 2023

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Programme

Opening Ceremony

Call to Order	PRES ALVIN DEMONTAÑO
Reading of Tonight's Prayer	PAG MON GONZALES
National Anthem	RTN. EDEN IBANEZ
Rotary Hymn	RTN. LEO LABRADOR
Object of the Rotary/ 4-Way Test	RTN. DOODZ LAPIZ
Intro. of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP JUN LORENZO

Fellowship

Community Singing	PAG KIKO LORENZO
Celebrity Greetings	PP OLIVER MASENDO

Club Matters

Treasurer's Time	TREAS. JOHN ARCAMO
Secretary's Time	SEC. JASON FRANCISCO
President's Time & Adjournment	PRES ALVIN DEMONTAÑO

RTN. PEBBIE MATONDO

Moderator



Fully-paid Members

FULLY PAID MEMBERS

2ND QUARTER—RY2023-2024

RTN. EDGAR FORONDA	RTN. REY CORTES
PP JUN LORENZO	DIR. ALEXANDER JAY CRUZ
PAG KIKO LORENZO	RTN. MICHAEL CUE
RTN. LANDO PANARES	RTN. LEO LABRADOR
PE SAMMY SIA	RTN. DOODZ LAPIZ
IPP BONG TIONGSON	RTN. CHARLES PASCUA
DIR. MJ TIONGSON	PO NOEL PIDO
DIR BONG VALENCIA	RTN. FLORANTE RODRIGUEZ
PAG RAMON GONZALES	RTN. RALPH SOGUILON
RTN. IAN SELVIDO	RTN. MOSES SUNICO





Rotary International Features

ROTARY STATEMENT ON THE CONFLICT IN ISRAEL AND GAZA

Recognizing there has been protracted suffering in the long history of conflict between Israel and Palestinians in Gaza, Rotary International urges all parties to seek avenues to peace.

At the same time, we unequivocally condemn the horrific attack by Hamas on Israeli civilians and are appalled at the number of people who have been injured, killed, and kidnapped.

As the war between Israel and Hamas intensifies, we remain deeply concerned about the potential for further escalation as well as the loss of life and the humanitarian crisis that is occurring in Gaza. We denounce the violence against innocent civilians and support upholding international humanitarian law.

Peacebuilding is both a cornerstone of Rotary's mission and one of our areas of focus. At our core, Rotary is a common ground for people to come together – across nationalities and religions, cultures and histories – and connect around their shared belief in a better tomorrow. That connection is what humanizes us in times of conflict and builds a foundation for lasting peace.

Rotary remains committed to working with our members, partners, and communities to find long-term, sustainable solutions that support peace and development in the region and elsewhere.



Tonight's Prayer

LIFE

is the greatest event we will ever be invited to.

Today Lord, you are giving us another chance.

Guide us to act justly in all our dealings.

Help us to show kindness, knowing such actions Help to overcome people's fears and instill in us the importance of walking humbly through the day before us.

Amen





R.I President's Message



R. GORDON R. MCINALLY

President
Rotary International
RY 2023-2024

The World Health Organization designates 10 October as World Mental Health Day, and with Rotary placing a special focus on mental health this year, I would like to help answer the question posed to me most often when I travel to meet members: How can my club get started?

There are some wonderful examples of Rotary members taking action already. In the Philippines, the Rotary Club of Tiaong-Hiyas held a 12-week health challenge for mothers in the community to promote some baseline health screenings and coaching on a healthier lifestyle.

By the end of the challenge, the mothers had a special bond and decided to form a Rotary Community Corps called Ilaw ng Tahanan ("one who lights up the home") with the goal of involving more mothers in health education and wellness support — and later youth services, teen pregnancy prevention, and help with unhealthy substance use. Almost a year later, the RCC is preparing to open its own health center where mothers can come for peer-to-peer support.

Another strong example is in Colorado. In the fall of 2021, a small group of stakeholders from the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch formed the Rotary Clubs of Colorado Endowed Fellowship for Pediatric Mental Health, which enhances the ability of Children's Hospital Colorado to recruit and train pediatric psychiatry providers and allows the hospital network to make additional appointments. This increases access to mental health care for children and decreases provider shortages.



