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1ST SEMESTER—RY2023-2024

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DIR BONG VALENCIA

VP EDWARD CARILLO

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SEC JASON FRANCISCO

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PE SAMMY SIA

IPP BONG TIONGSON

RTN. RICHIE TIOSEJO

PP MANNY MONDERO



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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. JAMES ABLOG
PP TON ACHARON
PP JEREMY AGUINEA
DIR. KENNETH ANZANO
PP JUN BALOLOT

Fellowship

Community Singing
Celebrity Greetings

PP JERRY BELBIDER
RTN. MICHAEL BUHISAN

Club Matters

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

TREAS. JOHN ARCAMO
SEC. JASON FRANCISCO
PRES ALVIN DEMONTAÑO

PP DIONY CALLO

Moderator



Rotary International Features



South Africa

The Rotary Club of Polokwane, northeast of Johannesburg, has given new meaning to the expression "waste not, want not." The club has helped train more than 550 preschool teachers and caregivers to turn common household waste items — cardboard tubes, plastic sticks, egg cartons, newsprint, and more — into craft projects for children. In 2017, the club teamed up with Shayne Moodie, founder of an initiative called Empty Toy Box Education, to train rural educators to engage children with such projects. Club members collect recyclables and supplies such as glue and scissors, assist with the training, and provide the certificates for teachers. "The early childhood development program has been the most successful, sustainable program offered by our club in recent years," says club member Ursula Moodie, who is Shayne's mother. The program has reached as many as 17,000 preschoolers, the club estimates.





Rotary International Features



Finland

Rotary members are working with the Finnish Environment Institute to collect, categorize, and measure trash in the Baltic Sea. "Scientists have little time for this kind of work," explains Liisa Stjernberg, a past governor of District 1420 and a member of the Rotary Club of Helsinki City West. Stjernberg, the Finland country coordinator for the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group,

leads a group of volunteer members from her district who monitor blue algae blooms, raise funds for research, and promote marine conservation. In September the group enlisted 22 Rotary Youth Exchange students to join a measurement outing off the islands of Suomenlinna. They fished out trash including polymer fibers and shock tube detonators used in construction, Stjernberg says. Afterward they took up their oars for another cause: the Rotary-led "Rowing for Herring" longboat regatta, which drew 300 participants.



Nepal

Dr. Anand Jha, a pediatrician and past president of the Rotary Club of Birganj, noticed that many children in his region of Nepal, about 50 miles south of Kathmandu, were underweight.

"Most parents would feed only [cow's] milk to their children," says Jha. "As a result, the children were mostly iron-deficient," a condition easily addressed with an improved diet. Since 2018, Jha has conducted 11 conferences on child nutrition, attracting as many as 80 parents at each session. The events include discussions of problems parents face, including, he says, the challenge of steering children from junk food. "I try to give them practical solutions. The biggest mistake that parents make is that they do not plan the diet" and fail to consider the nutritional value of foodstuffs, he says. Members of the Birganj club assist with the logistics and the management of the sessions.



Tonight's Prayer

Creator and sustainer of all
that is or will ever be, accept our thanks
for this day and all its blessings.
We ask that you guide and direct our club,
its leaders and our actions.
Grant that each of us may feel our
responsibility to Rotary, to our community, to
our country, and indeed to all countries and
peoples.
Bless our fellowship today, and bless this food
to the nourishment of our bodies,
in your service. Amen.





R.I. President's Message



R. GORDON R. MCINALLY

President
Rotary International
RY 2023-2024

In difficult times like these, it's impossible to avoid feeling heartbroken over the devastation and loss of life caused by war and destruction.

Rotary always stands against harming and displacing civilian populations and using armed aggression instead of pursuing peaceful solutions. We advocate for the observance and respect of international law. We believe in strong action to defend and promote peace, even in the darkest of times.

But we also take our position as an international, nonpolitical, nonreligious organization seriously. To respect the global perspectives and experiences of our members, and to work most effectively in our peacebuilding efforts, we do not choose sides in conflicts.

Rotary is made up of 1.4 million people in communities all over the globe who are united in our commitment to building a peaceful world. We strive to ensure that our words and actions prioritize the health and safety of our global membership and the communities where we live and serve.

Our members seek to offer humanitarian assistance to those affected by conflict, and our global reach requires that we promote peacebuilding and conflict prevention with cross-cultural, cross-border connections and friendship through Rotary.

For decades, Rotary has harnessed these connections to carry out service projects, support peace fellowships and scholarships, and establish



Rotary International Features

Rotary projects around the globe



United States

The Rotary Club of the Lower Keys, Florida, is known for the Independence Day festival and fireworks display it sponsors in Big Pine Key. At last year's event, the night had a sweet send-off: the creation of a massive Key lime pie in celebration of Monroe County's bicentennial. Rotarians joined local chefs Kermit Carpenter and Paul Menta as they scooped free samples of the pie, which spanned a precise 13.14 feet in diameter. The dimension, harking back to the mathematical constant pi, squeezed past a 12.25-foot creation made in 2018 by a Florida business; its producers were awaiting certification of the grand concoction — made of Key lime juice and condensed milk spread atop a graham cracker crust — as the world's largest. The precise tally of servings was unclear, but club member Keara McGraw says it's safe to say it was "a lot."



