



The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Corner

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

1. RTN. MICHAEL BUHISAN
2. PP SERGIO DEMONTANO JR.
3. PAG MELVIN DISTOR
4. PP REYNALDO ESPIRITU
5. PP REY FRANCISCO
6. PAG RAMON GONZALES
7. PP ANDRES LORENZO JR.
8. PAG FRANCISCO LORENZO
9. RTN. ROLANDO PANARES
10. PP RONNEL RIVERA
11. RTN. RALPH WALDY SOGUILON
12. IPP MARK JEROME TIONGSON
13. ANONYMOUS



POLIO PLUS SOCIETY

1. PRES ALVIN RAY DEMONTANO
2. IPP MARK JEROME TIONGSON
3. DIR. MARK JEROME TIONGSO JR.
4. PAG MELVIN DISTOR
5. ANONYMOUS



OCTOBER 31, 2023

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Metro Dadiangas
Rotary
Club



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Governor's Visit 2023

Call to Order
Invocation
Philippine National Anthem
Rotary Hymn
Welcome Remarks
Introduction of Dignitaries and Guests
Introduction of Club Members
Presentation of Rotary Foundation Donors
Presentation of the Club's Plans and Programs
Introduction of the District Governor
District Governor's Time and Message
Open Forum

PRES. ALVIN RAY DEMONTANO
P.E SAMUEL SIA
DIR. KENNETH ANZANO
RTN. PEBBIE MATONDO
V.P EDWARD CARILLO
SEC. JASON CARLO FRANCISCO
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PAG RAMON GONZALES
PRES. ALVIN RAY DEMONTANO
AG YELCY CATULPOS
DG ROZANNE "TWINKLE" GAMBOA

43rd Charter Anniversary

Looking Back RC Metro Dadiangas
Nomination of Officers for RY2024-2025
Recognition of Past Presidents
Recognition of Current Club Officers
President's Message & Adjournment

PP ANDRES LORENZO JR
PRES. ALVIN RAY DEMONTANO

fellowship

PP REY FRANCISCO
Moderator



Fully-paid Members

FULLY PAID MEMBERS

2ND QUARTER—RY2023-2024

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





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Philippines: Culinary collaboration for a cause

Rotary clubs in the Philippines united for a dinner event to raise funds for the End Polio Now campaign. Over two days, renowned chefs prepared Dabawenyu and Ilonggo dishes, supporting polio eradication while celebrating fine dining. The clubs plan to repeat the event and are exploring other collaborative efforts to support polio eradication .

Korea: Gugak concert raises US\$12,000

On the Korean island of Jeju, Rotary members in District 3662 and the Sehyang Orchestra organized a concert of traditional gugak music. This concert was a rare treat for Jeju residents, who have limited access to such events. It was attended by 400 people and raised 16 million won (about US\$12,000) for the PolioPlus Fund.

Japan: Chiba's parade of unity

Rotary members in Japan's Chiba prefecture organized a vibrant parade featuring a mikoshi, a portable shrine. It coincided with the Oyako Sandai Festival, fusing festivity and purpose to raise awareness and hope for a polio-free world. Draped in End Polio Now shirts and festival costumes, the Rotary members made a dramatic impression.

India: Italian Rotarians take part in polio vaccination

Italian Rotarians and their friends from District 2080 worked on a crucial vaccination campaign in Uttar Pradesh, India. During the campaign, part of the National Immunization Day initiative, the team collaborated with local frontline health workers. The effort included significant participation from women in the region. The Rotary members have consistently supported global polio vaccination efforts and are enthusiastic about sharing their stories to generate more support.

Rotary clubs and members around the globe are amplifying their efforts to create a polio-free world, one initiative at a time. Tell us how your club is helping by [registering your World Polio Day action](#).



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.



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the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Through their extensive network, clubs are distributing free campaign materials, spreading accurate information, and encouraging polio vaccination across the nation.

Madagascar: An urban run for polio awareness

The Rotary Club of Antananarivo-Mahamasina organized the sixth running of the Urban Trail, uniting clubs in Madagascar's capital. With more than 4,000 participants on 7-km and 14-km (4.3-mile and 8.7-mile) routes, this event coincided with African Vaccination Week. The initiative, in partnership with UNICEF, WHO, and others, aimed to raise awareness about the PolioPlus program and the importance of vaccination.

France: T-Rex Race with fun and purpose

At the T-Rex Race in Fréjus, France, participants wear tyrannosaurus rex costumes and race to raise awareness and funds for polio eradication. Organized by District 1730, this event on 21-22 October takes place alongside the Fréjus International Air Festival. It's a creative way to get people's attention for a noble cause, embodying Rotary's dedication to a polio-free world.



