



Celebrity Greetings



NOVEMBER 15, 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

RTN. JOEL SANTOS
RTN. RALPH SOGUILON
RTN. VINCENT TAN
AUD. WINSTON TAN
RTN. MOSES SUNICO

Fellowship

Community Singing
Celebrity Greetings

PE SAMMY SIA
RTN. IAN SELVIDO

Club Matters

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

TREAS. JOHN ARCAMO
SEC. JASON FRANCISCO
PRES ALVIN DEMONTAÑO

DIR. TEODORO SALES

Moderator



Fully-paid Members

FULLY PAID MEMBERS

2ND QUARTER—RY2023-2024

VP EDWARD CARILLO

DIR. ALEXANDER JAY CRUZ

RTN. EDGAR FORONDA

SEC JASON FRANCISCO

RTN. LEO LABRADOR

PP JUN LORENZO

RTN. LANDO PANARES

PO NOEL PIDO

RTN. IAN SELVIDO

RTN. RALPH SOGUILON

RTN. FRANCIS TIONGSON

DIR. MJ TIONGSON

PP JUN BALOLOT

RTN. REY CORTES

RTN. MICHAEL CUE

PP REY FRANCISCO

PAG RAMON GONZALES

RTN. DOODZ LAPIZ

PAG KIKO LORENZO

RTN. CHARLES PASCUA

RTN. FLORANTE RODRIGUEZ

PE SAMMY SIA

RTN. MOSES SUNICO

IPP BONG TIONGSON

DIR BONG VALENCIA

RYAN PANARES





Rotary International Features

Coralpins Gaumais to nursing homes and other care facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.



SRI LANKA

While sea turtles can live to be more than 100 years old, as few as 1 in 10,000 survive to adulthood, according to some experts. Five of the world's seven sea turtle species visit Sri Lanka, but poaching for food and shells, along with disruption caused by recreation, imperils the creatures. The Rotaract Club of CINEC at the Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College in Malabe organized a public webinar to raise awareness of the vulnerability of turtles, coral, and other sea life. Then in April the club offered the marine reptiles a leg up with an overnight operation to move turtle eggs out of harm's way. More than two dozen Rotaractors met at Rekawa Beach near Tangalle to help transport about 350 eggs to a conservation center for safe hatching. They worked by the light of cellophane-covered lamps to avoid disturbing the light-sensitive turtles. "We were shown by experts how to carefully dig around the nest to expose and collect the eggs," project chair Monalee Dissanayake says.

This story originally appeared in the November 2023 issue of Rotary magazine.

1 in 100

Children worldwide with autism

86 feet, 9 inches

World's longest alphorn



Tonight's Prayer

Here in our club may we find constancy
in Rotary and sincerity in our friendships.

May the sound of Rotarians' laughter
Lighten every load,

May the spirit of Rotary fellowship
shorten every road,

May we taste the sweetest pleasures
that fortune e'er bestowed.

Amen





R.I. President's Message



R. GORDON R. MCINALLY

President
Rotary International
RY 2023-2024

Next year, Rotary takes a step toward supporting peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa region when recruitment begins for our newest peace center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University (BAU) in Istanbul.

A series of events in the coming year will recognize the new center at BAU and Rotary's work to promote peace. The 2024 Rotary International Convention in May will mark 25 years since the first Rotary Peace Centers were announced — coincidentally at the Rotary Convention in Singapore in 1999. Recruitment for the first cohort of Rotary Peace Fellows at BAU also starts in 2024, and selected candidates will begin their program in early 2025.

Since its beginning, the peace centers program has prepared more than 1,700 peace fellows working in more than 140 countries to create a more peaceful world. That is certainly worth celebrating, but Rotary Peace Fellows are more than statistics on a page. Their actions have helped Create Hope in the World and will continue to do so.

For example, Jennifer Montgomery and Gorett Komurembe — peace fellows from the program at Makerere University in Uganda — are co-founders of Magenta Girls Initiative. The international nongovernmental organization equips Ugandan girls and young women with the support and tools to overcome harmful gender norms, generational poverty, gender-based violence, trafficking, and trauma.