Upcoming Activity

Rotary District 3860

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Save the Date

AWARDING CEREMONIES
FOR RY 2020-21, RY 2021-22 AND RY 2022-23
and
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION Night

The Rotary Foundation

END POLIO NOW

November 18, 2023 | Acacia Hotel, Davao City

5:00 - 8:00 AM - Ride to End Polio | 9:00 - 12:00 PM - Club awarding for PDG Riz Reyes & PDG Anna Bumagat | 1:00 - 4:00 PM - Club awarding of PDG Lilo Aliño | 6:30 - 11:00 PM - TRF Awards Night

For inquiries, please contact Grants Sub-committee Chair Jose Fortunato "Chi" Uy, Rotary Club of Central Davao (Host Club)





Metro Activity

World EndPolio Day Celebration

October 24, 2023



R.I President's Message

Since then, the project has brought on new supporters and is now fully funded with a \$500,000 endowment. Investment income from this endowment will support a fellow — a psychologist or psychiatrist — at Children's Hospital. A new fellow will be named every one to two years, beginning spring of 2024. Over time this will create a cohort to bolster the mental health workforce, treating kids from all 64 Colorado counties and neighboring states.

There are many more great mental health project stories on Rotary Showcase, and I invite you to share your experiences as you begin your own projects. Also, please reach out to mindhealth@rotary.org with any thoughts or ideas you would like to share about mental health in the Rotary world.

On 10 October, I will host a Facebook Live event when we will recognize World Mental Health Day and further explore how Rotary members can begin this journey. But I would like to leave you with one way every Rotary member can make a difference.

Right now, there is someone you know in the Rotary world — in your club, from a project you've worked on, in a Rotary Fellowship or Rotary Action Group — who could use a little more of your time and attention. Rotary is this great gift of global friendship, and that also means being there for each other.

Discovering the human connections that bind us is what we do through our membership every day. It's what Rotary has always been about, and we can build on it by helping each other find peace at home.

We need to learn how to ask not just "How are you?" but also "How are you really?" By doing so, Rotary can continue to 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	%
OCT. 18, 2023	63	63	57	1	92%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					92%



Metro Activity





Metro Activity

Balik Eskwela Project

CEBUANO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BRGY. CEBUANO, TUKAY-EL, TUPI
October 21, 2023



Treasurer's Report



JOHN ARCAMO

Treasurer

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas

RY 2023-2024

OCTOBER 25, 2023

Club's Fund as of October 17, 2023	₱329, 723.11
Add: Club's Collection (OCTOBER 18, 2023)	35,500.00
Add: Project Tukay-El Pledges	32, 000.00
TOTAL Club's Fund by OCTOBER 19, 2023 ———	₱397,223.11
LESS EXPENSES	
Meals (October 18)	19,057.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	19, 057.00
TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 24, 2023	₱378,166.11
PAYABLES	
Project SMILE	93, 000.00
TRF (Annual Fund & PolioPlus Society)	47, 025.00
Polio Plus Fund Collection (300/member)	16,500.00
Reimbursement to Tukay-El Project	90, 332.00
TOTAL PAYABLES	246,857.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL CLUB'S FUND	₱131,309.11





President's Message



ALVIN RAY DEMONTAÑO

President
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

Good evening fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, & Guests. Thank you for attending our 17th regular club meeting for Rotary Year 2023-2024.

Last October 21, 2023, the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Metro Dadiangas, together with our Ladies went to Cebuano Elementary School, Tukay-El Extension, Tupi South Cotabato. The club provided Seven (7) 32" Smart TVs (One for each classroom), and school supplies and 120 pairs of slippers for 120 students. One of our members decided to celebrate with the community of Tukay-El during his birthday. He and his family provided lunch for 150pax in celebration of this birthday. Truly a Rotarian at heart!

Last October 22, 2023, the Council of Presidents of Area 3FGH had their ACOM meeting at Big Ben Steaks and Grills, Microtel General Santos City. The presidents discussed about the Mental Health Workshop provided by the District this coming Nov. 4, 2023 at the Holy Trinity College. The club, with the efforts of our President Alvin Demontaño, has gathered 4 participants from different schools in the city to participate in the Workshop. This will definitely aid the participants in training the necessary staff of their respective schools on how to handle specific students with regards to Mental Health Management and Counseling.



President's Message

Yesterday, October 24, 2023 was World Polio Day. In the efforts to raise awareness, the clubs of Area 3F and 3G have gathered at the Robinson's Mall parking lot to participate in the Walk-For-A-Cause Activity. I sincerely thank our members who have participated in the said activity.

Next week, October 31, 2023 will be a major event for the club as it will be the 44th Charter Anniversary and Governor's Visit. The venue of this event will be held at Lex Forum Function Hall at 6:00pm. I request also that all officers, including our board members be at the venue by 5:00pm for the Governor's Visit discussion.

I would also like to remind everyone of their PolioPlus Society Donation of \$100.00 per year for us to become the first in the area to be a 100% PolioPlus Society Club. This will add recognition to the club, as well as help the cause in eradicating the disease worldwide.

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