Colombia: El Zoo del Amor brings comfort to terminally ill children

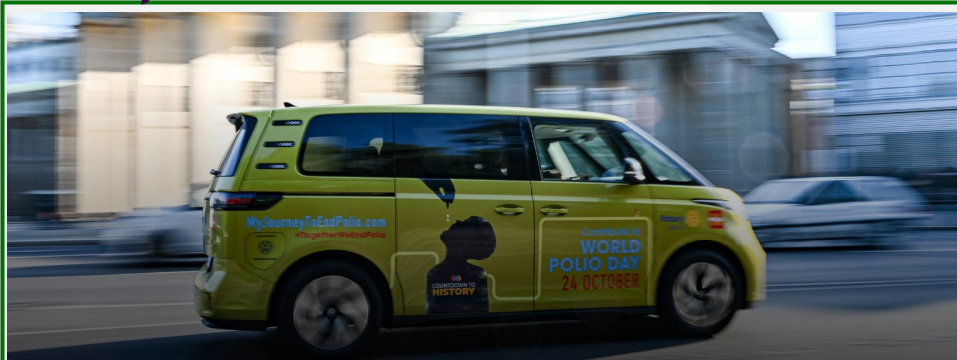
Rotarians Sonia Uribe and Alberto Londoño launched El Zoo del Amor to provide comfort to terminally ill children. Stuffed animals like Ana the giraffe and Lucas the tiger offer solace, each wearing a

shirt adorned with the Rotary logo. Rotarians also carry these animals on their global travels, capturing photos against iconic backdrops, which sparks smiles and more support. The project has raised about US\$260,000 that will be spent on polio eradication efforts and vaccinations for more than 76,000 children, nurturing children's lives and a polio-free world.





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Rotary members use creative approaches in the fight to end polio

As the fight against polio unites communities around the world, Rotary members are using time-tested methods and attention-grabbing new ideas to raise awareness, funds, and support. From Europe to Africa, Asia to the Americas, Rotary members remain committed to eradicating the disease forever.

Germany to Turkey and back again: A trip to end polio

Bashar Asfour, a member of the Rotary Club of Tbilisi Ambassador, Georgia, embarked on a European tour in a Volkswagen bus, starting in Berlin on 31 August. He aims to raise awareness, gather donations, and inspire new volunteers to fight polio. With a route spanning 16 countries and meetings in 38 cities, his journey culminates in Chemnitz, Germany, on 20 and 21 October to coincide with the main Rotary event for World Polio Day in the region.

Brazil: Together Against Polio campaign

The Rotary clubs of Brazil are using the Together Against Polio campaign to combat the disease and raise awareness about vaccination. The campaign includes billboards, leaflets, social media graphics, and a website featuring verified information from sources like the World Health Organization, the Pan American Health Organization, and -



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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. 25, 2023	63	63	57	1	92%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					92%



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 Lilu 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)

REGISTRATION DETAILS

ROTARIANS, SPOUSES & GUESTS:

- A. Awards only - P1500
- B. TRF only - P2000
- C. Both Awards and TRF - P3000

ROTARACTORS:

- A. Awards only - P1300
- B. TRF only - P1800
- C. Both Awards and TRF - P2600





Metro Activity

Project SMILE

Angel Myrrhine Nervida | 5 Years Old | Malapatan, Sar. Prov.
Date of Operation: October 4, 2023



BEFORE

DURING

AFTER



Treasurer's Report



JOHN ARCAMO

Treasurer
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
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OCTOBER 31, 2023

Club's Fund as of October 24, 2023	₱378,166.11
Add: Club's Collection (OCTOBER 25, 2023)	29,700.00
Add: Payment for Club Uniform	500.00
TOTAL Club's Fund by OCTOBER 26, 2023 ———	₱408,366.11
LESS EXPENSES	
Meals (October 25)	19,730.00
Transpo Reimbursement	809.00
Reimbursement for Balik Eskwel Project at Tukay-El	90,392.00
Tarpaulin printings (Pink October; - Balik Eskwela)	2,998.00
50% Reimbursement for Club Uniform (2nd Batxh)	5,200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	119,129.00
 TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 30, 2023	 ₱289,237.11
PAYABLES	
Project SMILE	93,000.00
TRF (Annual Fund & PolioPlus Society)	47,025.00
Polio Plus Fund Collection (300/member)	16,500.00
TOTAL PAYABLES	156,525.00
 APPROXIMATE TOTAL CLUB'S FUND	 ₱132,712.11





President's Message



ALVIN RAY DEMONTAÑO

President
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

Good evening Governor Rozanne "Twinkle" Gamboa, PDG Bading Angala, PDG Rizaldy "Riz" Reyes, DS Vincent Edward Ang, DGSC Fortunato "Chi" Uy, DLF Archie Gamboa, fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, & Guests. Thank you for attending our 43rd Charter Anniversary.

Earlier this afternoon the Officers and Board of Directors of the Club underwent the Governor's Visit wherein we discussed several points such as Club Goals, The Rotary Foundation, future projects, as well as several other topics as required by the Rotary International.

For the past months, we have successfully completed a total of 16 service projects. I am truly grateful for the members of our club for your unwavering support. May each and everyone of us be a beacon of hope to those who need it. A symbol that even in the darkest nights there will always be light.

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.



President's Message