Ndzi Divine Njamsi, another peace fellow who studied at Makerere, has -



Rotary International Features

new kitchen cupboards, sinks, and faucets to improve accessibility for people who use wheelchairs. A first phase, to install six solar streetlights, was completed in February, with the retrofit finished in June.

PORTUGAL

The Rotary Club of Almancil International takes an active approach in its mission to serve children, notably those with autism spectrum disorders or Down syndrome. Members sponsor activities including surfing lessons and animal therapy. In June the club unveiled a sensory room at a school to serve students ages 5 to 16. "The room is now complete, with state-of-the-art equipment including a soothing waterbed, music, and many sensory light and tactile objects," says club member Peter Hinze, who coordinated the project. "[It] can provide a sense of calm and help improve [students'] visual and auditory skills and help regulate their behavior." The project cost more than \$16,000. The club provided about \$5,000, with businesses and friends donating the remainder.



BELGIUM



The Rotary Club of Virton en Gaume organized two days of concerts to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Coralpins Gaudais, a trio that plays the traditional alphorn, a wooden horn once used by shepherds in the Alps. More than 140 alphornists, flag throwers, and bell ringers in folk costume participated in the event in May. The event raised money for the club's charitable causes. The alphorn was the ideal instrument for harmoniously bringing together nature and the people who live in the region, says Jean-Marie Henin, a past club president. The club was inspired to put on the concert series after it organized visits by the





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ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE November 2023



UNITED STATES

After a 2021 tornado and subsequent electrical fire damaged the African American Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky, a Rotary club in the city acquired a \$10,000 disaster relief grant from District 6710 to help restore the museum. But “we didn’t just want to be handing out the check,” says Vickie Elrod, a past president of the Rotary Club of Bowling Green. “We wanted

to get boots on the ground to get involved with the preservation of those artifacts.” About a dozen Rotarians attended workshops on archiving, and the club is assisting the museum in digitizing documents. They include records on Shake Rag, a once-vibrant district settled by former slaves and soldiers who fought for the Union in the Civil War. The financial assistance enabled the museum to work with a conservator on preserving its uniforms and other clothes. The museum reopened in August, and Rotarians continue to assist with cleaning damaged artifacts, pictures, and equipment.



JAMAICA

Advocates in Jamaica highlight a shortage of housing that meets the needs of people with limited mobility. The Rotary Club of Kingston funded a nearly \$23,000 refurbishment of Cheshire Village, a transitional housing facility associated with a rehabilitation center. “Rotarians were instrumental and involved in the three town halls we had with residents,” says Karsten Johnson, the club’s immediate past president. “Our plans were made based on their priorities.” The Kingston club, supported by donations from the Rotary Club of Naples North, Florida, raised the height of toilets and added support bars and railings along restroom walls. The club installed



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taken lessons learned about Positive Peace and is sharing them with students of his own in Cameroon. He became interested in the Rotary Positive Peace Activator training program after witnessing extremism, online hate speech, and violence in Cameroon. Since completing the program, he has brought his lessons on peace to students at the Yaoundé International Business School and other organizations in the Central Africa country.

The world needs more people like the graduates of the program at Makerere and our other peace fellows. To that end, we can all advance peace by encouraging our local peacebuilders to learn more about Rotary and apply for this impactful fellowship. Rotary members can also mentor candidates for the fellowship. Or you can work with peace fellows who have already graduated. They probably have an initiative or two that would benefit from your help.

Our peace centers in North America, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Asia depend on financial support as well. The program at BAU was made possible thanks to a generous gift of \$15.5 million to The Rotary Foundation from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation.

This new Rotary Peace Center will offer a one-year professional development certificate in peace and development studies for fellows focusing on peacebuilding within the Middle East and North Africa region.

Peace must be waged persistently; it is the soil where hope takes root. But as with any journey, we take one step at a time. Let's take those steps together.