Brazil

Improper disposal of household cooking oil is not only an ecological hazard, it's also a missed opportunity to recycle the waste into new products. Oil poured down drains also increases water treatment costs. Members of the Rotaract Club of Penápolis in São Paulo state distributed 400 funnels to help residents collect oil in bottles, along with pamphlets explaining the benefits of recycling and how to do it. Members of a recycling cooperative in Penápolis gather the bottled oil and sell it to be turned into biodiesel, homemade soap, paints, resin, and animal feed. "It's essential to reduce and prevent pollution in all its forms," says club member Lucas Silveira de Campos.





Metro Activity

Club Officer & Board of Directors RY2024-2025

President: SAMUEL SIA
 Vice President: JOHN ARCAMO
 Secretary: PEBBIE MATONDO
 Auditor: RYAN PAÑARES
 Treasurer: MOSES SUNICO
 Protocol Officer: NOEL PIDO

Board of Directors:

1. BONG VALENCIA
2. CHARLES PASCUA
3. ERWIN CURVA
4. KENNETH ANZANO
5. TEODORO SALES
6. FRANKLIN QUIAPO

President Nominee: RALPH WALDY SOGUILON



R.I President's Message

programs like Rotary Peace Centers to help build lasting peace. Our members also take action to promote Positive Peace, addressing the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary members who wish to wage peace can use district grants and Rotary Foundation global grants to support projects with other Rotary members that help refugees and displaced people, provide medical support, and more worldwide. Members can also work with or join peace-focused Rotary Action Groups, Friendship Exchanges, Fellowships, and intercountry committees. And District Designated Funds or district cash can support our peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts.

Members and nonmembers alike can learn more about peacebuilding through the Rotary Positive Peace Academy, a free online course available to anyone with an internet connection. You can find it at positivepeace.academy/rotary.

There is no denying that incidents of violence and atrocities being perpetrated around the world seem to be escalating. Global peace is fragile, and the stakes are getting higher.

Still, we know that it is possible to bring all people together to work toward a shared goal. Rotary members do so every day in every part of the world. May our ability to unify in common purpose be a spark that helps light the path out of these dark days.

Together, let's 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	%
DEC. 6, 2023	63	63	55	5	95%
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE					95%



Metro Activity

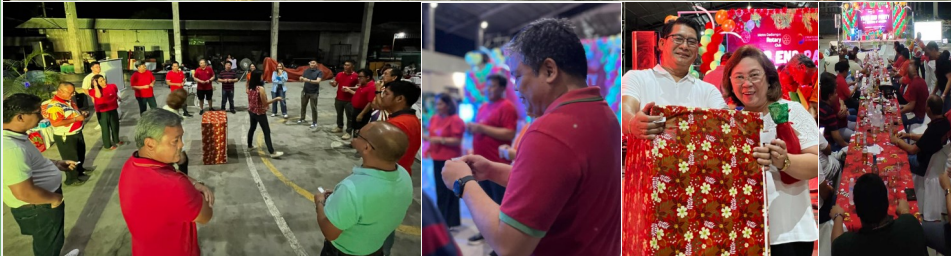
Project SMILE Gift Giving





Metro Activity

2023 RCMD Year-End Party | December 9, 2023



Treasurer's Report



JOHN ARCAMO

Treasurer

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas

RY 2023-2024

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Club's Fund as of November 28, 2023	₱252,138.11
Add: Club's Collection (DECEMBER 6, 2023)	16,250.00
Christmas Party Pledge by Fundraising (DECEMBER 6, 2023)	20,000.00
TRF Donation (DECEMBER 11, 2023)	27,500.00
Collection (DECEMBER 13, 2023)	16,347.00
TOTAL Club's Fund by DECEMBER 15, 2023 ———	₱332,235.11
LESS EXPENSES	
Secretariat Allowance & reimbursements (December)	7,500.00
TRF Donations	187,000.00
Project Smile	18,000.00
Meals (November 29 & December 6)	38,729.25
Meals (Year End Party)	37,600.00
Meals (December 13, 2023)	15,246.00
Project SMILE Gift Giving	6,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	310,075.25
TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 2, 2023	₱22,159.86





President's Message



ALVIN RAY DEMONTAÑO

President

Rotary Club of Metro Dadiangas
RY 2023-2024

Good evening fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and guests. Thank you for attending our 26rd regular club meeting for Rotary Year 2023-2024.

I wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year in 2024. We have several major events lined up for the remainder of my term. We would have a Golf Tournament this coming February, and an Open Basketball Tournament this March. We would still need to comply regarding the district goals as for the monthly theme but nonetheless these are all accounted for our projects for RY 2023-2024.

Finalization of the schedule for the Golf and Basketball tournaments will be as soon as possible and will update you all at the soonest possible time. I would also like to remind everyone for the payment of their Quarterly Club Dues.

This coming April 11-13, 2023 will be the combined District Events of PETSETS and DISTAS at the Bethel Hotel in Dumaguete City. Let's support our incoming President Sammy Sia and incoming Secretary Pebbie Matondo by joining them in this major event. I would like to request your early commitments to those who will be coming as we have to book hotels at the soonest possible time.

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



President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2024

May the coming year bring you joy, success, and wonderful moments. Cheers to new beginnings and exciting adventures as we Create Hope in the world.

Metro Dadiangas
Rotary
Club

