



Celebrity Greetings



RTN. ROLANDO PANARES

November 28



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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 BALOLOT
PP JERRY BELBIDER
VP EDWARD CARILLO
RTN. REY CORTES
DIR. ALEX CRUZ

Fellowship

Community Singing
Celebrity Greetings

RTN. MICHAEL CUE
RTN. ERWIN CURVA

Club Matters

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

TREAS. JOHN ARCAMO
SEC. JASON FRANCISCO
PRES ALVIN DEMONTAÑO

PP JUN DEMONTANO

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. EDEN IBANEZ

PP JERRY BELBIDER

RTN. PEBBIE MAATONDO

PAG MARIO DIDELES

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

RTN. GWENN OLARTE

RTN. GERALD FACIOL

RTN. NESTOR FONG

PRES. ALVIN DEMONTANO





Rotary International Features

The goal of the National Immunization Program is to vaccinate between 90% and 95% of that group.

Vasconcelos assembled a team made up of Rotary public image coordinators, polio staff, members of Rotaract and Interact, and staff from Rotary Brasil magazine to create new messaging addressing polio. In addition to the media used in the COVID-19 vaccination campaign, Together Against Polio also includes designs that can be printed on balloons and T-shirts. The Together Against Polio website and social media graphics take the message online.



The new campaign's colorful artwork was deliberately upbeat.

"The idea was to get children vaccinated against poliomyelitis and at the same time to work on diversity — to show different people united together," says Carlos Daniel Fernandes, a Rotary public image coordinator and a member of the Rotary Club de Ribeirão Preto-Oeste, São Paulo, Brazil. "We wanted to draw attention with joyous images, not sad scenes."

The Together Against Polio campaign is even stronger than the Information Saves Lives campaign was, Vasconcelos says. At the new campaign's September launch, almost 2,000 people attended in person, and more than 800 joined online.

"We have had great feedback," Vasconcelos says. "We receive dozens of publications and images of events and actions throughout Brazil from the campaign every day."

As with the Information Saves Lives campaign, Rotary clubs have often been able to print materials and secure ad space for the Together Against Polio campaign at no charge through local partnerships.

"We got static and digital billboards in my city of Fortaleza for free," Vasconcelos says. "The clubs in my city had 2,000 posters made to be placed in hospitals, schools, health centers, buses, and other visible places, free of charge." Because the Together Against Polio messaging has already been approved, the materials can easily be used by clubs, says Aurea Dos Santos, senior content and public relations strategist for Rotary International's Brazil office.



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

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 -



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Not everything that happened as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic has been negative. In Brazil, the pandemic led directly to the creation of a powerful new campaign to promote polio vaccination.

Anti-vaccination sentiment emerged all over Brazil during the pandemic. To reassure people that vaccinations are safe, Antônio Henrique Barbosa de Vasconcelos — a member of the Rotary Club of Fortaleza-Alagadiço, Ceará, Brazil, and now a member of Rotary International's Board of Directors — suggested creating an evidence-based information campaign. The campaign, called Information Saves Lives, highlighted facts and statistics from the World Health Organization and the Pan American Health Organization.

"The COVID campaign was a complete success," Vasconcelos recalls. "At the launch, we used a room for 500 people. It was packed in the first few minutes."

For the Information Saves Lives campaign, Vasconcelos' team designed a wide array of media to promote vaccination: magazine ads, billboards, stickers for bus windows and bus stops, radio spots, a website, and social media graphics. The materials were distributed to clubs all over Brazil, many of which were able either to raise money to pay for media placement or use partnerships to secure free placement.

Soon, Vasconcelos and the other planners realized they could use the same approach to promote polio vaccination. Polio was last recorded in Brazil in 1989, but low vaccination rates could lead to reappearance of the disease. According to the country's Ministry of Health, the vaccination rate was just 72% in 2022 for children under five years of age.





Metro Activity

Relief Operation: Donation of Drinking Waters

November 27, 2023 | Galn, Sarangani Province



R.I President's Message

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. 22, 2023	63	63	55	5	95%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					95%



Metro Activity

Awareness Campaign for Teenage Pregnancy

November 23, 2023 | Brgy. Calumpang, General Santos City





Upcoming Activity

Governor's Night

DECEMBER 1, 2023 | EMR Center, Koronadal City

Theme: Barbie & Ken



Treasurer's Report



JOHN ARCAMO

Treasurer

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas

RY 2023-2024

NOVEMBER 29, 2023

Club's Fund as of November 21, 2023	₱325,138.11
Add: Club's Collection (NOVEMBER 22, 2023)	12,400.00
TOTAL Club's Fund by NOVEMBER 23, 2023 ———	₱337,538.11
LESS EXPENSES	
Meals (NOVEMBER 22)	17,650.00
Hygiene Kits for Service Project (November 23)	5,000.00
Governor's Night Club Contribution	19,000.00
Relief Operation: Water Donation (November 27)	18,750.00
Reimbursement to Pres. Alvin for Charter Anniv. (contri)	25,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	85,400.00
TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 28, 2023	₱252,138.11
PAYABLES	
Project SMILE	102,000.00
Polio Plus club collection	17,400.00
TRF	62,700.00
TOTAL PAYABLES	182,100.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL CLUB'S FUND	₱70,038.11





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 22nd regular club meeting for Rotary Year 2023-2024.

Last November 23, 2023 9:00AM, in partnership with RHU Calumpang, we were part of the Campaign & Awareness Program for Teenage Pregnancy at Brgy. Calumpang Gym. We gave 60 sets of hygiene kits during the conduct of the said activity.

As we all know Municipality of Glan, Sarangani Province was the most affected area of the November 17, 2023 magnitude of 6.8 earthquake. Having Glan, Sarangani as the epicenter, we were lucky enough that there are few casualties in General Santos City however, the people of Glan suffered great losses of their properties. Last November 27, 2023 our club initially had a relief operation project at Glan as we donated 150 gallons of water. This will aide the affected residents of Glan with still no potable water. During the project turnover to MDRRMO Glan, we have notice the effect of earthquake to most of Glan's infrastructures. People of Glan are now slowly restoring what was damaged during the earthquake.

Also, before November ends, there will still be series of service projects that we surely have a great impact in the community not only in General Santos City but also to the nearby communities that



President's Message

Really needs a humanitarian act. With this, we will be having Medical & Dental Mission together with the nursing students of NDDU on November 30, 2023 at Prk. 3-A Katanggawan. We are asking the presence of our Medical Practitioners for the conduct of the said activity.

Lastly, may I just remind everyone for the upcoming Governor's Night at Cinco Ninas, Koronadal City on December 1, 2022. Each club in Areas 3FGH will have maximum of 10 participants.

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.