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	%
NOV. 8, 2023	63	63	55	5	95%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					95%

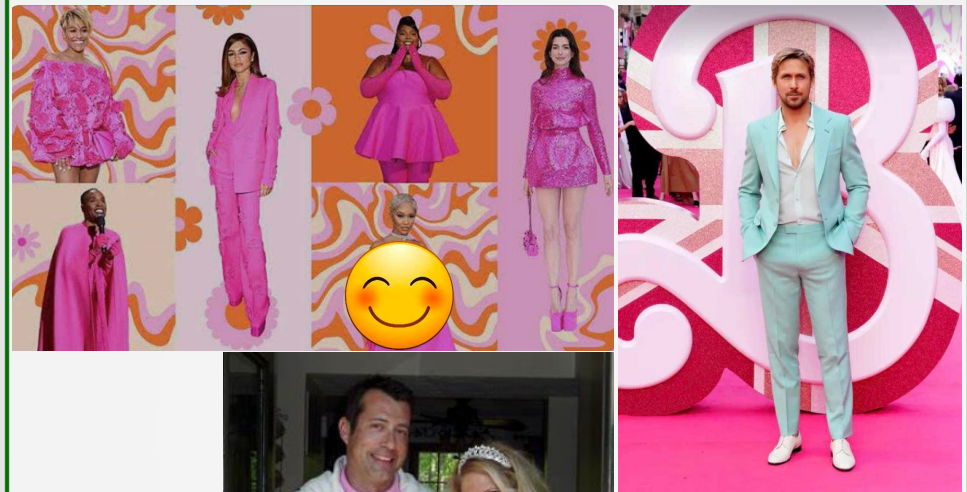


Upcoming Activity

Governor's Night

DECEMBER 1, 2023 | EMR Center, Koronadal City

Theme: Barbie & Ken





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)

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



Treasurer's Report



JOHN ARCAMO

Treasurer
Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Club's Fund as of November 7, 2023	₱206,382.11
Add: Club's Collection (NOVEMBER 8, 2023)	11,700.00
Add: TRF Collection (NOVEMBER 8, 2023)	34,200.00
TOTAL Club's Fund by NOVEMBER 9, 2023 ———	₱252,282.11
LESS EXPENSES	
Meals (NOVEMBER 8)	17,058.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	17,058.00
TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 14, 2023	₱235,224.11

PAYABLES

Project SMILE	102,000.00
Polio Plus club collection	17,400.00
TRF	34,200.00
TOTAL PAYABLES	153,600.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL CLUB'S FUND	₱81,624.11





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 20th regular club meeting for Rotary Year 2023-2024.

We haven't conducted any service projects yet for the month of November. On our previous meeting, it was discussed that we will be supporting the partnership project of another group of BS Nursing Students of NDDU. They are really in need of medical & dental practitioners for their Medical & Dental Mission on November 30, 2023 at Prk 3-A, Brgy. Katangawan, General Santos City.

On the other hand, we will visit another prospect community for our service project. It will be at Datal Anggas, Alabel, Sarangani Province on November 25, 2023.

Last November 11, 2023 the Council of Presidents for Area 3F 3G and 3H conducted a meeting at the Altori Bistro. We have discussed about the upcoming Governor's Night this coming December 1, 2023 and Christmas Party for the Council on December 8, 2023.

For the Governor's Night, I encourage members to join to show support for our club and the governor especially to IPP Bong Tiongson, PE Sammy Sia, and PN Ralph Soguilon to attend as well.



President's Message

On November 18, 2023, District 3860 will be having the Awards and The Rotary Foundation Night at the Acacia Hotel, Davao City for Rotary Years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023. These years are under the presidency of PP Jerry (2020-2021), PP Oliver (2021-2022) and IPP Bong (2022-2023).

As for the Polio Plus Society, I encourage everyone to become a Polio Plus Society member for \$100.00 a year. This will immensely assist the Rotary Foundation in terms of eradicating the disease worldwide.

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.

